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

9:00-10:05 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

10:45-11:20 Paul Richard Blum
The Ways God is Operating in Nature
Early Modern Strategies to Avoid Pantheism

11:20-12:00 Victor M. Salas
Existence and Possibility
Roddie de Avrigés’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
Socratic Problems and Thomist Answers

Coffee break

15:35-16:15 Philip-Neri Reese, O.P.
What the Haec?
Renaissance Thomist Critiques of Haecceity
1545–1625

16:15-16:45 Tomáš Machula
Syndesis in the Writings of Second Scholasticism Authors
17:45-18:15 Panel Discussion
Why Study Second Scholasticism?

THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER

SECTION II
Analytical Metaphysics

9:00-9:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE
Gyula Klima
Historical-Analytical Metaphysics
(or What should a scholastic do in the 21st century?)

9:30-10:10 David Svoboda & Prokop Sousedík
Is there Change with Respect to Relations?

Coffee break

10:10-11:25 John W. Peck, S.J.
Staunch Hylomorphism and the Eleatic Principle

11:25-12:00 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

15:50-16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION
How is Analytical Metaphysics Possible?

17:30 GUIDED WALK
AROUND THE HISTORICAL CENTRE
OF PRAGUE

FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER

SECTION III
Christian Apologetics

9:00-9:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE
Michael Gorman
Morality, Natural Norms, and Divine Law

9:30-10:10 Tim Mosteller
A Thomistic Alternative
to G. E. Moore's Meta-Ethical Trilemma
(online)

Coffee break

10:10-11:25 Michal Chabada
The Good, the Nature, and the Norm
A Comparison of Aquinas’s and Philippa Foot’s Approach
12:25-12:45

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

15:30-16:15 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

16:15-16:45 PANEL DISCUSSION
How To Do Christian Philosophy Today?

17:45-18:00 HOLY MASS
(St. Matthias Church)