

**“Science and Divine Action”
Conference Schedule**

Tuesday, 18 April

10:30: Registration

11:30 –12:00 Welcome and Introduction (Andrew Meszaros, SPPU)

12:00–13:00 *How to Avoid Making God a Cause among Causes*

Dr Ignacio Silva, University of Austral, Buenos Aires

13:00-14:00 Lunch (included with appropriate ticket)

14:00–15:00 *Science and the Meaning of Grace*

Rev Dr Andrew Pinsent, University of Oxford, UK

15:00–16:00 Short Papers

Louise Gordon (Ph.D cand. SPPU): “Mathematics in Newman’s *Grammar of Assent*.”

Dr Gaven Kerr (SPPU): “How to Survive Your own Death and Live to Tell the Tale.”

16:00–16:30 Coffee

16:30–17:30 *The Big Bang Ex Nihilo?*

Rev Dr Adam Hincks SJ, University of Toronto

18:00 Vespers (with seminarians) in St Mary’s Oratory

18:30 Conference Dinner (included with appropriate ticket)

Wednesday, 19 April

10:00–11:00 *The Chemical Life of God's Elements*

Dr Stacy Trasancos, St Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization, Tyler, TX

11:00–11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00 Short Papers

Rev Conor McDonough, OP (Dominican Studium, Dublin): "Science and Poetry in Early Medieval Ireland."

Michael Connolly (Ph.D cand. SPPU): "Information: Vehicle for Divine Action"

Andrew Parrish (Ph.D cand. SPPU): "An Equal and Opposite Reaction: Newtonian Physics and Theology"

13:00-14:00 Lunch (included with appropriate ticket)

14:00-15:00 *Who is Adam and How Did He Fall?*

Rev Dr Nicanor Austriaco OP, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines

15:00–16:00 *The Temptations of Technology*

Dr Cathriona Russell, Trinity College Dublin

16:00–16:30 Coffee

16:30–17:30 *How is Creation a Cause of Grace?*

Rev. Dr Reginald Lynch OP, Dominican House of Studies, Washington DC