

*International Thomistic Symposium:
Thomas Aquinas on Creation and Nature*

*Angelicum, Rome
October 3-5, 2019*

Thomistic Institute – Angelicum

Themes:

Thurs., Oct. 3: Creation, Metaphysics and the Hierarchy of Being

Fri., Oct. 4: Doctrine of Creation and Modern Natural Sciences

Sat., Oct. 5: Philosophy of Nature and the Foundations of Natural Law

Daily Schedule:

9:00 AM-10:00 AM: Session 1
10:30 AM-11:30 AM: Session 2
12 Noon-1:00 PM: Session 3
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM: Lunch Break (Free time)
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM: *Breakout session 1 (three locations)*
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM: *Breakout session 2 (three locations)*
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM: Session 4

Main Speaker Schedule:

October 3: Creation, Metaphysics and the Hierarchy of Being

Session 1: Harm Goris (Utrecht)

- Aquinas on the economy of grace, sin and the non-existence of a state of 'natura pura'

Session 2: Marta Borgo (Leonine Commission)

- "Tommaso d'Aquino interprete dell'Exameron: prospettive filosofiche"

Session 3: Marco Salvati, OP (Angelicum)

Session 4: Paul Clavier (Lorraine, France)

- "The relational account of creation"

October 4: Doctrine of Creation and Modern Natural Sciences

Session 1: Michael Dodds, OP (DSPT- Berkeley)

- "From the Action of Creatures to the Existence of God: The First Way, Science, and the Philosophy of Nature"

Session 2: Karen Oberg (Harvard University)

and Thomas Davenport, OP (Providence College)

- "A Brief History of the Cosmos"

Session 3: Juan José Sanguinetti (Santa Croce)

- "Can we compare Aquinas' Philosophy with Modern Science?"

Session 4: Eleonore Stump (St. Louis University)

- "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: Creation, Science, and the Second-Personal"

October 5: Philosophy of Nature and the Foundations of Natural Law

Session 1: Emmanuel Perrier, OP (Toulouse)

- "The Role of Natural Law in the Divine Government of the Universe towards Divine Goodness"

Session 2: Enrique Martinez (Barcelona)

- "L'amore della bontà divina, principio dal quale procede la creazione"

Session 3: Anthony Akinwale, OP (Ibadan)

- "Political Philosophy and Human Nature in Thomas Aquinas"

Session 4: Serge Thomas Bonino, OP (Angelicum)