

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE URBAN VILLAGE: FROM CLOUD-CASTLES TO BLUEPRINTS 2019 CONFERENCE OF THE SERVI INSTITUTE

Friday

Morning and early afternoon

Arrivals, setup at Catholic Charities, and informal hospitality

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Check-in and welcoming at Catholic Charities

6:00 p.m.

Seating for Dinner, Welcome, Opening Prayer

7:00 p.m.

Invited Panel Discussion

- Dr. Steve Schuler (University of Mobile)
- Dr. Bethany Hebbard (Community First Village)
- Sr. Maria of the Trinity (Gospel of Life Disciples & Dwellings)
- Respondent, Samuel Jennings (Oklahoma State University)

Saturday

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Check-in and welcoming at Catholic Charities with Coffee and Pastries

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer

Opening Talk "Why Village? Why Urban? And How?" (Dr. Epps)

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Panel 1

- Bo Bonner, "The Horror Inherent in Leisure"
- Stephen McGinley, "Good Soil Farm LLC: A Case Study"
- Charles Beard, "Islamic Finance: What Can We Learn About Avoiding Usury?"

10:30-Noon

Panel 2A

- Aaron Taylor, “In the Tradition of Chiron, Aristotle, and Doctor Cornelius”
- Clare Smith, “Reading Out Loud Across Generations”

Panel 2B

- AnneMarie Francis, “Can Shared Work Save Our Culture?”
- Ryan Womack, “Benedict and Other Options in an Age of Distraction”

Noon

Lunch Out

1:30-3:00

Panel 3

- Amanda Herrick, “Define ‘Classical’: Major Branches of Modern Classical Curricula”
- James Silk, “Lifelong Spiritual Development: A Work in Progress”
- Peter G. Epps, “Cultivating, not Creating: The Formative Virtues Rubric”

3:00-4:30

Panel 4

- Bryan Arledge, “On the Business of Carpentry and Training in Virtue”
- Gabriel Van Ness, “Understanding the Role of Music in Catholic Life”

4:30-5:15

Closing Talk: “Show me the Blueprint” (Dr. Epps)

Closing Prayer

Evenings

We hope that there will be a number of collegial, hospitable, and friendly groups meeting in the evenings in homes, pubs, and wherever else the conversation can continue freely. If you have a family or student group that would be interested in a special discussion session, hymn sing, or any such thing, please let us know at weserve@serviokc.org and we will try to help you make that happen!

Sunday

If you will be staying over to Sunday, we would be happy to help make arrangements for you to find an appropriate church service and, if possible, friends to brunch with you and continue the conversation. Again, let us know at weserve@serviokc.org if we can be of assistance in this matter.