

THURSDAY	
5pm	<p align="center"><b>Welcome Address and Conference Opening</b>            Tracy Stewart, Ph.D., Interim Provost &amp; Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs;            Conference Co-Planners: George Auliso, Ph.D., Dan Marena, Ph.D., Megan Heeder, Ph.D.</p>
530pm	<p align="center"><b>Keynote Address - "Staying Human in an Era of Artificial Intelligence"</b>  <b>Joe Vukov, Ph.D.</b>, Associate Director, The Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage;            Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy</p>
630pm	<b>Conference Mixer</b>

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FRIDAY				
	MGH 206	MGH 202	MGH 207	MGH 205
9-9:40	<b>Stephanie Longo</b> (Penn State Scranton)- Her name is Tilly: Tilly Norwood, Hollywood, and film industry ethics in the age of AI	<b>Griffin Kiegiel</b> (Wayne State) - A Defense of Ethical Functionalism for Attributing Consciousness to AI	<b>Chulhee Jun</b> (Commonwealth U) - Revolutionizing Learning with AI tools: Practical Implications of AI-Generated MCQs	
9:50-10:30	<b>Mary Broussard, Rachel Sweeney, &amp; Nora Boyle</b> (Bucknell) - The End of Information Literacy? Exploring Generative AI's Effects	<b>Amelia Kahn</b> (Seton Hall) - Bullshit without Bullshitters: How LLMs "Assert" without Intentions	<b>Ash Lierman</b> (Rowan) - The Information Retrofit: Generative AI's False Promise for Neurodivergent and Learning Disabled College Students	
10:40-11:20	<b>Andrew Henley</b> (New Castle Pub. Lib.) & <b>Thomas Thompson</b> (Educaide.AI) - Points of Synergy (Libraries+ AI)	<b>Kriszta Sajber</b> (Misericordia) - Morally Extending Yet Morally Alienating Human-AI Systems	<b>Amy Kuiken</b> (Scranton) - Lost in Translation: Security mindset and the hidden cost of AI translation tools	
11:30-12:10	<b>Robert Riter</b> (UAlabama)- AI Generated Historical Documentation: Typologies, Methodological Considerations, and Research Ethics	<b>Gwendolyn Reece</b> (American) - A Humanistic Approach to AI Grounded in Virtue Ethics	<b>Yu Zhang Stearns</b> (Loyola MD)- Teaching World Language and Literature in the Age of AI	
12:20-1:00	<b>Shauna Conway</b> (Strategic Growth and Innovation, LLC) - Hack for Human Impact: Building Ethical AI Literacy Through Interdisciplinary, Civic Based Learning	<b>Jonathan Pineno</b> (PSU WB) - The Ethics of Using AI to Create Music	<b>Jeff Dixon</b> (Holy Cross) - Whose (Academic) Integrity Now?	
1:00-2:00	<b>LUNCH</b>			

<p><b>2:00-2:40</b></p>	<p><b>Stephanie Monahan</b> (Utica), <b>Sarah Bugbee</b> (Utica), <b>Sarah Wolle</b> (Utica), <b>Doreen Rogers</b> (SUNY Canton), <b>Christine Varner</b> (Commonwealth U), <b>Marsela Mehkic</b> (Utica) - The Frequency and Correlates of GAI Among Nursing Students and Theories That May Guide Their Decision Making</p>	<p><b>Linda Ballinger, Bethann Rea, &amp; Ruth Tillman</b> (PSU) - AI in Moderation: Assessing the Efficacy and Inclusivity of AI-Generated Alt Text for Library Digital Collections</p>	<p><b>Jenifer Norton</b> (Moravian) - Teaching in the Open: Reframing Academic Integrity through AI-Integrated Course Design</p>	<p><b>Emily Elstub</b> (Cambridge) - Safeguarding the mind in an era of technological interference: against an absolute right to mental integrity</p>
<p><b>2:50-3:30</b></p>	<p><b>Meghan Pontz</b> (Wilkes) - Integrating AI in Nursing Education: Exploring Faculty Perceptions and Academic Integrity</p>	<p><b>Megan Donnelly &amp; Jennifer Slagus</b> (West Chester) - Interdisciplinary Dialogue and Collaboration Towards an Ethical Curricula: AI Literacy as a Dimension of Information Literacy</p>	<p><b>Eric Holmes</b> (UMass - Amherst) - The Ethics of Prompt Injection</p>	
<p><b>3:40-4:20</b></p>	<p><b>Kate Cummings &amp; Sylvia Orner</b> (Scranton) - AI Literacy in Action: Frameworks and Learning Spaces for Ethical Engagement</p>	<p><b>Patrick Knight</b> (Franciscan) - Tourniquet: An Argument for Academic Institutions to Categorically Ban the use of AI</p>	<p><b>Greta Keiper-Blake</b> (Misericordia) - A Framework for the Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence in Marketing</p>	
<p><b>4:30-5:10</b></p>	<p><b>Veronica Douglas &amp; Edward Gloor &amp; Natalia Kapacinskas</b> (UHouston) - Reassurance, Certainty, Control: Critiquing GenAI's Construction of Authority</p>	<p><b>Krisy Elrod</b> (Scranton) - AI, Equity, and the Ethics of Access: Designing Inclusive and Safe Spaces for Learning and Collaboration</p>	<p><b>Ken Weidner</b> (St. Joe's) - Should AI Firms and Their Bot Products Be Considered "Potentially Responsible Parties"?</p>	
<p><b>5:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS - "Tools and Virtues: AI Ethics and Social Practices"</b>  <b>Paul Scherz, Ph.D.</b>, Our Lady of Guadalupe Professor of Theology, Notre Dame University;  Program Chair, Notre Dame-IBM Tech Ethics Lab;  Member, Vatican Centre for Digital Culture's AI Research Group</p>			
<p><b>6:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b></p>			

**SATURDAY**

<p align="center"><b>9-9:50</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Conference Plenary - Confronting the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence: A discussion</b>  <b>Megan Heeder, Ph.D.</b>, Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Scranton</p>			
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<p align="center"><b>10-10:40</b></p>	<p><b>Edward Lenzo</b> (Muhlenberg) - Encountering Artificial Others? Phenomenologies of alterity and human-AI interactions</p>	<p><b>Andrew Burnside</b> (NJIT) &amp; <b>Soomin Kim</b> (Ewha Womans University - Seoul) - On the Argumentative Landscape of Artificial Intelligence</p>	<p><b>Matthew Schneider</b> (Holy Apostles) - A Catholic Defense of Prohibiting Superintelligence</p>	
<p align="center"><b>10:50-11:30</b></p>	<p><b>Tiffany Petricini</b> (PSU Erie) - The Algorithmic Condition: Rethinking Moral Formation in the Age of Predictive Media</p>	<p><b>Joseph Strubeck</b> (King's, Scranton Diocese) - The Normative Incompatibility of Artificial Intelligence with the Catholic Intellectual Tradition</p>	<p><b>Marie Heath</b> (Loyola MD) - The Ethics of AI in Education: Frameworks for Discernment</p>	<p><b>Tatiana Lysova</b> (U Milan - Bicocca) - Using AI for dissent suppression: The case of Russia</p>
<p align="center"><b>11:40-12:20</b></p>	<p><b>Widayne Hamdach</b> (St. Peter's) - The Impact of AI on Democracy and World Order - Paired panel but other panelist dropped</p>	<p><b>Jeffrey Dueck</b> (St. Peter's) - Pragmatic Humanism for Hurari's AI Nexus</p>	<p><b>Henry Curtis</b> (Albany - Pharm) - The "Doctor" is In: On Chatbots in Medicine</p>	<p><b>Marcelius Braxton</b> (PSU) - When AI Meets the Pennsylvania Constitution: Fairness, Justice, and Environmental Rights</p>
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<p align="center"><b>1:10-1:50</b></p>	<p><b>Ryan Struyk</b> (CNN) - A Journalist's Blueprint for AI and Christianity</p>	<p><b>Jennifer Tudor</b> (St. Joe's) - The ethics of generative AI in scientific writing and communication: A moving target</p>	<p><b>Gabriel Forthofer</b> (Boston Co.) - Incomputable Limits on Superintelligence Safety: Chaitin's <math>\Omega</math>, Gödelian Paradoxes, and the Ethics of Unknowable Risk</p>	
<p align="center"><b>2:00-2:40</b></p>	<p><b>Gordon Purves &amp; Christine Susienka</b> (Sacred Heart) - Dangerous Optime and Promising Hope <b>++PLUS++ Christine Susienka &amp; Gordon Purves</b> - Dirty Hands and Degraded Dignity: The Future of AI</p>	<p><b>Charles Freiberg</b> (UCF) - A Case Against Building or Using AI-Systems: AI, the Environment, and the Legacy of Pope Francis</p>	<p><b>Crystal Boyce</b> (George Mason) - Saving Spoons, Shifting Systems: Generative AI as Disability Accommodation and Ethical Praxis</p>	<p><b>Alessandro Rovati</b> (Belmont Abbey) - Live Not By Fear: Grades and Theological Education in the Age of AI</p>
<p align="center"><b>2:50-3:30</b></p>	<p><b>Naomi Toftness &amp; Ryan Rebstock</b> (CT State) - AI for the Planet: Considering Energy Use and When to Best Use AI</p>	<p><b>Esther Berry</b> (Franciscan) - The Antipersonalist Virtues-Ethics of AI Deathbots</p>	<p><b>Edgar Valdez</b> (St. Peter's) - Artificial Untelligence: Truncating Inquiry in The Age of Large Language Models</p>	<p><b>John Hunter</b> (Hunter) - Crossing the Bar: How AI Requires us to rethink the 'Human'</p>

**3:40-4:00**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Conference Co-Planners:

George Aulisio, Ph.D., Dean of the Weinberg Memorial Library,  
Megan Heeder, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Theology & Religious Studies,  
Dan Marena, Ph.D., Associate Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences