

Second Scholasticism Analytical Metaphysics Christian Apologetics

A Conference in Honour of Professor Stanislav Sousedík's 90th birthday

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL FACULTY • CHARLES UNIVERSITY • PRAGUE

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 27th OCTOBER

9:00
CONFERENCE OPENING

SECTION I

Second Scholasticism

9:15–10:05
KEYNOTE LECTURE

Jacob Schmutz
Objective Precision
The Key to Early-Modern Scholastic Ontology

10:05–10:45

Ulrich G. Leinsle
Philosophia neutristica et curiosa in Baroque Garb
Premonstratensians at the Archbishop's Seminary in Prague
1721–1728

Coffee break

11:00–11:40

Paul Richard Blum
The Ways God is Operating in Nature
Early Modern Strategies to Avoid Pantheism

11:40–12:20

Victor M. Salas
Existence and Possibility
Rodrigo de Arriaga's Doctrine of Being

Lunch

14:15–14:55

Walter Redmond
Aristotelians: Platonists in spite of Themselves
(online)

14:55–15:35

Andreas Waldstein
Cajetan on Formal Unity and Universals
Scotist Problems and Thomist Answers

Coffee break

15:45–16:25

Philip-Neri Reese, O.P.
What the Haec?
Renaissance Thomist Critiques of Haecceity

16:25–17:05

Daniel Heider
Suárez on Immanent Action

Coffee break

17:05–17:45

Tomáš Machula
Synderesis in the Writings of Second Scholasticism Authors

17:45–18:15

PANEL DISCUSSION
Why Study Second Scholasticism?
(moderator: Daniel D. Novotný)

THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER

SECTION II

Analytical Metaphysics

9:00–9:50

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Gyula Klima
Historical-Analytical Metaphysics
(or *What should a scholastic do in the 21st century?*)

9:50–10:30

David Svoboda & Prokop Sousedík
Is there Change with Respect to Relations?

Coffee break

10:45–11:25

John W. Peck, S.J.
Staunch Hylomorphism and the Eleatic Principle

11:25–12:05

Jeff Brower
Aquinas on Locomotion
(online)

Lunch

14:30–15:10

Gregory Stacey
Divine Mental States Made Simple
Late Scholastic and Analytic Accounts
(online)

15:10–15:50

Thomas M. Ward
The Containment Exemplarist Theory of Divine Ideas
(online)

Coffee break

16:10–16:40

PANEL DISCUSSION
How is Analytical Metaphysics Possible?
(moderator: Lukáš Novák)



17:00

GUIDED WALK
AROUND THE HISTORICAL CENTRE
OF PRAGUE

FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER

SECTION III

Christian Apologetics

9:00–9:50

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Michael Gorman
Morality, Natural Norms, and Divine Law

9:50–10:30

Tim Mosteller
A Thomistic Alternative
to G. E. Moore's Meta-Ethical Trilemma

Coffee break

10:45–11:25

Michal Chabada
The Good, the Nature, and the Norm
A Comparison of Aquinas's and Philippa Foot's Approach

11:25–12:05

David Peroutka
A Platonizing Defence of Moral Objectivism

Lunch

14:00–14:40

Robert Fastiggi
The Credibility of the Catholic Faith
according to Francisco Suárez (1548–1617)

14:40–15:20

Stuart Nicolson
Apologetics Today in the Light of Scripture
and the Second Vatican Council

Coffee break

15:35–16:15

Lukáš Novák
Towards a To-Do List for the Handmaid:
On the Possible Role of Catholic Philosophy
in Dealing with the Present Crisis of Faith

Short break

16:20–16:50

PANEL DISCUSSION
How To Do Christian Philosophy Today?
(moderator: Kateřina Kuterňová)



18:00

HOLY MASS
(St. Matthias Church)