

Annual Ethics Conference
Viterbo University
La Crosse, Wisconsin
April 4-6, 2019

2019 Theme: The Ethical City

Thursday, April 4

7:00-8:30 Keynote Lecture: “The Happy City”
Charles Montgomery
Main Theatre, Fine Arts Center

8:30-9:30 Reception
Main Theatre Lobby, Fine Arts Center

Friday, April 5

8:00-8:30am Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 Session I

“Stories of Goodness”
Tom Thibodeau, Viterbo University
Sandy Brekke, Gundersen Health System

9:45-10:45 Session II

“Hope for the City: Constructing Salvific Space through Architecture, Religion,
and Ethics”
Dawrell Rich, Drew University

“Pope Francis on Integral Ecology, the Common Good, and the Technological
Paradigm”
Barbara Freres, Cardinal Stritch University

11:00-12:00 Session III

“Consumerism, Sustainability, and Justice: Civics Lessons from Plato and
Aristotle”
Andrew Hamilton, Viterbo University

“Teaching Consumer Ethics to College Students: A Glimpse of the Ethical
City?”
Stephen Minnema, Viterbo University

12:00-1:30pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30-2:30 Session IV

"Big Data and the City: How Artificial Intelligence Can Obfuscate and Illuminate Public Policy Analyses"

Jo Ann Oravec, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and Madison

"A New Look at Paradigms for the Ethical City: Techno-Science Meets Pastoral Utopias"

Mary Lenzi, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

2:45-3:45 Session V

"Leading and Learning with Character: Developing Educational Leaders:
Denise Schares, University of Northern Iowa

"The GROW Edible Schoolyard Project"

Jamie O'Neill, GROW La Crosse

Linda Vale, GROW La Crosse

5:30-7:00 Dinner

Saturday, April 6

8:00-8:30am Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 Session VI

"Building Community Capacity and Addressing Social Needs in Health Care"

Lucas Zellmer, University of Minnesota Medical School

Jason Larson, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Seven Rivers Region

Sandra Brekke, Gunderson Health System

Hanna Brekke, University of Minnesota School of Public Health

9:45-10:45 Session VII

"Language Access: What do Employers, Community Members, and Service Providers Need to Know?"

Michelle Pinzl, Viterbo University

"An Ethical City and a Hegemonic Capital?"

Keith Knutson, Viterbo University

11:00-12:00 Session VIII

"Dialogue: An Ethic for 21st Century US Cities"

Daniel Di Domizio, Cardinal Stritch University

“The Hard Problem of Migration and the Ethical City: A Challenging Moral Issue for Our Time”

Eric Kraemer, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse

12:00-1:30

Lunch / Roundtable Discussion

Audience and speakers will join in a plenary closing discussion on The Ethical City.