



Analogy, Desire, and Imitation Workshop Programme¹

April 27th – April 29th, 2023

Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology

Thursday, April 27th

Faculty of Philosophy Annual Lecture in *Christian Philosophy*. Cyril O'Regan: "The Later Heidegger; Philosophy, Myth, and Revelation" (*Renehan Hall*). TBD (circa 17:30)

19:00 PM – Post Lecture Dinner (All Invited, *Professor's Dining Room*)

Friday, April 28th

9:30 – 9:40: Introduction to Grant

Project/Workshop by Philip Gonzales

9:40 – 10:15: "Mimesis, Desire and the Porosity of Being" - William Desmond

10:15 – 10:25: Response: Grant Kaplan

10:25 – 10:45: Q&A

10:45 – 11:15: Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:50: "All Desire is a Desire for Lila? Imitation, Desire, and Novelistic Conversation

in the Neapolitan Novels of Elena Ferrante" - Grant Kaplan

11:50 – 12:00: Response: William Desmond

12:00 – 12:20: Q&A

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch and Leisure Time (*Pugin Hall*)

14:00 – 14:35: "Kierkegaard on the Imitation of Christ" - Joshua Furnal

14:35 – 14:45: Response: Wolfgang Palaver

¹ *Lectures, Presentations, Responses, and Q+A's will all occur in Renehan Hall. Other locations for workshop events are depicted in italics.*

14:45 – 15:05 Q+A

15:05 – 15:35: Coffee Break

15:35 – 16:10: “The Anthropological Relevance of the *summum bonum*: How Orienting Our Desire Toward Eternal Goods Can Overcome Mimetic Rivalries” - Wolfgang Palaver

Saturday, April 28th

9:30 – 10:05: "Romantic lie ..." or half-truth? A critical exposition of Girard's polemic against the 'romantic' desiring self." - Michael Kirwan SJ

10:05 – 10:15: Response: Sean Palmer

10:15 – 10:35: Q&A

10:35 – 11:05: Coffee Break

11:05 – 11:40: “Lost and Found: Mimesis, Ontology, and Personal Identity” – John Betz

11:40 – 11:50: Response: Michael Kirwan SJ

11:50 – 12:10: Q&A

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch*² (*Pugin Hall*)

13:30 – 14:05: “Christ the Fourfold Analogical Event: On the Commandment and Practice of Love in Fleshed Mimesis” – Philip Gonzales

14:05 – 14:15: Response: Cyril O’Regan

16:10 – 16:20: Response: John Betz

16:20 – 16:40: Q&A

17:00 Tour of College Chapel by Rev. John Paul Sheridan (*St. Patrick’s College Chapel*)

Free Evening

14:15 – 14:35: Q&A

14:35 – 15:05: Coffee Break

15:05 – 15:40: “Heidegger and Girard” (provisional title) – Cyril O’Regan

15:40 – 15:50: Response: Joshua Furnal

15:50 – 16:10: Q&A

16:10 – 16:30: Summation of Workshop

17:10 – Bus to Shelbourne Hotel

Meet at President’s Arch (Large Wooden Doors to Enter St. Patrick’s)

18:00 – 18:30: Wine Reception

George Olden Suite at the Shelbourne Hotel

18:30 – 23:30: Concluding Dinner

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23:30 – Bus will be provided back to St. Patrick’s Campus

² *Please note change in start time for afternoon sessions from previous day.