**Karl Rahner Consultation**

**Call for Papers—CTSA Convention 2019**

“**Another World is Possible: Violence, Resistance and Transformation**” is the theme for the 2019 Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America. The convention “supports positive interaction with the contemporary social and religious movements for constructive change,” through justice, as an alternative to violence.

The Karl Rahner Consultation invites proposals that consider Rahner’s theological work in the light of the convention’s theme. Rahner does not deal directly with “violence” in a sustained way, but he does have much to offer to those dedicated to the promotion of “resistance and transformation.” Among topics that proposals might consider are:

1. Rahner’s anthropology/theology of grace as a means to the promotion of constructive, non-exploitative relationships
2. Rahner’s explorations of the church’s engagement with the wider world in terms of issues such as “revolution,” “humanization,” and “development”
3. The implications of Rahner’s prayers and homilies for an understanding of personal and social transformation
4. Rahner’s ecclesiology and its promotion of greater justice within the church
5. The use and/or critique—of Rahner’s work by liberation and political theologians, and even “anonymously” by Pope Francis

**Submission guidelines**:

* Proposals should be 200-500 words.
* **Provide the name and institution of all participants**. *If the proposal is for a panel presentation (presenters and responders), please limit the panel to a maximum of three speakers*.
* **Include the contact information for all participants**.
* ***Indicate whether A.V. equipment will be required***—**this must be noted in the original proposal; it cannot be added later**.
* Provide a 100-word précis of the papers that can be used for the online conference program.
* ***Presenters must be members of CTSA, with dues paid up-to-date***.
* ***Members may not have a speaking role for more than two consecutive years***—this applies to those who have been presenters, panelists, and/or respondents, but not to those who have been moderators and/or conveners.

**The closing date for submissions is 1 September, 2018**; **submissions should be sent to Richard Lennan**:**lennan@bc.edu**

**Successful proposers will be invited to submit the text of the paper they deliver at CTSA for possible publication in *Philosophy and Theology***.

An e-mail reply will acknowledge receipt of all submissions. The final decision regarding successful applications will be communicated no later than **14 September**.