

Theology and the University

A FESTIVAL OF THEOLOGY

19th - 21st May, 2022

Teaching and research in theology in the Catholic tradition is the academic mission of the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin. It celebrates the tenth year of this academic mission in 2022. What better way to celebrate than the hosting of 'a festival of theology', taking as its theme 'theology in the University, the challenges, the relevance, the difficulties'? What is a university for? What role can theology play in its life? What is the relevance of this enterprise for the university, for society, for church? What about the critical role of academic freedom? How does the academic study of theology differ from the various other academic approaches to the study of religion? An international body of academics will examine these questions over three days, 19th - 21st May, 2022



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Programme

Thursday 19th May

6.00pm Public Lecture



Dr Cornelius Casey

Founding Director Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin
Theology in a Conversation About Hope

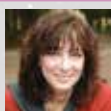
Chair: Prof Neville Cox, Registrar, Trinity College Dublin

Note of Thanks: Fr Tom Layden SJ, Chair of Loyola Institute Trust

Friday 20th May

9.00 - 10.00am Registration

10.00 - 11.00am



Prof. Sharon Rider

Uppsala University, Sweden
Higher Education as a Road to Somewhere

Chair: Prof Shane Allwright, Pro-Chancellor, Trinity College Dublin

11.00 - 11.30am Coffee

11.30 - 1.30pm Parallel paper session

Organized in collaboration with the
Irish branch European Society of Catholic Theology

1.30 - 2.30pm Lunch

2.30 - 4.30pm



Prof. Dirk Ansoerge

Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule, Sankt Georgen
*Mutual Benefit: Arguments in Favour of the Presence of
Catholic Theology at Secular Universities*



Prof. Fáinche Ryan

Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin
The University: a refuge of truth, and truthfulness?



Prof. Josef Quitterer

University of Innsbruck
Assuming True Beliefs – The Contribution of Theology for a Healthy University

Chair: Prof. Michael Kirwan, Director, Loyola Institute

4.30 - 4.45pm Break

4.45 - 5.45pm



Prof. Sergio-Thomas Bonino

Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome
*The Genetic Code of Catholic Theology; 'Theology Today:
Perspectives, Principles and Criteria' (ITC 2012)*

Chair: Prof. Fáinche Ryan, Loyola Institute

Saturday 21st May

10.00 - 11.00am



Prof. Massimo Faggioli

Villanova University

Theology between the University and the Church as a "Field Hospital"

Chair: Ursula Halligan

11.00 - 12.00 noon



Prof. Ethna Regan

Dublin City University

The 'Problem' of Theology in the University: contestations, complexities, and contributions

Chair: Dr Elizabeth Cotter, Loyola Institute Trust

12.00 - 1.00pm Lunch

1.00 - 2.00pm



Prof. Michael Conway

Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth

Vetera novis augere: New Tasks for Theology in Contemporary Culture

Chair: Dr Patrick Riordan, Loyola Institute Trust

2.00 - 3.15pm



Prof. Michael Kirwan

Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin

The Migration of Theology: Journey to a Promised Land, or an expedition "behind enemy lines"?



Prof. Robert Wozniak

Pontifical Academy of Theology, Kraków

Toward an academic universalism. Rethinking science and the university

Chair: TBC

3.15 - 3.45pm Coffee

3.15 - 4.45pm



Prof. Lieven Boeve

KU Leuven, Belgium

Recontextualizing Theology at the University: Identity, Dialogue and Difference

Chair: Dr Cornelius Casey, Loyola Institute

4.45 - 5.00pm Closing words

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**DECISION-MAKING
IN AN UNCERTAIN TIME**
Should you always obey your conscience?

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2022

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Prof Cornelius Casey CSsR, Trinity College Dublin
- Prof Raphael Gallagher CSsR, Alphonsianum, Rome
- Prof Stefania Tutino, University of California (UCLA)
- Prof Desmond Ryan, Trinity College Dublin
- Prof Patrick Hannon, St Patrick's College, Maynooth
- Prof Fáinche Ryan, Trinity College Dublin.

This Conference is sponsored by the
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For further details see the Loyola Institute website
www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/

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Loyola Institute Open Evening 25th May



There will be an Open Evening for those interested in postgraduate study with the Loyola Institute, on Wednesday 25th May, from 6.30 - 8.00pm.

The evening will include a 'sample' lecture by Dr Michael Kirwan, "Jesus Christ, yesterday ... and today?", and an opportunity to meet the teaching staff. This will be followed by a reception. Please contact us for further details, or see the webpage.

Registration and Further Details

The conference is open to all and will be held in the JM Synge Theatre, Arts Block, Trinity College Dublin.

Registration €75 (Early bird €60). Student rate €30.

This includes lunch on Friday and Saturday, and tea/coffee each day.

For registration, details of speakers and abstracts of papers see

https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/conferences/festivaloftheology_homepage.php

This Conference is sponsored by the Loyola Institute Trust to mark the retirement of the Founding Director, Dr Cornelius Casey, and 10 years of the Loyola Institute at Trinity College Dublin.

The Loyola Institute is dedicated to education and research in theology in the Catholic Christian tradition and offers degrees at postgraduate level, both taught and by research. Scholarships available.



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