

MAYNOOTH THEOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINAR

First semester 2019-2020

[Seminars take place in **MIDDLE LOFTUS 1.30-2.55pm** unless otherwise noted.]

Wednesday 9 October, 1.30-2.55pm

Dr Chris Monaghan CP, President of Yarra Theological Union, Australia

“Biblical perspectives on the body—how holiness needs to be embodied and incarnated”

TUESDAY 22 October, 1.45-2.55pm - Workshop

Prof. Bradford Hinze, Fordham University, New York

“National or Regional Synodal Assembly: What Are Issues That Should be Discussed?”

This seminar workshop will provide an opportunity for those attending to consider what they think should be discussed at a National or Regional Synodal Assembly.

We’ll discuss responses to three common questions raised at synodal assemblies.

(1) What are we as a national or regional church doing well?

(2) What are we as a national or regional church doing not so well?

(3) What are we as a national or regional church not doing that we should be doing?

Thursday 24 October, 2-3pm [Homiletics Room]

Presentation of postgraduate research in systematic theology (title to be confirmed)

Wednesday 6 November, 1.30-2.55pm

Dom Cyprian Love OSB, Glenstal Abbey: “Atonement and the Language of Excess”

Because of its elusive nature, there has always been a tense relationship between the work of Christ and the language and concepts used to elucidate it. The paper will examine ways in which Christ’s atonement has been framed linguistically and suggest an analysis of the way the human mind lays hold upon the atonement. Scriptural atonement language incorporates dreamlike and playful aspects, which enhance our grasp of Christ’s work.

Respondent: Dr Noel O’Sullivan, Systematic Theology, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth

Wednesday 20 November, 1.30-2.55pm

1.30-2.00pm: Ann Marie Guinee, PhD candidate, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth:

“Christ Versus God: Exclusive and Anonymous Christianity in Rahner’s Theological Anthropology”

2.00-2.55pm: Liam Tracey, Professor of Liturgy, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth:

“Who remembers when you cannot: Worship in the Age of Dementia”

Thursday 28 November, 2-3pm [Homiletics Room]

Presentation of postgraduate research in systematic theology (title to be confirmed)

Wednesday 4 December, 2.30-5.30pm

2.30-5.00pm (including tea break): Postgraduate presentations (titles to be confirmed)

5.00pm: Book launch of *Intertextual Explorations in Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature*, edited by Jeremy Corley and Geoffrey David Miller. Speaker: Dr Garrick Allen, Lecturer in New Testament, Dublin City University

5.30pm: Advent sung evening prayer, St Mary’s Oratory

6.15pm: Festive supper, Pugin Hall.

Thursday 19 December, 2-3pm [Homiletics Room]

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