

Conference Programme

At-a-Glance

MONDAY

9.00 onwards Registration

12.00-1.30 Lunch and Welcome

1.30-3.00 Papers (students)

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4.45-6.15 Papers (students)

6.30-9.00 Plenary

9pm Dinner

TUESDAY

7.30 - 8.45 Breakfast

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9.00pm Dinner

MONDAY

- 9.00 onwards *Registration*
- 12.00-1.30 *Lunch and Welcome*
- 1.30-3.00 **Theology & Phenomenology (PURCELL)**
Anfiteatro
Naoki Kitta *Marion and Dogen: A Possible Interaction*
Jacob Sherman *Jean-Luc Marion and the Reintegration of Contemplation and Philosophy*
Zane Yi *Beyond Vision: Marion on Undecidability, Decision, and the Rationality of Love*
Nathan Crawford *The Politics of Prayer: How Prayer Leads to Love of God and Neighbor in Christianity and Islam*
- 1.30-3.00 **Hierarchies, Secularism and Theological Epistemologies (ADAMS)**
Aurelia
Nicholas Lombardo *The Ethics of Self-Sacrifice and Christ's Crucifixion*
Robert MacSwain *Semi-Fideism: Anglicanism's Epistemological Via Media?*
Chad Lakies *Deconstructing the Secular Magisterium - Voices Past and Present for Conversations of the Future*
Nathan Metzger *Facts, Values, and the Hierarchy of Being*
- 1.30-3.00 **Liberality, Liberalism and Freedom (BLOND)**
Belvedere
Gabriel Alkon *Refusing Refusal: Freedom and Integral Will*
Steven Cone *Reason's True Home: Intellectual Conversion and the Knowledge Born of Religious Love*
Ana Almeida *Amateurism: The Limits of Human Reason and the Search for the Truth*
- 1.30-3.00 **Communio Theology (O'REGAN)**
Panoramica
Wes Arblaster *Redeeming Reason: Balthasar, Adorno, and the Possibility of Aesthetic Recovery*
Paul Peterson *Ratio humanissima : Hans Urs von Balthasar's antecedent judgment on the Barth - Brunner natural theology debate in context of his succedent treatment of Mythos as "die einzige Form weltlich-kreatürlicher Wahrheit", in Apokalypse der deutschen Seele*
Nigel Zimmermann *Approaching the 'Other' in Contemporary Catholic Theology: Re-imagining the Body*
- 1.30-3.00 **Issues in Theology and Analytical Philosophy (TALIAFERRO)**
San Tommaso
Niek Brunsveld *Can a Naturalist Believe in a Supra-Natural God? Faith and Reason in Hilary Putnam's 'Philosophy of Religion'*
Ian Church *Faith, Reason and Gettier-Problems*
Andrew Torrance *Does Alvin Plantinga's Account of the Free Will Defense Succeed...*
- 3.00-4.30 **Questioning Radical Orthodoxy (MILBANK)**
Anfiteatro
Kyle Hiebert *Capitalism and Catholicity, or The Theological Promise of Alain Badiou*
Leif Weatherby *The Formal Logic of 'Modernity': Duns Scotus, Radical Orthodoxy, and a Medievalism of the Letter*
Gregory Walgenbach *The Chanted Body: Songs of Dis/Enchantment and the Song of the Lamb*
David Belcher *The Sound of Sheer Silence: The Furtive Passage of the Divine in the Music of Fools*

3.00-4.30

Kierkegaardian and Other Questions (POUND)

Aurelia

Beata Toth

'Our Most Serious Deficiency Disease' – Reason, Faith and the Rediscovery of Sensibility

Mats Wahlberg

Revelation and Illusion: A Disjunctivist Approach to the Idea of Sense-Perceptual Knowledge of God

Carl S. Hughes

Soren Kierkegaard and the (Christian) Revaluation of Religious Difference

Javier Carreño

Passionate Reason and Faith in Kierkegaard's Philosophical Fragments

3.00-4.30

Issues in Empiricism and Mystery (JENNINGS)

Belvedere

Nathan Strunk

The Discerning of Divine Names: Transcendence, Reason, and the Metaphysics of Creation

Renee Ryan

The Vastness of Reason and Enchanted Spaces of Imagination: Understanding Benedict XVI's Vision of Ecclesiastical Architecture

Alexander Norman

Is there Personal Identity?

Joseph Stuart

Christopher Dawson's Cultural Critique of Empirical History

3.00-4.30

Gift, History and Ethics (IRWIN)

Panoramica

Nicholas Jackson

The Metaphysics of Gift-Giving: St. Paul and St. Thomas Aquinas

Tom Jacobs

The Singular Imperative. Reading Kant as a 'Situationist'

MingYeung Cheung

Theological Reasoning and Historical Reasoning in Christian Doctrine

3.00-4.30

Reason, Revelation and Culture (O'MURCHADHA)

San Tommaso

Mark Thomas

On the Authority of Reason and Revelation

Maria Vanney

An Approach to the Transcendence from the Immanence

Alan Thomson

Culture Beyond Neutrality

3.00-4.30

Realism, Natural Law and Theology (RICHES)

Santa Caterina

Bruce Baker

Metaphysics and Morality: Implications of Epistemological Realism in the Theological Ethics of Oliver O'Donovan

William Stainsby

Anthropology in the Writings of C.S. Lewis: Interpretative key to Lewisian Natural Law Theory

4.45-6.15

Scripture and Reason (RICHARD BELL)

Anfiteatro

Brannon Ellis

Right Reason as Covenant Faithfulness: A Biblical Portrait of Rationality

Timothy Furry

The World in a Book: Reflections on the Ontological Status of Holy Scripture

Beth Phillips

American Fundamentalism's Ambivalence to Reason: Christian Zionists on the Bible, Empire, and Islam

Sydney Palmer

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end": Reason according to John

4.45-6.15

Faith and Reason and Benedict XVI (ROWLAND)

Aurelia

Francesco Tanzilli

Beyond the "Naked Public Square"

Daniel Gallagher

Faith, Reason, and the Dialogue between Ratzinger and the Frankfurt School on the Notion of Hope

Matthew Tan

Reason, Politics and Evangelisation

Luke Ben Tallon

The Metaphysics of Metanoia: Karl Barth and Pope Benedict XVI on the Relationship between Revelation and Reason

4.45-6.15

Ontology, the 'Between' and Mediation (SIMPSON)

Belvedere

Jeff Phillips

Cool Places and In-between Spaces: D.Z. Phillips and William Desmond on Philosophy and Theology

Gregory Grimes

Paradigms and Agapeic Communal Reasoning: Between Continuity and Discontinuity in Christian Tradition

Ricardo Aguilar

F.H. Jacobi and the Theological use of Transcendental Dialectic. Perceiving God?

Jack Kruger

Space and Time as Meaning - a Liturgical Approach

4.45-6.15

Dialogics: Postmodern and Premodern (DRIGGERS)

Panoramica

Josh Furnal

A Theology of the Table

Mauro Maneresi

The Dialogue in Post-Modern Society through Wine

Pia De Simone

The Concept of Evidence in the Debate between Celsus and Origen Concerning the Resurrection of Jesus

David Newheiser

The Tension of Reason and Flesh in Origen's Allegorical Exegesis

4.45-6.15

Issues in Postmodern Theology (SCHRIJVERS)

San Tommaso

Kristien Justaert

Gilles Deleuze's 'Theology' Beyond Representation: A Liberation Theology or an Ontology for the Western Buddhist?

Asante Todd

Spirit, Law, and the Other: A Theological Approach to Bare Life Biopolitics

Pawel Moscicki

Understanding Jetzt and Heute. Messianic Time and Concrete Universality in Benjamin and Rosenzweig

6.30-9.00

Plenary: The Universal and the Messianic (CUNNINGHAM)

Anfiteatro

James Williams

Reason, Thought and the Universal

Cyril O'Regan

Balthasar and the Unwelcoming of Heidegger

Graham Ward

Hegel and the Messianic

9pm

Dinner

- 11.15-1.15 **Theological Rationality** (TURNBULL/GEROLIN)
Belvedere
Benjamin Myers *Disruptive History: Rowan Williams on Orthodoxy and Tradition*
Angelo Cardita *"Fides et ratio", "corpus et affectus": trasformazione della ragione ed approfondimento della fede nella indagine teologica sul rito*
Luis Flores *Reason, Rationality and Reasonableness.*
- 11.15-1.15 **Technology and Theological Reasoning** (BUDDE)
Panoramica
Neil Turnbull *Is Technology a False God? Christianity and the Politics of Technology*
Jeff Bishop *Transhumanism, Techno-logic, and the Chain of Being*
Michael Burdett *Heidegger, Technology and Disenchantment*
- 11.15-1.15 **Reason and Democracy** (NORTHCOTT)
San Tommaso
Eric Faÿ *Raison, vie et délibération ouverte. Une perspective éclairée par la phénoménologie de la vie de Michel Henry*
Inocent-Mária Szaniszló *Wie viel Demokratie ist für die Kirche vorteilhaft?*
- 1.15-2.15 Lunch
- 2.15-3.45 **Illumination, Prayer + Reason** (MILBANK)
Anfiteatro
Jeffrey Olsen-Biebighauser *Augustine the Greek*
Lydia Schumacher *Knowledge by Illumination: The Grandeur of Reason According to Augustine*
Paul Tyson *Faith in Plato and John*
Andrew Thomas *Holy Nonsense*
- 2.15-3.45 **Universalism, Ecumenism and Truth** (WARD)
Aurelia
Alex Andrews *The Grandeur of Treason: Religion, Markets and Neoliberalism*
Chris Hackett *Argumentum Ex Prophetia*
Philip Gorski *'The Transfiguration, Politics and Orthodox Ascetics'*
Eric Lee *The Grandeur and Disenchantment of Reason: Universalism and Irony in Hegel and Kierkegaard*
- 2.15-3.45 **Politics, Neighbouring Theory** (HAUERWAS)
Belvedere
Michael O'Neill Burns *Metaphysics, Poverty, and the Production of Novelty*
Anthony Paul Smith *'The Damp Earth - The Mother of God': Nature, Divinity, and the Life Beyond Reason*
Thomas Lynch *Love Who Like What?: Political Theology and Neighbour Love*
Ben Kautzer *The Political Subjugation of the Works of Mercy: Recovering the Church from the Therapeutic Arm of the State*

3.45-6.15

Intersections of Islam and Christianity (PABST)

Anfiteatro

Edward Barrett	<i>Hermeneutics and Human Rights: Catholicism, Islam, and Liberal Democracy</i>
Shabbir Akhtar	<i>The Implications of the Islamic Imperial Tradition</i>
Lucian Stone	<i>Comic Tension: Christian and Islamic Mysticism</i>
Victoria Harrison	<i>Embodied Values, Reason and Christian-Muslim Dialogue</i>

3.45-6.15

Reason from Augustine to Hegel and Back (OLIVER)

Aurelia

Johannes Hoff	<i>Self-revelation as a Principle of Christian Theology? Critical Considerations on Modern Responses to the Conundrum of Faith and Reason</i>
Luiz Felipe Pondé	<i>Babel as Critique - Michael Oakeshott on Modern Moral Life</i>
Michael Foley	<i>The Grandeur of Reason at Cassiciacum</i>
Olli-Pekka Vainio	<i>Martin Luther on Reason</i>

6.15-9.00

Plenary: Philosophising Transcendence and Immanence
(MILBANK, respondent)

Anfiteatro

Quentin Meillassoux	<i>Spéculation, Surchaos, Dilemme Spectral</i>
François Laruelle	<i>A Science in Christ</i>
Michele Lenoci	<i>The Grandeur of Reason, the Strength of Tradition</i>
Dustin McWherter	<i>Indifference and Irreligion</i>

WEDNESDAY

7.30 - 8.45 *Breakfast*

VATICAN VISIT

3.00-5.45 **Plenary: Politics and Theology** (WARD)

Anfiteatro

Oliver O'Donovan *Deliberation, Reflection and Responsibility*
Stanley Hauerwas *A Worldly Church: Politics, Theology, and the Common Good*
John Milbank *Transcendence and the Scope of Reason*

6.00-8.00 **Faith, Reason and the Body-Politic** (O'DONOVAN)

Aurelia

Richard Bell *Reason and Faith: Some Pauline, Kantian and Schopenhauerian Reflections*
Kevin O'Reilly *Embodied Reason and the 'in-between'*
Phillip Blond *RED TORY: A New Type of Politics*

6.00-8.00 **Ascesis and Reason** (WARD)

Belvedere

Nathan Jennings *Embodying Transcendence: An Ascetic Manifesto*
Nate Kerr *Singularity and Subversion: Towards a Biblical Metaphysics of Apocalypse and an Apocalyptic Politics*
Michael Northcott *The Ecological Crisis of Reason: Ethical Sense and Ecological Sensibility*
Robert Miner *Spinoza, Nietzsche and Leo Strauss on the Grandeur of Reason*

6.00-8.00 **Impossible Metaphysics?** (TALIAFERRO)

San Tommaso

David Svoboda *Reason and Metaphysics*
Prokop Sousedik *Why Should Metaphysics be Impossible?*
Daniel Heider *Suárez on the Object and the Unity of Metaphysics*

6.00-8.00 **Liberalism and Politics** (6-7.15pm) (RICHES)

Santa Caterina

Tone Svetelj *Politics of Recognition vs. Liberalism*
Imre Horvath *Hope and Community, A Contribution to Ecumenism*
Francisco Lombo de Leon *Modern Reason before its Sources: Charles Taylor on Human Good and Secularism*

7.00-9.00 **True Theopolitical Visions** (HAUERWAS)

Anfiteatro

Dan Bell *'The Fragile Brilliance of Glass': Empire, Multitude, and the Coming Community*
D Stephen Long *The Politics of Truth and the Truth of Politics: the Incarnation as the Way toward a Theological Politics*
Michael L Budde *Rational Faith in a Global World*

7.00-9.00 **Logos, Metaphysics and Humanism** (O'REGAN)

Panoramica

Craig Keen *Do Not Fear What They Fear: The Logos of the Hope That is in You*
Connie Lasher *Environmentalism and the New Evangelization: Metaphysics, Humanism, and the Re-Enchantment of the Cosmos*
Stephen Fields *The Christian Image as Source of Metaphysics*

9pm *Dinner*

THURSDAY

7.30 - 8.45 *Breakfast*

9-11.00 **Theology and Phenomenology Revisited** (PURCELL)

Anfiteatro

Robert Di Pede *From Emmanuel Levinas to Luigi Giussani: Theological Ethics in Dialogue*
Felix O'Murchadha *Epoché, Faith, Prayer: The Phenomenality of Worldly Being*
Joeri Schrijvers *Deconstructing Christianity with Derrida and Nancy*

9.00-11.00 **Issues in Incarnation and Phenomenology** (BLOND)

Aurelia

Cyril McDonnell *Reflection on the Finite and the Infinite in Husserl, Heidegger, and Schleiermacher*
Christoph Moonen *Thinking Style: Some Thoughts on Incarnation*
Fainche Ryan *Truth, Aquinas, and Eucharistic Hospitality*

9.00-11.00 **Universality, Reason and Faith** (CANDLER)

Belvedere

Stratford Caldecott *Beyond Faith and Reason*
Matheson Russell *The Diverse Practices and the Universal Project of Reason in post-Hegelian
Context*
Christopher Simpson *Kierkegaard: The Subjectivity of Truth and the Grandeur of Reason*

9.00-11.00 **Citizenship and Politics** (NORTHCOTT)

Panoramica

Christopher Watkin *To Have Done with the Disenchantment of the Cosmos: Faith, Reason and Universalism
in Badiou's Secularizing Project*
Danie Goosen *The Theological-Political Problem*
Luke Bretherton *Faith, Citizenship & the Christological Renewal of Democracy*

9-11.00 **Reason and Modernity: Stein, Ricoeur and Habermas** (ADAMS)

San Tommaso

Pieter Duvenage *Reason and Religion: The Case of Habermas*
Michael Andrews *Reconciling Faith and Reason: Edith Stein*
Kevin Orange *Thinking Biblically with Ricoeur*

9-11.00 **Theology and the Pathos of Understanding** (RICHES)

Santa Caterina

Annes Nel *Reconstruction Christian Theology in a Suffering Society*
Tadeusz Bartos *Faith as a Constant Asking of Questions*

11.15-12.15 **Plenary: Tracey Rowland: Responses to Ratzinger's Faith**
(with MILBANK + MARTINEZ)

Anfiteatro

12.15-1.15 *Lunch*

1.15-2.15

**Plenary: Fergus Kerr "Zwar Instinkt aber nicht Raisonement":
from Hume to Wittgenstein and Back?** (CUNNINGHAM)

Anfiteatro

2.30-4.30

INTERVENTIONS (CUNNINGHAM and CANDLER)

Anfiteatro

Charles Taliaferro & Stewart Goetz

Naturalism

Marcus Pound

Zizek: A Very Critical Introduction

Sean McGrath

Heidegger: A Very Critical Introduction

4.30-5.30

Plenary: Tradition and Reason (MILBANK + MARTINEZ)

Anfiteatro

Evandro Botto

Reason and Tradition: Benedict XVI and the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church

Andrea Simoncini

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4.30-5.30

TELOS (PABST)

Aurelia

John H Smith

*Logos, Dialogue, and the Plurality of Reason—Challenges to Ratzinger / Benedikt XVI's
History of Europe*

David Pan

5.45-7.45

Reasoning, Dancing and Human Dignity (WARD)

Anfiteatro

Nicholas Adams

What is the Reasoning of Scriptural Reasoning?

Joan O'Donovan

Human Dignity and Human Justice in Theological Perspective'

Alison Milbank

The Sleep of Reason and the Dance of the Gothic Grotesque

5.45-7.45

Humanism, Perfection and the *Imago* (F. KERR)

Aurelia

Anthony Baker

The End of Perfection

Steve Fuller

Intelligent Design Theory and 'Imago Dei'

Peter Candler

τὸ γὰρ ἀπρόσληπτον ἀθεράπευτον: The Logic of Christian Humanism

8.00-9.00

Plenary: Giorgio Agamben (MILBANK)

Anfiteatro

9.00pm

Dinner