



THE LUMEN CHRISTI INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC THOUGHT

PRESENTS

Polarization, Social Cohesion, and the Economy. **10th conference in Economics and Catholic Social Thought**

March 27-28, 2025 , Chicago, Illinois
(All times listed in Central Daylight Time, -5 GMT)

Thursday, Mar 27, 2025

5:00 PM Public plenary panel at the International House (1414 E 59th St, Chicago, IL 60637)

Title: *Polarization, Social Cohesion, and the Economy.*

Panel

James Heckman (University of Chicago)
Michael Hüther (German Economic Institute, Cologne)
Clemens Sedmak (Notre Dame)
Teresa Sullivan (UVA)

6:30 PM Wine and Cheese Reception at the International House

7:00 PM Dinner at the Rubenstein Forum

Friday, Mar 28, 2025

*Except where noted, all events on Friday are located in
Swift Hall, Common Room (1025 E 58th Street Chicago, IL 60637)*

8:15 AM Pastries, Yogurt, and coffee available at Swift Hall

9:00 AM Session I: 5 years after Fratelli Tutti

- David Cloutier (Notre Dame)
- Ursula Nothelle-Wildfeuer (University of Freiburg)
- Moderator: Fr. Martin Schlag (University of St Thomas)

10:20 AM Break

10:50 AM Session II: The impact of the economy on social cohesion

- ☐ Nils Goldschmidt (University of Siegen and Weltethos Institute, Tübingen)
- ☐ Luigi Zingales (University of Chicago)

12:10 PM-2:00 PM Lunch Break (Boxed lunches)

12:30 PM Mass at Calvert House

2:00 PM Session III: Importance of Solidarity within Economies

- Paola Sapienza (Northwestern University)
- Holger Zaborowski (University of Erfurt)

3:20 PM Break

3:50 PM Session IV: Global solidarity, migration, and the economy

- George Borjas (Harvard Kennedy School)
- Christopher Gohl (Weltethos Institute at the University of Tübingen)
- Moderator: Kirk Doran (Notre Dame)

5:10 PM Closing Remarks

5:30 PM Reception and dinner at the Quadrangle Club