Introduction to Christianity at 50

(All sessions will take place in McKenna Hall unless otherwise specified)

Sunday, November 4

1:00 pm  Registration open, McKenna Hall

1:00 - 4:30 pm  Graduate Student papers, 100-104 McKenna Hall
1:00 – 1:15  Kristi Haas, "The Ground Where Reason Rests: Modern Doubt and the Mystery of Creation."
1:15 – 1:30  Fr. Aaron Wessman, "The Fragile 'I' Glimpsing the Infinite Gulf: Reflections on Doubt in Today's World"
1:30 – 1:45  Jordan Haddad, "Belief, Doubt, and the Mystery of Existence: the Human Person as 'Wayfarer' in the Writings of Flannery O'Connor and Walker Percy"
1:45 – 2:00  Q&A
2:30 – 2:45  Matthew Vale, "Christianity and the Manifold Word of God"
2:45 – 3:00  Veronica Arntz, "The Ecclesial Dimension of the Creed: Considerations from Introduction to Christianity in Light of Postmodernity"
3:00 – 3:15  Q&A
3:30 – 3:45  Ricky Klee, "Temptation, Trauma, Trust: Narrative Christology and the American Prison"
3:45 – 4:00  Nathan Williams, "Addressed by God: Ratzinger, Chrétien, and Pärt on the Human Voice"
4:00 – 4:15  Q&A

7:30 pm  Keynote by Fr. Richard Schenk, O.P.

The Grammar of Articulate Faith between Memory and Recollection

Monday, November 5

8:00 – 8:30 am  Continental breakfast available, Atrium

Systematic Considerations (Part 1)

8:30 – 8:50 am  Anthony Pagliarini: The Place of Scripture in the Introduction

8:50 – 9:10 am  Catherine Cavadini: The Place of Tradition in the Introduction

9:20 – 9:30  Q&A

9:30 – 9:45 am  Break

Systematic Considerations (Part 2)

9:45 – 10:05 am  Fr. Aaron Pidel, sj: Crossing Lessing's 'Ugly Broad Ditch'
10:05 – 10:25 am  Jennifer Newsome Martin: The Proportional Radiance of the Whole: Beauty in Ratzinger’s *Introduction to Christianity*

10:25 – 10:45 am  Q&A

10:45 – 11:00 am  Break

11:00 – 12:15 pm  Bishop Rudolf Voderholzer: Integral Faith Formation in the Spirit of the Second Vatican Council

12:15 – 2:00 pm  Lunch

2:00 – 3:00 pm  Cyril O'Regan: Reading the *Introduction to Christianity* in Light of Benedict’s Fundamental Theology

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Break

3:15 – 4:15 pm  Undergraduate Panel
Moderator: Cyril O'Regan

4:15 – 4:30 pm  Break

4:30 – 5:30 pm  Tracey Rowland: The Reception of Einführung das Christentum Among the Reviewers

5:30 pm  Break for evening

**Tuesday, November 6**

8:00 – 8:30 am  Continental breakfast, Atrium

8:30 – 8:50 am  Systematic Considerations (Part 3)
Leonard DeLorenzo: As Seen from the End: Eschatology in the *Introduction to Christianity*

8:50 – 9:10 am  Timothy O’Malley: The Liturgical Metaphysics of Gift: *Introduction to Christianity* and the Liturgical Thought of Josef Ratzinger

9:10 – 9:30 am  Q & A

9:30 – 9:45 am  Break

9:45 -10:05 am  Systematic Considerations (Part 4)
Patrick Gardner: Against A Homeless Pneumatology: Ratzinger on the Spirit and the Church in the Modern World

10:05 – 10:25 am  Donald Wallenfang: Nein und doch: Ratzinger’s Philosophy of Renunciation in an Augustinian key
10:25 – 10:45 am Q & A
10:45 – 11:00 am Break
11:00 -12:00 pm Fr. Robert Imbelli: Joseph Ratzinger’s ‘Spiritual Christology’
12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch
1:30 – 1:50 pm Tony Sciglitano: Benedict XVI and Charles Taylor: "Being-for" in a post-Durkheimian age
1:50 – 2:10 pm John Cavadini: The Pedagogy of Introducing
2:10 – 2:30 pm Q & A
2:30 – 2:45 pm Break
2:45 – 3:45 pm Clemens Sedmak: On Christian Structures
3:45 – 4:00 pm Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm Francesca Murphy: Touching the Void: Ratzinger’s Soteriology
5:00 pm Closing Remarks