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The Nature of God Project

# The Nature of God: Personal and a-personal concepts of the divine

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# Schedule

## Monday, August 6

- 8:45-9:00 Welcome Address
- 9:00-10:00 Yujin Nagasawa (Birmingham, UK)  
*Personal Theism vs. Impersonal Axiarchism*
- 10:00-11:00 Agustín Echavarría (Navarra, Spain)  
*Can a Metaphysically Perfect God Have Moral Virtues and Duties? A Thomistic Perspective*  
Coffee break
- 11:30-12:30 Anastasia Scrutton (Leeds, UK)  
*Can only a suffering God help? Towards a contextual and pragmatic approach to philosophy of religion*  
Lunch break
- 14:30-15:30 Matthias Remenyi (Universität Würzburg, Germany)  
*More than a Person. Reflecting God's Relationship to Creation*
- 15:30-16:30 David Efird (York, UK)  
*Repelling the Law of Attraction: Divine Personhood and the Epistemology of Petitionary Prayer*  
Coffee break
- 17:00-18:00 Simon Kittle (Innsbruck)  
*Divine freedom, personhood, and time*
- 18:00-19:00 Ryan Mullins (St. Andrews, UK)  
*Impassibility, Omnisubjectivity and Divine Eternality*

## Tuesday, August 7

- 9:00-10:00 Mark Wynn (Leeds, UK)  
*Spiritual practice and divine personhood*
- 10:00-11:00 Thomas Jay Oord (NNU, USA)  
*How a Personal, Divine Spirit Causally Interacts with Nondivine Animate and Inanimate Creatures*  
Coffee break
- 11:30-12:30 Adam Świeżyński (Warsaw, Poland)  
*Personal versus a-personal concept of God's action in the miraculous event*  
Lunch break
- 14:30-15:30 Natalja Deng (Yonsei University, South Korea)  
*On mystery, timelessness, and being apersonal*
- 15:30-16:30 Robin Le Poidevin (Leeds, UK)  
*Persons, Presence and Perspective*  
Coffee break
- 17:00-18:00 Samuel Lebens (Haifa, Israel)  
*From Maimonides to the Ba'al Shem Tov: Via Copenhagen, Consciousness, Kurt Vonnegut, and Berkeley*

## Wednesday, August 8

- 9:00-10:00 Jon Kvanvig (Washington University, St. Louis, USA)  
*Metatheology and the Ontology of Divinity*
- 10:00-11:00 Joshua Cockayne (St. Andrews, UK)  
*Pantheistic worship: Knowing an a-personal God liturgically*  
Coffee break
- 11:30-12:30 Roman Siebenrock & Michaela Neulinger (Innsbruck)  
*Human vulnerability and the vulnerable God? Reflections on divine attributes and the heart of Christ*