The Campion Lecture

Fr James Keenan, SJ

‘Exploring Vulnerability: Theological Ethics Today’

Over the past 15 years, Catholic Ethicists like Enda McDonagh, Vincent LeClerq and Linda Hogan have advanced an ethics of vulnerability. Keenan argues that with migration, climate change and contemporary political leadership the world is at risk so issues of vulnerability and precarity should be at the heart of our discussion. He concludes with 2 cases: how medical ethics embraced vulnerability and how church reform could.

James F. Keenan, S.J., is the Canisius Chair and Director of the Jesuit Institute at Boston College. He recently received the John Courtney Murray Award for distinguished theological achievement. As the founder of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC), he chaired the international conferences in Padua (2006), Trento (2010) and Sarajevo (2018). Recently he wrote University Ethics: How Colleges Can Build and Benefit from a Culture of Ethics and has just finished editing two books, Building Bridges in Sarajevo: The Plenary Papers of Sarajevo 2018 and Street Homelessness and Catholic Theological Ethics. He is currently writing another book, A Brief History of Catholic Ethics.

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Lecture followed by Q & A session at The Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke College, Oxford OX1 1DW

All Welcome to Attend
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