

Metaphysics

Aristotelian, Scholastic, Analytic

Prague, Strahov Monastery • June 30 – July 3 2010

PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Substance

3.00–3.50

Michael Loux

Aristotle and the Constituent Tradition

3.50–4.20

Anne Peterson

Prime Matter, Elemental transformation, and the Threat of Parmenides

4.35–5.05

Jeffrey E. Brower

Aquinas's Metaphysics of Material Objects: A New Type of Substratum Theory

5.05–5.35

Thomas Ward

Doing a part: Scotus on the parthood of matter and form

5.35–6.05

Stefano Di Bella

Aristotle And/Or Leibniz? The Renaissance of Substance in the Analytical Metaphysics and its Ambivalence

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THURSDAY, JULY 1

Alternative Ontologies

9.00–9.50

Peter van Inwagen

What is an ontological category?

9.50–10.20

Robert K. Garcia

On the Prospects of a Trope Theory of Substance

10.20–10.50

Prokop Soušedík & David Svoboda

Is Number an Accident?

10.50–11.20

Lukáš Novák

Bare Particulars Refuted

Modalities

1.45–2.35

E. J. Lowe

Essence and Ontology

2.35–3.05

Mark Faller

The Compossible, the Contingent and the Conditionally Necessary: Leibniz on the Spectrum of Necessity for Possible Worlds

3.05–3.35

Derek von Barandý

The Principle of Plenitude, Aristotle's Cloak, and Hintikka's Move to Kinds

Powers & Potencies

3.50–4.40

Edmundunggaldier

"Potentia subjectiva" in scholasticism and the contemporary debate on "powers"

4.40–5.10

David Peroutka OCD

Dispositional Foundation of Possibility

5.10–5.40

Dustin Locke

Quidditism without quiddities

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FRIDAY, JULY 2

Predication

9.00–9.50

Uwe Meixner

From Plato to Frege: Paradigms of Predication

9.50–10.20

Giampaolo Abbate

Aristotelian Predicables, Universality and Realism

10.20–10.50

Stanislav Soušedík

Identity Theory of Predication

Truthmaking

11.05–11.35

David Clemenson

Sentence Extension and the Paradox of Liar

11.35–12.05

Ross D. Inman

Essential Dependence, Truthmaking, and Mereology: Then and Now

General Ontology

2.05–2.55

David Oderberg

Essence and properties

2.55–3.45

Gyula Klima

Aquinas, Kenny and Buridan on Essence and Existence, and the Commensurability of Paradigms

3.45–4.15

Daniel D. Novotný

Beings of Reason and Analytic Metaphysics

Metaphysical Structure

4.30–5.20

Robert Pasnau

Parts and Wholes

5.20–5.50

Joshua Blander

Duns Scotus's Formal Distinction, Separability, and the Nature of Identity

5.50–6.20

Helena Costa

Luis de Molina about Universals

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SATURDAY, JULY 3

Knowledge of God

9.00–9.50

Edward Feser

Existential Inertia

9.50–10.20

Michel Bastit

The Question of God within Analytical Metaphysics

10.20–10.50

David Twetten

"Therefore, a God Exists": The Identification Stage in an Argument for a Non-Theistic "God"

Foundations of Metaphysics

11.05–11.35

Stephen Boulter

Aristotle and the Possibility of Metaphysics

11.35–12.05

Tuomas E. Tahko

What is Aristotelian Metaphysics?

2.05–2.35

Roman Cardal

Zur Methode Metaphysischer Forschung in Aristoteles

2.35–3.05

Michael Renemann

Reflexivity as a Cornerstone of Traditional Metaphysics and Kant's Critical Assessment of Theoretical Reason

Action & Freedom

3.20–3.50

Petr Dvořák

Theological Determinism, Counterfactuals of Freedom and Supercomprehension

3.50–4.20

Peter Volek

Hylomorphism as a Solution for Freedom and Identity Through Time

4.20–4.50

Jacob Tuttle

The Structure of Efficient-Causal Situations in Suárez's Metaphysical Disputations



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