

Conference Registration:

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You may register by check to **Council of Georgist Organizations** in \$US or by credit card.

You may also register online at:
<http://progress.org/cgo>

Please call Sue with any questions or comments.

Hotel Room or Dorm Bed?

Our hospitality suite is in the hotel, which is 1/4 mile from Brennan Hall. Dorm rooms are in Mulberry Hall, which is across the street from Brennan Hall in the opposite direction from the hotel. Parking is free either way.

Hotel rooms are \$89/night + tax for up to four occupants if you identify yourself as a CGO conference attendee **when you book** by June 29. Call **800-HILTONS** (800-445-8667) or 570/343-3000. Neither rooms nor prices are guaranteed after that date. Indoor pool, health club, refrigerators, voice mail, coffee makers, irons & ironing boards are available at no extra charge. If you want help finding someone to share a hotel room, contact Sue Walton (above) by May 31.

Dorm rooms are \$30 per bed per night. 36 beds have been reserved on a first-come basis. Reservations require full payment in advance. Most rooms have one twin bed per room in suites that have four to six beds and two baths per suite. Dorms have no internet or phone service, Brennan Hall has internet service.

Those wishing to share a suite should register together. Those who register separately have no control over who their suite mates will be. Neither the Council nor its Administrators are responsible for problems between suite mates. To register for a dorm bed or to inquire about dorm registration, call Sue Walton, above.

Conference Fees

Meals cannot be guaranteed to those who register after June 29. All meals include vegetarian options. There is a 50% cancellation fee after June 29 except for documented medical emergencies.

Payment received by:	May 31	June 29
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Package Options

Full Conference Package Sunday evening through Friday brunch	\$280	\$300
CGO Sessions Only Sunday evening through Tuesday banquet	\$200	\$220
Public Interest Package Tuesday 10 AM through Thursday banquet	\$180	\$190
Dialogue Package Wednesday Breakfast through Thursday banquet	\$100	\$110

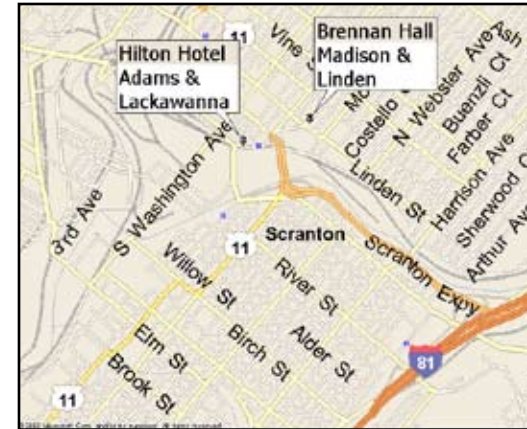
A la Carte Options

Tuesday All three meals and tour	\$85	\$95
Tuesday 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM (No Banquet)	\$40	\$50
Tuesday Lunch (no tour)	\$10	\$15
Tuesday Banquet	\$40	\$50
Wed. or Thur. All three meals	\$55	\$65
Wed. or Thur. Lunch only	\$20	\$25
Wednesday Dinner or Thursday Banquet	\$35	\$40
Any Breakfast	\$10	\$15
Friday Champagne Brunch	\$20	\$30

6' Exhibit Table (Before June 29)	\$50
Half Table	\$30
Attendee-Packet Inserts	\$25

Special thanks to the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, the Henry George School of New York and the University of Scranton for underwriting this conference.

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Getting There

Automobile travellers: Take the **Central Scranton Expressway (CSE)** from I-81 1 mile to the Cedar Ave. Exit; right onto Cedar; Cedar crosses Lackawanna and becomes Adams Avenue. The Hilton entrance is on the right, followed by hotel parking. Brennan Hall is about .25 mile from the Hilton, and shuttle service will be available.

From Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Int. Airport: Call for the Hotel Shuttle.

Buses: Call 570-821-3800 from the Scranton bus station for hotel shuttle service.

from New York City: Martz Trailways (800-233-8604) from Port Authority Terminal (8th & 42nd) to Scranton Martz station. .5 miles east on Lackawanna to the hotel.

Train from Newark Airport to Bus: NJ Transit trains to Penn Station; .6 miles north to the Port Authority Terminal (above).

Amtrak gives us a 10% discount. Our discount code is X29M-905. However, there is no train service to Scranton, and the most reliable bus connections are from New York City.

The University of Scranton, the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation and the Council of Georgist Organizations present:

Two Views of Social Justice

A Catholic / Georgist Dialogue



Puck 1887: Father McGlynn, backed by Henry George, vs. Archbishop Corrigan, backed by Pope Leo XIII.

CAPTION: *It's a very pretty quarrel as it stands... and the Protestants can afford to smile, whoever is victor.*

Brennan Hall
University of Scranton
Scranton, Pennsylvania
July 22 - 27, 2007

Program subject to change without notice

Sunday, July 22

7:00 - 9:00 PM: Registration and Reception Beer, wine, hors d'oeuvres included.
8:00 PM: Greetings from Conference Hosts

Monday, July 23 Georgist Concerns

7:30 AM: Full Buffet Breakfast
8:00-10:00 AM: Registration
8:30 AM: CGO Member Reports
10:30 AM: CGO Town Meeting
12:00 PM: Lunch with Table Topics: Nic Rosen, Henry George Foundation, host
1:30 PM: Concurrent Sessions:
A: Debate: Incrementalism or the Whole Hog? Josh Vincent, director, Center for the Study of Economics, and Lindy Davies, director, Henry George Institute

B: The Reconstruction of Henry George Harry Pollard, dir., H. G. School of Los Angeles

3:30-5:00 PM: Concurrent Sessions:

A: All Persons Have Equal Rights to Natural Opportunities presenter: Joe Mazor, PhD candidate, Harvard; respondent: Nic Tideman, PhD, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

B: The Right to Human Dignity according to Henry George: Vesa Nelson, librarian and teacher, Henry George School of NY

6:00 PM: Evening Picnic Dinner on campus grounds

7:30-8:00 PM: Open Mike: Anyone may speak for up to three minutes at a time.

8:00 PM: Georgist Jeopardy with Ed Dodson, director, School of Cooperative Individualism

Tuesday, July 24 Historical Context

7:30 AM: Full Buffet Breakfast
8:30 AM: CGO Business Meeting
8:30-11:00 AM: Registration
10:15 AM: Early Catholic Labor Champions: Terence Powderly, Archbishop Gibbons, and Father McGlynn
Maria Mazenga, education archivist for the library of the Catholic University of America; Dan Sullivan, director of Saving Communities
11:45 AM: Lunch with Dramatic Presentation: Opening Scene from The Fire Down Below: Bob Schlensinger, director, Scranton Public Theater

1:15 PM: Busses Leave for Coal Mine Tour & lecture

1:45 PM: Concurrent Sessions

A: The Real Molly Maguires

Joe Walsh, great grandson of Molly organizer Jack Kehoe; Dan Sullivan

B: Anthracite Coal Mine Tour

C: Anthracite Heritage Museum Tour

3:15-4:45 PM: Sessions from 1:15 PM Repeat

5:00 PM: Bus returns to Hotel

6:45 PM: Reception

7:30 PM: Banquet: The Brighter Side of Economic Justice – What the World is Doing Right

John L Kelly, Peoria, IL

Wednesday, July 25 Core Theories

7:30 AM: Full Buffet Breakfast
7:30-9:00 AM: Registration
8:30 AM: Natural Law
Catholic Perspective: Anthony J. Lisska, Department of Philosophy, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Georgist Perspective: Francis K. Peddle, Ph.D., Research Director, Canadian Research Committee on Taxation
10:30 AM Human Nature
Catholic Perspective: Rev. Joseph Koterski, SJ, Associate Professor, Philosophy, Fordham University
Georgist Perspective: Dr. James Dawsey, Chair, Religion Department, Emory & Henry College

12:00 PM: Lunch and Film Preview: An update on the documentary about poverty sponsored by the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation

1:30 PM: Nature of Work

Daniel K. Finn, Professor of Theology and Economics, St. Johns University, Collegeville, MN

Georgist Perspective: Brendan Hennigan, research director, Canadian Research Committee on Taxation

3:30 PM: Rerum Novarum

Catholic Perspective: Brian Benestad, Professor of Theology, University of Scranton

Georgist Perspective: Mason Gaffney, Professor of Economics, University of California, Riverside

5:15 PM: Networking Reception

6:15 PM: Dinner and Open Mike

Thursday, July 26 Applications

7:30 AM: Full Buffet Breakfast
7:30-9:00 AM: Registration
8:30 AM: Causes of War
Catholic Perspective: William J. Parente, Professor of Political Science, University of Scranton
Georgist Perspective: Alanna Hartzok, Codirector, Earth Rights Institute
10:30 AM: Immigration
Catholic Perspective: Fr. William O'Neill, S.J., Associate Professor of Social Ethics, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
Georgist Perspective: John Beck, Professor of Economics, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington

12:00 PM: Lunch

1:30 PM: Development and Wealth

Catholic Perspective: Charles Clark, Associate Dean, Tobin College of Business, St. Johns University

Georgist Perspective: William Batt, Albany, NY

3:30 PM: Neighborhood Revitalization

Catholic Perspective: Professor John J. DiIulio, Jr., Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania

Georgist Perspective: Josh Vincent, director, Center for the Study of Economics

5:15 PM: Reception

6:30 PM: Concluding Banquet

Concluding remarks from representatives of the three sponsoring organizations.

Friday, July 27

8:00 AM: Coffee & Open Mike

9:00-10:30 AM: Champagne Brunch
Toasts, remembrances and acknowledgements

Next Year's Conference

July 9-13, 2008 – Kansas City, Missouri



Judge, 1886: As Henry George looks on, Terence Powderly prepares to swat Jay Gould, who is gazing at his monopolies.

Caption: CAUGHT NAPPING "We are Knights of Labor because we believe the thief who steals a dollar is no worse than the thief who steals a railroad... and the law should reach out with a firm, unshaken hand and punish both criminals according to the magnitude of their crime." —*Powderly's Address*