The Economic Personalism of John Paul II: Neither Right Nor Left

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Abstract

This article responds to Gregory Gronbacher's survey on the same by proposing to extend the conversation in four ways. The first will outline a number of elements that helpfully appear in both the work of John Paul II and Gronbachers survey. The second will
identify three problems in the use of these schools of economics as conversation partners. The third will recount several elements in John Paul’s personalism that are largely absent from Gronbacher’s summary. The fourth will suggest further work to be taken up within economic personalism.