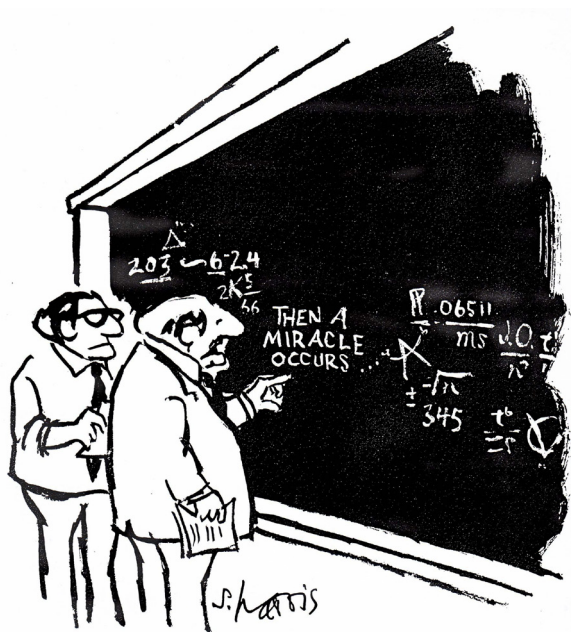


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Philosophical and Theological Inquiries

A basic claim of theistic belief systems is that God engages in relationship with his creation. Talk of God's action in the world, however, is open to many interpretations, since it raises numerous questions about the causal structure of reality, laws of nature, and human free will. In our conference, internationally renowned philosophers and theologians will discuss these questions and give new and innovative answers.



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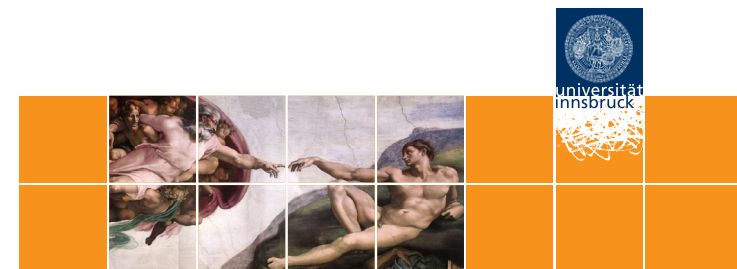
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Schedule:

Monday, August 4

- 08:30-09:00 Welcome Address
- 09:00-09:40 Helen Steward (Univ. of Leeds, UK)
Agency Incompatibilism and the Actions of God
- 09:40-10:10 Discussion
- 10:10-10:50 Daniel von Wachter (IAP, Liechtenstein)
Divine and Other Interventions
- 10:50-11:20 Discussion
- 11:50-12:30 Thomas F. Tracy (Bates College, USA)
Special Divine Action in a Lawful Natural Order
- 12:30-13:00 Discussion
- 14:30-15:10 Lydia Jaeger (Nogent Bible Institute, FRA)
Chance in a Created World: How to Avoid Common Misunderstandings about Divine Action
- 15:10-15:40 Discussion
- 15:40-16:20 Charles Taliaferro (St. Olaf College, USA)
A Philosophical Philosophy of Divine and Human Powers
- 16:20-16:50 Discussion
- 17:20-18:00 Robert Garcia (Texas A&M Univ., USA)
The Nature of Creaturely Properties in a World Sustained by God
- 18:00-18:30 Discussion
- 18:30-19:10 Klaus von Stosch (Univ. of Paderborn, GER)
God's Action in History
- 19:10-19:40 Discussion

Tuesday, August 5

- 08:30-09:10 Christopher Evan Longhurst (Al Akhawayn Univ., Morocco)
Islamic Progressive Creation According to Sūrah al-Hashr verse 24: "He is Allāh, the Creator, the Originator, the Fashioner of Forms"
- 09:10-09:40 Discussion
- 09:40-10:20 Josef Quitterer and Georg Gasser (Univ. of Innsbruck, AUT)
The Power of God and Miracles
- 10:20-10:50 Discussion
- 11:20-12:00 David Hunt (Whittier College, USA)
Foreknowledge and Divine Action
- 12:00-12:30 Discussion
- 14:30-15:10 Thomas Schärfl (Univ. of Augsburg, GER)
On Theological and Philosophical Reasons for Non-Interventionism
- 15:10-15:40 Discussion
- 15:40-16:20 Laura Ekstrom (College of William & Mary, USA)
Would God Create Beings with Libertarian Free Will?
- 16:20-16:50 Discussion
- 17:20-18:00 Paul Helm (Regent College, CAN)
Divine Eternity and Divine Freedom
- 18:00-18:30 Discussion
- 18:30-19:10 Ingolf Dalferth (Univ. of Zürich, CH, and Claremont Graduate Univ., USA)
"... in God only one infinite act can be thought ..." The Ambiguity of Divine Agency and the Diversity of Evil
- 19:10-19:40 Discussion

Wednesday, August 6

- 08:30-09:10 Christoph Schwöbel (Univ. of Tübingen, GER)
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- 09:10-09:40 Discussion
- 09:40-10:20 Adonis Vidu (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, USA)
Opera Trinitatis Ad Extra and Collective Agency
- 10:20-10:50 Discussion
- 11:20-12:00 Hans-Christian Schmidbaur (Univ. of Lugano, CH)
With an "Analytic Thomism of reconciled mind" to a New "Pneumatological Realism"
- 12:00-12:30 Discussion
- 14:30-15:10 Gregory Boyd (Bethel Univ., USA)
Free Will and God's Limited Power to Intervene
- 15:10-15:40 Discussion
- 15:40-16:20 Derk Pereboom (Cornell Univ., USA)
Libertarianism and Theological Determinism
- 16:20-16:50 Discussion
- 17:20-18:00 Kevin Timpe (Northwest Nazarene Univ., USA)
Cooperative Grace, Cooperative Agency
- 18:00-18:30 Discussion
- 18:30-19:10 Dan O'Brien (Oxford Brooks Univ., UK)
Divine Mindreading, Angelology and the Incarnation
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