

Conference Schedule Overview

Thursday, March 28, 2019

DeSales University Center (DUC)

3:30-5:30 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

5:45 PM: OPENING MASS

6:15 PM: Buffet Dinner provided by DeSales University.

7:00 PM: PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

7:30-9:30 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

Friday, March 29, 2019

DeSales University Center

8:15 AM: MASS

9:00-11:00 AM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

11:15-1:15: PLENARY I

1:15-2:15: LUNCH: Buffet provided by DeSales University.

2:15-4:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV

4:30-6:30 PM: PLENARY II

DINNER: Please see Hotel list for dining recommendations

Saturday, March 30, 2019

DeSales University Center

8:00 AM: MASS

9:30-11:30 AM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS V

11:30 AM-1:00 PM: LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

1:00-3:00 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS VI

3:15-5:15 PM: PLENARY SESSION III

5:45 PM: CLOSING MASS

6:45 PM: Reception

7:15 PM: AMA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Thursday Afternoon, March 28, 2019

DeSales University Center (DUC)

3-7:30 PM: REGISTRATION AND BOOK EXHIBIT
DUC Reception Gallery

3:30-5:30 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

1.1 Metaethics

Location: Hurd Room

Chairperson: James Jacobs, Notre Dame Seminary

- Augusto Trujillo Werner, University of Malaga: “Possible Thomistic Response to Hume’s Law and Moore’s Open-Question Argument”
- Sister Maria Gemma Salyer, O.S.F., Franciscan University of Steubenville: “The Identification of Virtue with Knowledge: Reconciling the Socratic Thesis with Thomism”
- Kevin M. Scott, University of Notre Dame: “Moral Law as Personal Law: A Newmanian Articulation of an Anscombean Problem”

1.2 Religion and the Political Order

Location: Trexler Room

Chairperson: Dominic Verner, O.P., University of Notre Dame

- Thomas Mammoser, Independent Scholar: “Grace Perfecting Nature: Reflections on the Christian Humanism of Jacques Maritain”
- Giancarlo Marcocci, Centro Studi e Ricerca J. e R. Maritain: “Between *phronesis* and *episteme*: Jacques Maritain’s Proposal on Secularism and Updating it for Contemporary Public Debate”
- Benjamin L. Smith, Belmont University: “The Common Good at the Intersection of Religion and Politics”

1.3 Ways of Knowing

Location: Heritage Room

Chairperson: Joe Butera, Providence College

- Mark Spinnenweber, Franciscan University of Steubenville: “Is Bonaventure An Avicennian? A Reply to Lydia Schumacher”
- Thomas Wheeler, Franciscan University of Steubenville: “On Indirect Realism and Direct Realism”
- Stephanie Havens, Christians in Need Foundation: “*De Veritate* Question 14 and Today”

Thursday Evening, March 28, 2019

5:45 PM: OPENING MASS

Location: Wills Hall Chapel

Celebrant: Rev. Christopher Cullen, S.J.

6:15 PM: Buffet Dinner provided by DeSales University
Location: Reception Gallery and Commonwealth Room, DUC

7:00 PM: PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

Location: Commonwealth Room

James Hanink, Independent Scholar

Joshua Schulz, DeSales University

Rev. James Greenfield, President, DeSales University

7:30-9:30 PM: CONCURRENT SESSION II

2.1 The Metaphysics of *Esse*

Location: Hurd Room

Chairperson: Thao Nguyen, University of St. Thomas (Houston)

- Fernando Alfredo Riofrío Zúñiga, Universidad de Piura: “Is Aquinas’ *Ipsum Esse* the Hypostatized Univocal Being of Platonism?”
- Daniel A. Drain, Pontifical John Paul II Institute: “ ‘Our Inheritance and the Christian Task’: von Balthasar’s Metaphysical Debt to St. Thomas Aquinas”
- Chris Albrecht, Providence College: “*Esse Essentiae*: A Useful and Authentically Thomist Concept?”

2.2 Practical Ethics

Location: Trexler Room

Chairperson: Dominic Verner, O.P., University of Notre Dame

- J. Spencer Atkins, University of Tennessee: “Classical Theism and the Problem of Intergenerational Ethics”
- Heidi Giebel, University of St. Thomas: “Revering Your Roots: Confucius, Aquinas, and the Virtue of Filial Piety”
- Fred Boley, Divine Mercy University: "Lonergan, The Natural Law of St. Thomas, and the Goals of Psychotherapy"

2.3 The Human Person

Location: Heritage Room

Chairperson: Maria Gemma Salyer, O.S.F., Franciscan University of Steubenville

- Trinity O'Neill, Franciscan University of Steubenville: “Transformative Experience: First-Personal Problems, Second-Personal Solutions”
- Joshua Schulz, DeSales University: “The Sacrality Objection to the Personhood Debate”

Friday Morning, March 29, 2019

All Day: PM: REGISTRATION AND BOOK EXHIBIT
DUC Reception Gallery

8:15 AM: MASS

Location: Wills Hall Chapel
Celebrant: Rev. Dominic Legge, OP

9:00-11:00 AM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

3.1 Christianity in a Pluralistic Society

Location: Hurd Room

Chairperson: Dawn Eschenauer Chow, University of Notre Dame

- Joel Johnson, Borromeo Seminary Institute at John Carroll University: “Civility’s Decline: Aquinas and Maritain on the Significance of the Social Virtues”
- Rev. Dominic Verner, O.P., University of Notre Dame: “Thomas Aquinas and Locke’s Lurking Supposition: Theological Skepticism, Spiritual Property, and the Social Contract”
- Michael Humpherys, Independent Scholar: “Lend Hoping Nothing In Return: Usury in Modern Economies.”

3.2 Religion and Popular Participation

Location: Trexler Room

Chairperson: Thomas Wheeler, Franciscan University of Steubenville

- Luca Di Donato, Catholic University of Milan: “Jacques and Raïssa Maritain and Surroundings: The Role of Lay People in the Work of Jacques and Raïssa Maritain, Berdiaev and Evdokimov”
- Robert Delaney, University of Holy Cross: “Maritain and Salvation for Non-Christians”
- Joseph Antoniello, Franciscan University of Steubenville: “Liturgy and Society: Two Views of the Person in Maritain and Von Hildebrand”

3.3 The Question of a Christian Philosophy

Location: Heritage Room

Chairperson: Phillip Berns, University of St. Thomas (Houston)

- Sara Hulse, DeSales University: “Reason as Gift: Henri de Lubac on the Question of Christian Philosophy”
- Anton Schauble, De Sales University: “A Christian Philosophy? Theologies of Nature and Grace and the Relationship between Philosophy and Revelation”
- Anne Frances Ai Le, OP, University of St. Thomas (Houston): “Jacques Maritain, The Reluctant Thomist Theologian?”

3.4 Christology

Location: Wood Room

Chairperson: Daniel A. Drain, Pontifical John Paul II Institute

- Joshua H. Lim, University of Notre Dame: “Revisiting Jacques Maritain’s On the Grace and Humanity of Jesus”,
- William R. Hamant, DeSales University: “The Wrong Side of History? A Christological Corrective for Our Times in the Thought of Joseph Ratzinger”
- David Liberto, Notre Dame Seminary: “Thomistic Metaphysics and Christology: The *Esse* of Christ.”

11:15-1:15: PLENARY I

Location: Commonwealth Room

Chairperson: James Hanink, Independent Scholar

- **Dominic Legge, OP, Dominican House of Studies: "The Mind of Christ: Christ's Human Knowledge and Our Salvation"**
- **Siobhan Nash-Marshall, Manhattanville College: “Job, Aquinas, and the Problem of Evil.”**

1:15-2:15: LUNCH: Buffet provided by DeSales University.

Location: Reception Gallery and Commonwealth Room

Friday Afternoon, March 29, 2019

DeSales University Center

2:15-4:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV

4.1 AMA Presidents’ Panel: Maritainian Themes in *Veritatis Splendor* and *Fides et Ratio*

Location: Hurd Room

Chairperson: Siobhan Nash-Marshall, Manhattanville College

- John Trapani, Walsh University, Emeritus: " 'Woe to Me' Maritainian *Perennial* Themes"
- Alice Ramos, St. John’s University: “Martyrdom, Truth, and the Paradoxical Nature of the Christian Life”
- Michael Torre, University of San Francisco: “The Doctrine of John Paul II and the Life Work of Jacques Maritain”
- James Hanink, Independent Scholar: "Wisdom, Metaphysics, and Conscience”

4.2 Philosophy of Religion

Location: Trexler Room

Chairperson: Heidi Giebel, University of St. Thomas

- Justin Matchulat, Mount St. Mary’s University: “The Death of God as Manifest in Practical Cognition: The Silencing of Higher Reason”
- Mark Moes, Grand Valley State: “Gilson’s *Unity of Philosophical Experience* and David Hume’s Philosophy of Religion”
- Dawn Eschenauer Chow, University of Notre Dame: “Analogical Language and God”

4.3 International Natural Law Society: Natural Law in the American Enlightenment and Romantic Thought

Location: Heritage Room

Chairperson: Christopher Cullen, S.J., Fordham University

- Thao Nguyen, University of St. Thomas (Houston): "Friendship in the Modern Democratic State"
- Walter Raubicheck, Pace University: "Emerson and the Natural Law"
- James Jacobs, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans: "Difference Implies Hierarchy: Equality and the Subversion of the Natural Law"

4.4 Subjectivity and Semiotics

Location: Wood Room

Chairperson: Travis Dumsday, Concordia University of Edmonton

- Joshua Schulz, DeSales University: "HER: Augustine and Maritain on Care for Pretend Persons (including AI)"
- Donna E. West, State University of New York at Cortland: "Eidetic Images as Instruments of Suprasubjectivity: Insights from Maritain and Deely"
- Vanessa Sun, Peking University "Being and Truth: A Phenomenal Interpretation Applied to Duns Scotus's Individuation Theory"

4:30-6:30 PM: PLENARY II

Location: Commonwealth Room

Chairperson: Daniel A. Drain, Pontifical John Paul II Institute:

- **D. C. Schindler, Pontifical John Paul II Institute: "'Guardians of Metaphysics': The Christian Task in the Twenty-First Century."**
- **John F. X. Knasas, University of St. Thomas (Houston): "Thomism and Theology: *Fides et Ratio* and the Wishes of St. John Paul II."**

Friday Evening, March 29, 2019

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Saturday Morning, March 30, 2019

DeSales University Center

8:00 AM: MASS

Location: Connelly Chapel

9:30-11:30 AM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS V

5.1 Theology and the Thomistic Tradition

Location: Hurd Room

Chairperson: Joe Butera, Providence College

- Michael Torre, University of San Francisco: “The Last Task of Metaphysics and the Intellectual Vocation of Jacques Maritain”
- James F. Keating, Providence College: “Whither Thomistic Theology?”
- Jeremy D. Wilkins, Boston College: “Wither, Thomism! Or, Whether it is Better to Praise or to Imitate the Master?”

5.2 Aesthetics and Knowledge of God

Location: Trexler Room

Chairperson: John G. Trapani, Walsh University, Emeritus

- Christopher Michael Grey, Open University (UK): “Thomist Foundations for a Theological Aesthetic of Musical Beauty”
- Julianne Dolan Mitchell, University of Notre Dame: “Creative Intuition and Connatural Knowledge”
- Joseph McGowan, University of Holy Cross: “Maritain’s Contemplation as Means to Perfection”

5.3 Phenomenology and Catholic Philosophy

Location: Heritage Room

Chairperson: James M. Murdoch, Jr., Villanova University

- Jon Kirwan, St. Patrick’s Seminary: “Ambroise Gardeil, Garrigou Lagrange, and Maurice Blondel: A First Engagement (1896-1910)”
- Greg Kerr, DeSales University: “Gabriel Marcel: A Path Back to a More Reasonable Notion of Reason”
- Brian Panasiak, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin: “Lublin Thomism as a Basis for John Paul II’s *Theology of the Body* and Social Theology”

5.4 Theodicy

Location: Wood Room

Chairperson: Trinity O’Neill, Franciscan University of Steubenville

- Francis Feingold St. Patrick Seminary: “Jacques Maritain and the ‘Wounding of God’”
- Fr. Samuele Pinna, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan: “God and Evil from a Thomist Point of View: The Theology of Journet Compared with the Philosophy of Maritain”
- Vittorio Robiati Ben Daud, Independent Scholar: “Readings of the Book of Job”

5.5 Affectivity and Spirituality

Location: Commonwealth Room

Chairperson: Matthew Miner, Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary

- Mary Veronica Sabelli, R.S.M., St. Vincent College: “Aquinas and von Hildebrand on Affectivity: A Search for Complementarity between Two Disparate Approaches”
- Heather M. Erb, Ignatius-Angelicum Liberal Studies Program, “Lamps of Fire and Flame: Stages of Ascent in Aquinas’s Mystical Theology”

11:30 AM-1:00 PM: LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

Reception Gallery and Commonwealth Room

Saturday Afternoon, March 30, 2019

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1:00-3:00 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS VI

6.1 Metaphysical Analysis of Theological Problems

Location: Hurd Room

Chairperson: David Liberto, Notre Dame Seminary

- Robert Barry, Providence College: “Why Pure Nature isn’t Integral, and Why Integral Nature isn’t Pure: Garrigou-Lagrange on the Need of Grace for Attaining Our Natural Good”
- John C. Cahalan, Independent Scholar: “Is the Trinity a Counterexample to Transitivity of Identity?”
- Travis Dumsday, Concordia University of Edmonton: “Transubstantiation Through the Lens of Spacetime Substantivalism”

6.2 The Crisis of Modernity

Location: Trexler Room

Chairperson: James Jacobs, Notre Dame Seminary

- Jude P. Dougherty, The Catholic University of America: “The Prophetic Voice of Alesandr Solzhenitsyn: The Historical and Spiritual Destinies of Russia and the West”
- Thomas Rourke, Clarion University of Pennsylvania: “Augusto del Noce: Philosophical Roots of Contemporary Socio-Political Trends”
- Jessica Murdoch, Villanova University: “New Theology, New Morality: The Roots of Our Present Crisis”

6.3 Theology as a Science

Location: Heritage Room

Chairperson: Thao Nguyen, University of St. Thomas (Houston)

- Phillip Berns, University of St. Thomas (Houston): “Scholastic Science and Modern Clarity: What Thomism Offers Modern Theology”

- Matthew Miner, Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary: “The Noetic Structure of Wisdom, Viewed from the Perspective of a Disagreement Between Jacques Maritain and Fr. Santiago María Ramírez, O.P.”
- Jacob Alexander, University of St. Thomas (Houston): “Scientific Theology: Natural and Supernatural Perfections”

6.4 Hylomorphism

Location: Wood Room

Chairperson: Greg Kerr, DeSales University

- Ryan Kulesa, The University of Valley Forge: “Corruption and Culpability: A Hylomorphic Analysis of Original Sin”
- Fernando Alfredo Riofrío, Universidad de Piura: "Brain and Mind are the Same? On Whether One Can Have Unity in Being Both Matter and Spirit"
- Marie George, St. John’s University: “What Would Thomas Aquinas Think about Near-Death Experiences?”

6.5 Truth and Today

Location: Commonwealth Room

Chairperson: Joshua Schulz, DeSales University

- Claudia Cazorla, Manhattanville College.
- Jake Filliez, Manhattanville College.
- Erika Sandilands, Manhattanville College.

3:15-5:30 PM: PLENARY SESSION III

Location: Commonwealth Room

Chairperson: Christopher Cullen, S.J., Fordham University

- **Thomas Weinandy, OFM Cap., International Theological Commission: “Jacques Maritain: Incarnational Humanism.”**
- **Christopher Grey, Open University (UK); John Trapani, Walsh University, Emeritus; and Greg Kerr, DeSales University: “Understanding Music Truthfully: What Maritain Might Have Said”?**

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Reception Gallery

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