

Theology and the University

A FESTIVAL OF THEOLOGY

19th - 21st May, 2022

Teaching and research in theology in the Catholic tradition is the academic mission of the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin. It celebrates the tenth year of this academic mission in 2022. What better way to celebrate than the hosting of 'a festival of theology', taking as its theme 'theology in the University, the challenges, the relevance, the difficulties'? What is a university for? What role can theology play in its life? What is the relevance of this enterprise for the university, for society, for church? What about the critical role of academic freedom? How does the academic study of theology differ from the various other academic approaches to the study of religion? An international body of academics will examine these questions over three days, 19th - 21st May, 2022



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Programme

Thursday 19th May

6.00pm Public Lecture



Dr Cornelius Casey

Founding Director Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin

Theology in a Conversation About Hope

Friday 20th May

9.00 - 10.00am Registration

10.00 - 11.00am



Prof. Sharon Rider

Uppsala University, Sweden

Higher Education as a Road to Somewhere

11.00 - 11.30am Coffee

11.30 - 1.30pm Parallel Papers

1.30 - 2.30pm Lunch

2.30 - 4.30pm



Prof. Dirk Ansorge

Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule, Sankt Georgen

Mutual Benefit: Arguments in Favour of the Presence of Catholic Theology at Secular Universities



Prof. Fáinche Ryan

Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin

The University: a refuge of truth, and truthfulness?



Prof. Josef Quitterer

University of Innsbruck

Assuming True Beliefs – The Contribution of Theology for a Healthy University

4.30 - 4.45pm Break

4.45 - 5.45pm



Prof. Sergio-Thomas Bonino

Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome

The Genetic Code of Catholic Theology; 'Theology Today: Perspectives, Principles and Criteria' (ITC 2012)

Saturday 21st May

10.00 - 11.00am



Prof. Massimo Faggioli

Villanova University

Theology between the University and the Church as a “Field Hospital”

11 - 12.00 noon



Prof. Ethna Regan

Dublin City University

*The ‘Problem’ of Theology in the University:
contestations, complexities, and contributions*

12.00 - 1pm

Lunch

1.00 - 2.00pm



Prof. Michael Conway

Pontifical University, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth

Vetera novis augere: New Tasks for Theology in Contemporary Culture

2.00 - 3.15pm



Prof. Michael Kirwan

Trinity College Dublin

*The Migration of Theology: Journey to a Promised Land,
or an expedition “behind enemy lines”?*



Prof. Robert Wozniak

Pontifical Academy of Theology, Kraków

Theology in the University – Different Experiences

3.15 - 3.45pm

Coffee

3.45 - 4.15pm



Prof. Lieven Boeve

KU Leuven, Belgium

Recontextualizing Theology at the University: Identity, Dialogue and Difference

4.45 - 5.00pm

Closing

Registration and Further Details

The conference is open to all and will be held in the Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts Block, Trinity College Dublin.

Registration €75 (Early bird €60). Student rate €30.

This includes lunch on Friday and Saturday, and tea/coffee each day.

For registration, details of speakers and abstracts of papers see

https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/conferences/festivaloftheology_homepage.php

This Conference is sponsored by the Loyola Institute Trust to mark the retirement of the Founding Director, Dr Cornelius Casey, and 10 years of the Loyola Institute at Trinity College Dublin.

The Loyola Institute is dedicated to education and research in theology in the Catholic Christian tradition and offers degrees at postgraduate level, both taught and by research. Scholarships available.



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