"Bias creeps into one's outlook, rationalization into one's morals, ideology into one's thought. So one may come to hate the truly good, and love the really evil. Nor is that calamity limited to individuals. It can happen to groups, to nations, to blocks of nations, to [hu]mankind. It can take different, opposed, belligerent forms to divide [hu]mankind and to menace civilization with destruction."

Method in Theology. Chapter 2

How can we learn from the works of Bernard Lonergan to seek truth, love, and conversion in the presence of human and community bias?

In light of Lonergan’s insights on bias, transformation, and conversion, we invite proposals that use these insights as a springboard to explore conversion away from biases in any field of human endeavor: history, politics, sociology, psychology, ethics, theology, & more.

Please submit your proposed abstract to lonergansociety@gmail.com by July 31st, 2019. Accepted proposals will be notified in early August.

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2019 "Lonergan on the Edge" Graduate Student Conference
Submit your MS Word or PDF proposal as a one-page, double-spaced abstract prepared for blind review (i.e. no name on the proposal itself). Only one submission per student will be accepted. Regular paper presentations will be 30 minutes: 20 for presentation, 10 for Q&A.
We are also accepting panel proposals from groups of 2-3 students. If considering a panel, please indicate the panel theme and submit proposals together, following the blind review guidelines.

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M. Shawn Copeland Presentation in Contextual Theology
The 7th annual M. Shawn Copeland Presentation in Contextual Theology is a student presentation on the intersection of contextual theology and Lonergan studies. The selected presenter will receive an expanded presentation format and financial support for travel and accommodations.
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