

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Thursday October 13, 7:30-9:30 pm

[1] **The Nature of the Human Person,**

- Chairperson: John Trapani, Walsh University
- James Capehart, University of St. Thomas, Houston, “Incarnate Spirit: Proper Thomistic Definition of the Human Being or Merely a Description of the Human Soul?”
- Analisa Gutierrez, St. Mary’s University, Texas, “Between Body and Soul: Forgiveness as the Redeemer of Sinful Time”
- Lian Giangan, St. Louis University/Philippine Military Academy, “Two-halves of Humanity’ in an Integral Humanism: Framework for a Christian Philosophy of a Human Being – Man and Woman”

[2] **Cognition: Sensation, Concepts and Analogy**

- Chairperson:
- James Kintz, Loyola Marymount University, “The Necessity of Virtue in Aesthetic Experience: A Phenomenological and Metaphysical Account of the Apprehension of Beauty”
- Domenic D’Ettore, University of St. Thomas, Houston, “The Thomism of Capreolus’ Doctrine of Concepts in Analogy”
- Daniel de Haan, University of St. Thomas, Houston, “Sensation and Intentions in the Medium: Yves Simon, Thomistic Transcendentals, and James Gibson’s Ambient Energy”

Friday, October 14, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

[3] Sign and Symbol

- Chairperson:
- Rev. John J. Conley, S.J., Loyola University in Maryland, “Sign and Symbol in a Sacramental Key”
- Gregory Kerr, De Sales University, “Maritain’s Magical Seduction”
- Dutton Kearney, Hillsdale College, “Myth as Metaphysics: Maritain’s Importance for Literary Studies”

[4] Issues in Christology

- Chairperson:
- Heather M. Erb, Lock Haven University, PA, “Reason within the Mystery: Paradox, Christ, and Levels of Contemplation in Aquinas and Maritain”
- Roger Nutt, Ave Maria University, “Esse Secundarium: Interpreting St. Thomas on the Metaphysical Status of Christ’s Human Nature”

[5] Love, Desire and Happiness

- Chairperson:
- Herb Hartmann, Our Lady of Thornwood, “Eros and Amor”
- Brandom Dahm, Baylor University, “Distinguishing Desire and Parts of Happiness: A Reply to Germain Grisez”
- Denis Scrandis, St. John’s University, NY, “Maritain’s Immanent Dialectic of the First Act of Freedom”

[6] Liberal Education and Virtue

- Chairperson:
- Anne Wiles, James Madison University, “Maritain on Education”
- Samantha Bertrand, Franciscan University of Steubenville, “Aristotle’s Gentleman”
- Gavin T Colvert, Assumption College, “Redeeming Liberal Education”

Friday, October 14, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

[7] Topics in Metaphysics: Ontology

- Chairperson:
- Siobahn Nash-Marshall, Manhattanville College, “Boethius on Essences”
- Travis Dumsday, UNC Chapel Hill, “How is a Substantial Form Related to its Propria?”
- Steven Long, Ave Maria University, “Odd Bedfellows and the Negation of Negation: Frege and Maritain”

[8] Virtues: Moral and Theological

- Chairperson:
- Caitlin Gilson, Pontifical College Josephinum, “The Mystery of the Second Virtue according to Aquinas”
- Christopher Klofft, Assumption College, “Being Truthful with My Neighbor: Maritain and *Dominus Iesus*”
- Richard Cain, Wheeling Jesuit University, “Ransoming Rhetoric: Character, Passion and Human Destiny”

[9] Questions on Equality I

- Chairperson:
- James Hanink, Loyola Marymount University: “Equality, Rights and Deep Humanism”
- James Jacobs, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA: “American Thought and the Problem of Equality”
- Thomas Rourke, Clarion University, Moral Problems in Economic Organization in the work of Yves R. Simon: Unequal Exchange and Man as the Principle of Integration

[10] Maritain on Politics

- Chairperson:
- Mario Ramos Reyes, Kansas City College, “Revolution vs. Reform: Would Maritain Qualify as a ‘Chavista’?”
- Jesse Russell, Louisiana State University, “Redeeming Time: An Examination of Jacques Maritain’s Political Sea-Change and Its Consequences for Thomism”
- Richard Rolwing, “Why Politics Needs Scholasticism and How Scholasticism Needs Politics”

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[11] Book Discussion: *Natura Pura: On the Recovery of Nature in the Doctrine of Grace*, By Steven Long

- Moderator: Peter Pagan, Aquinas College, TN
- Panelists:
 - John Hittinger, University of St. Thomas, Houston, “Rights and the secular stalking horse”
 - Br. Cajetan Cuddy, O.P., Dominican House of Studies, “*Natura Pura*, Obediential Potency, and *Sacra Doctrina*”
 - Paul Gondreau, Providence College, “Nature as Vacuole for Grace: Marriage in the Evangelical Mission of the Church”
 - James Madden, Benedictine College, “Nature without Substance? On the Possibility of an Analytic Handmaiden for Theology”
- Respondent: Steven Long, Ave Maria University

[12] Anti-Semitism, The Mystery of Israel and Redeeming American Culture

- Chairperson:
- Jose Yulo, Academy of Art University, “Anti-Semitism and Christophobia: A Material and Immaterial Study”
- Cornelia Tsakiridou, LaSalle University, “Jacques Maritain and the Mystery of Israel”
- Jude Dougherty, Catholic University of America, “The Loss of Maritain’s America”

[13] Questions on Equality II

- Chairperson:
- Mario D’Souza, Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto Canada, “Philosophy of Education and Human Equality: The Contribution of Jacques Maritain”
- Raymond Dennehy, University of San Francisco, Maritain’s ontology of human equality and his mis-ontology of the fetus: reflections on human quality in *Ransoming the Time*.
- Bernadette O’Connor, University of the Incarnate Word, “Two False Theories of Human Equality Identified by Maritain Applied to Contemporary Feminist Concerns”

[14] Issues in Moral Philosophy and Theology

- Chairperson: John Trapani, Walsh University
- Steven Jensen, University of St. Thomas, Houston, “Double Effect, Proportionality and Allowing Harm”
- Dominic Colucy, Walsh University, “Maritain and the Problem of Universal Salvation”
- Matthew McWhorter, Ave Maria University, “Aquinas, The Universality of Moral Life, and Intrinsic Moral Evils”

Saturday October 15, 8:00-10

[15] Issues in Cognition

- Chairperson:
- Rev. Msgr. James B. Anderson, University of St. Thomas, Houston, “Maritain's Schema of Knowings by Connaturality as Proposed in Ransoming the Time”
- Stephen Chamberlain, Rockhurst University, “A Thomist Ontology of Signs: Concepts, Words, and Things,”
- John Deely, University of St. Thomas, Houston, “Uninstantiability”

[16] Maritain and Literature

- Chairperson:
- John Dunaway, Mercer University, “Maritain’s Influence on American Literature”
- Joshua Hren, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “The Sound and the Fury, Symbolizing Something: Maritain and Percy on the Paradoxical Miracle at the Limits of Language”
- Thomas Woods, “The Genius of Poetry in Dryden's ‘Preface to Fables, Ancient and Modern’”

[17] Book Discussion: *Wisdom in the Face of Modernity: A Study in Thomistic Natural Theology* by Thomas Joseph White, O.P.

- Moderator: Roger W. Nutt, Ave Maria University
- Panelists
 - John O'Callaghan, University of Notre Dame
 - Steven Long, Ave Maria University
 - Fred Freddoso, University of Notre Dame
- Respondent: Thomas Joseph White, O.P., Dominican House of Studies

[18] Christian Wisdom and the Search for Peace

- Chairperson:
- Giuseppe Butera, Providence College, “Word and Deed: Living the Vocation of the Catholic Philosopher”
- James Keating, Providence College, “The Credibility of Christian Wisdom in a Secular Time”
- Nikolaj Zunic, St. Jerome’s University, “Philosophy and the Search for Peace”