

## **Special Track EBEN AC 2014**

### **Catholic Social Teaching and European Common Roots**

The European diversity has its roots in a rich legacy from Greek Philosophy, Roman Law, and Cristian theology, spiritually and values, along with more recent contributions of the Enlightenment.

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is a modern development of Christian tradition which integrates some relevant aspects of the ancient Greek and Roman thought, and in dialogue with science and reason –so emphasized during in the Enlightenment period. CST reflects on significant current events on social, economic and business and includes general principles, criteria and action guidelines. It is addressed not only to Catholics and other Christians but to all people of good will proposing a rich transcendent humanism.

This tract aims to promote new contributions to business ethics from CST, by considering it as a source of values, virtues, and principles, and as a solid analytical framework to study and evaluate business theories and practices.

Papers on any topic related with CST in Business Ethics are acceptable, but for the current edition of EBEN conference, papers related to European perspectives are particularly welcome for this Special Track.

Some suggested topics are the following:

- CST in the European economic and business context
- European corporations: analysis from CST perspective
- Christian-European Personalism in economic and business ethics
- Contribution of CST to humanizing business in Europe
- Moral justification of business according to CST
- CST, natural law, and the normative foundation of business
- CST on Corporate Social Responsibility and sustainability
- CST on industrial relations
- CST on human rights in the business field
- Business and the alleviation of poverty
- Historical and philosophical studies on a Christian understanding of economy
- Christian Humanism in Economics and Business
- Subsidiary within organizations and in corporate community involvement
- Christian values in driving business in society
- Cristian spirituality in leadership
- Cristian spirituality at the workplace
- CST in managing corporate social issues
- Christian virtues in leadership
- CST Principles for economic activity
- Christian perspectives on the business firm

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Submissions should be made directly to the organizers, not later than February 28th.