ANNUAL HAYIM PERELMUTER CONFERENCE IN JEWISH-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE
SCHEDULE

April 19-20, 2021
Co-hosts:
Catholic Theological Union
University of Notre Dame

Facilitators: Malka Z. Simkovich and Tzvi Novick

SCHEDULE
Tentative Sessions:
Monday:

9:00-9:45  Words of Welcome, Introductions

9:45-10:00: Break

Session #1: Nature & the Environment
10:00-11:30

10:00-10:45: Dianne Bergant: Interpreting the 'Image of God' through an Ecosensitive Lens
10:45-11:30: Tisha Rajendra: [TBA]

11:45-1:15: Lunch Break
   12:15-12:45: Optional Virtual Tour with David Shyovitz

Session #2: Nature & Law
1:15-3:45

1:15–2:00 Yonatan Brafman: Between Natural Law and Theological Voluntarism: Eliezer Berkovits’s Modified Divine Command Theory


2:45-3:15: BREAK
3:15–4:00: Judith Hahn: Current Challenges Confronting Natural Law in Catholic Theology
4:00-4:45: Reuven Kiperwasser: The Order(s) of the Universe and Rabbinic Knowing

7:00 pm Spring Shapiro Lecture: Christine Hayes

Tuesday:

Session #3:

10:00-11:45: Nature & Modernity

10:00–10:45: Elliot Ratzman: The Nature of Race and Natural Law: Engaging Jewish and Catholic Thought
11:30-11:45: Discussion

12:00-1:00: Lunch Break:

1:00-3:30: Nature and the Medievals

1:00-1:45: David Shyovitz: Jewish Law and the Laws of Nature: Scientific Proofs of the Sabbath's Sanctity in Pre-Modern Jewish Culture
1:45–2:30: Edward Queen: Reason, Natural Law, and the Lost Highway: An Exploration of Neglected Byways in Jewish Thought
2:30-3:15: Alexander Green: The Moral Project Behind Maimonides' Critique of Idolatry

3:30-3:45: Farewell Remarks