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would like to announce an
international conference

Metaphysics

Aristotelian, Scholastic, Analytic

Prague, Strahov Monastery
June 30 – July 3 2010

Throughout the greater part of the twentieth century, both in the analytic and continental traditions, metaphysics was deemed to be passé. The last few decades, however, have witnessed a remarkable growth of interest among analytic philosophers in various traditional metaphysical topics, such as modality, truth, causality, etc. which resulted in the emergence of various forms of analytic metaphysics. The new forms of metaphysics differ from its traditional forms mostly in their methodology and in the range of proposed solutions to particular problems. Besides these and other differences, however, there are also many similarities and there are even some who intentionally develop traditional metaphysical themes using the contemporary analytical methods. All these developments call for detailed exploration, which is the general goal of this conference. The conference aims to bring together leading analytic philosophers working in metaphysics and willing to explore relations between the traditional and contemporary concerns. The specific focus of the conference is a re-examination of Aristotelian-Scholastic metaphysics in contemporary setting.

Speakers

M. J. Loux • E. J. Lowe • D. Oderberg • G. Klima • U. Meixner
R. Passnau • E. Feser • E. Runggaldier • Anne Peterson
and others

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