



Introduction to Christianity at 50

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

Sunday, November 4

1:00 pm	Registration open, Atrium
1:00 - 4:30pm	Graduate Student papers, 100-104 McKenna Hall
1:00 – 1:15	The Ground Where Reason Rests: Modern Doubt and the Mystery of Creation Kristi Haas , University of Notre Dame
1:15 – 1:30	The Fragile 'I' Glimpsing the Infinite Gulf: Reflections on Doubt in Today's World Fr. Aaron Wessman , Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
1:30 – 1:45	Belief, Doubt, and the Mystery of Existence: the Human Person as 'Wayfarer' in the Writings of Flannery O'Connor and Walker Percy Jordan Haddad , Catholic University of America
1:45 – 2:00	Q&A
2:15 – 2:30	An Inculturated <i>Introduction</i> : Reintroducing Christianity in the Context of U.S. Hispanic Catholicism Greg Cruess , University of Notre Dame
2:30 – 2:45	Christianity and the Manifold Word of God Matthew Vale , University of Notre Dame
2:45 – 3:00	The Ecclesial Dimension of the Creed: Considerations from <i>Introduction to Christianity</i> in Light of Postmodernity Veronica Arntz , Marquette University
3:00 – 3:15	Q&A
3:30 – 3:45	Temptation, Trauma, Trust: Narrative Christology and the American Prison Richard Klee , University of Notre Dame
3:45 – 4:00	Addressed by God: Ratzinger, Chrétien, and Pärt on the Human Voice Nathan Williams , Boston College
4:00-4:15	Q&A
4:30pm	Break Dinner on own
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
8:30 – 8:50am	<i>Systematic Considerations (Part 1)</i> Anthony Pagliarini: The Place of Scripture in the <i>Introduction</i>
8:50 – 9:10am	Catherine Cavadini: The Place of Tradition in the <i>Introduction</i>
9:10 – 9:30	Q&A
9:30 – 9:45 am	Break
9:45 – 10:05 am	<i>Systematic Considerations (Part 2)</i> Fr. Aaron Pidel, S.J.: Crossing Lessing's 'Ugly Broad Ditch'
10:05 – 10:25 am	Jennifer Newsome Martin: The Proportional Radiance of the Whole: Beauty in Ratzinger's <i>Introduction to Christianity</i>
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 (<i>on your own</i>)
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Cyril O'Regan: Reading the <i>Introduction to Christianity</i> in Light of Benedict's Fundamental Theology
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Undergraduate Panel: Introductions to Christianity Moderator: Cyril O'Regan
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Tracey Rowland: The Reception of <i>Einführung in das Christentum</i> Among the Reviewers
5:30 pm	Break for Evening Dinner on own

Tuesday, November 6

8:00 – 8:30 am	Continental breakfast, Atrium
8:30 – 8:50 am	<i>Systematic Considerations (Part 3)</i> Leonard DeLorenzo: As Seen from the End: Eschatology in the <i>Introduction to Christianity</i>
8:50 – 9:10 am	Timothy O'Malley: The Liturgical Metaphysics of Gift: <i>Introduction to Christianity</i> 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	<i>Systematic Considerations (Part 4)</i> 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 (<i>on your own</i>)
1:30 – 1:50 pm	<i>The Future</i> Tony Scigliano: 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