

The Academy of Catholic Theology
Annual Meeting

TRINITY:
FUNDAMENTAL GROUND OF REALITY
AND MYSTERY OF SALVATION



MAY 23–25, 2023
DOMINICAN HOUSE OF STUDIES
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TUESDAY, MAY 23

2:30 p.m.

Check-In

3:30–4:30 p.m. **Breakout Session 1**

(Each speaker has exactly 30 minutes: 25 minutes for lecture, followed by 5 minutes for Q&A. The half-hour mark will be precisely enforced so that attendees can switch classrooms.)

St. Catherine Classroom

- Rev. Nicholas Lombardo, O.P., The Catholic University of America: “Frege, Anselm, and the Grammar of Trinitarian Theology”
- T. Adam Van Wart, Ave Maria University: “Grammar Transfigured: A Theological Description of Christian Semantics”
- Moderator: Andrew Salzmann, Benedictine College

Aquin Hall

- Christopher Malloy, University of Dallas: “Thomas on Intellectual Emanation: Proper Analogy for the Trinitarian Multitude”
- Michael Waldstein, Franciscan University of Steubenville: “Is the Analogy of the Inner Word a Truth of Faith?”
- Moderator: Sandra Toenies Keating, Providence College

St. Albert Classroom

- Mother Mary Christa Nutt, R.S.M., Alma, Michigan: “The Trinitarian Structure of the Moral Life according to Saint Thomas Aquinas”
- Randall Smith, University of St. Thomas, Houston: “The Trinity and the Moral Life”
- Moderator: Nathaniel Peters, Morningside Institute

St. Dominic Hall

- Michael Barber, Augustine Institute: “Jesus’ Identity as LORD in the Gospel of Matthew”
- Brant Pitre, Augustine Institute: “‘And of the Lamb’ (Rev 22:1): The Filioque and the Double Procession of the Spirit in the Apocalypse of John”
- Moderator: Mats Wahlberg, Umeå University

5:00 p.m.

Presidential Address: “Three Rival Versions of Modern Trinitarian Theology”

Rev. Thomas Joseph White, O.P., Angelicum

Moderator: Matthew Levering, University of St. Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary

6:15 p.m.

Chairman’s Presentation of the 2023 ACT Dissertation Prize and the 2023 Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J., Research Fellowship for Philosophy in Theology

Jacob Wood, Franciscan University of Steubenville

6:25 p.m.

Dinner (*on one’s own*)

7:45 p.m.

“Mysteries That Remain: On the Continuing Centrality of Fourth-Century Trinitarianism”

Lewis Ayres, Durham University

Moderator: Rev. Thomas Joseph White, O.P., Angelicum

9:00–10:00 p.m. **Reception**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

9:00 a.m.

“Trinitarian Ontology in the Medieval Victorine-Franciscan Tradition”

Boyd Taylor Coolman, Boston College

Moderator: Lewis Ayres, Durham University

- 10:30 a.m. **Mass** (*Priory Chapel*)
Principal Celebrant: Abbot Austin Murphy, O.S.B., St. Procopius
Abbey
- 11:30 a.m. **“Aquinas on the Sonship of Jesus Revealed in Christ’s
Passion”**
Rev. Dominic Legge, O.P., Dominican House of Studies

Moderator: Boyd Taylor Coolman, Boston College
- 12:45 a.m. **Lunch** (*Boxed lunch available for those who requested one at registration*)
- 2:00 p.m. **Business Meeting**
- 3:00 p.m. **On the Reception of Nicene Dogma in Modern Ontological
Categories: An Exchange**
Cyril O’Regan, University of Notre Dame (*Guest*)
“The Unity of Essence and Contemporary Continental Parlance”

Michael Gorman, The Catholic University of America
“The Notion of Person and Contemporary Analytic Parlance”

Moderator: Rev. Dominic Legge, O.P., Dominican House of Studies
- 4:30–5:30 p.m. **Breakout Session 2**
*(Each speaker has exactly 30 minutes: 25 minutes for lecture, followed by 5
minutes for Q&A. The half-hour mark will be precisely enforced so that
attendees can switch classrooms.)*

St. Catherine Classroom
- Mark Reasoner, Marian University: “Psalm 45 in the
Development of Trinitarian Doctrine”
 - Andrew Salzmann, Benedictine College: “The *Vestigia Trinitatis*
and the Development of the Christological Dimension of
Marian Doctrine: A Case Study in the Union of Theological
Method and Content”
 - Moderator: T. Adam Van Wart, Ave Maria University

Aquin Hall

- John Betz, University of Notre Dame: “Analogical Metaphysics and Trinitarian Theology: Reflections on a Mystery”
- Philip Rolnick, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota: “Person, Substance, and Trinity”
- Moderator: Christopher Malloy, University of Dallas

St. Albert Classroom

- Nathaniel Peters, Morningside Institute: “The Trinitarian Dimensions of the Eucharist”
- Andrew Summerson, University of St. Michael’s College: “Prayer as the Teacher of Trinitarian Theology in Maximus the Confessor”
- Moderator: Mother Mary Christa Nutt, R.S.M., Alma, Michigan

St. Dominic Hall

- Mats Wahlberg, Umeå University: “Propositional Revelation and the Doctrine of the Trinity”
- Sandra Toenies Keating, Providence College: “The Holy Trinity in Early Christian Arabic Apologetical Texts”
- Moderator: Michael Barber, Augustine Institute

5:30 p.m.

Dinner (*on one’s own*)

8:00–10:00 p.m. **Hillbilly Thomists Concert & Reception**

THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:45 a.m.

Mass (*Priory Chapel*)

Principal Celebrant: Rev. Robert Imbelli, Boston College
(Emeritus)

9:30 a.m.

“Identity and the Trinitarian *Imago*”

Angela Franks, St. John’s Seminary

Moderator: Michael Gorman, The Catholic University of America

11:00 a.m.

“God Was in Christ Reconciling the World to Himself.’ How So? Soteriological Dimensions of Trinitarian Theology”

Bruce Marshall, Southern Methodist University

Moderator: Angela Franks, St. John’s Seminary

12:15 p.m.

End of Meeting

NOTES

- The annual meeting is for preregistered ACT members, with guests permitted only with the express, advance consent of the Chairman and Secretary. Registered guests are welcome at all of the meeting’s activities except for the business meeting. Except for invited guest speakers, guests should not ask questions or make interventions during sessions.
- Restrooms are located at the end of the hallway. A single unisex bathroom is also available in the lobby of the Academic Center.
- A boxed lunch will be available on Wednesday for those who requested it when they registered for the conference.
- The Dominican friars invite the Academy to make use of the priory chapel for Mass on Wednesday and Thursday, as well as for academicians’ private prayer during normal business hours or for participation in the friars’ celebration of the Divine Office. The friars are unable to host the Academy’s members at other places and times.

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