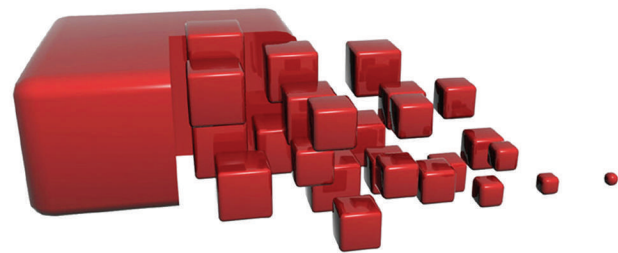


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“COULD IT TURN OUT THAT NOBODY
HAS EVER BELIEVED ANYTHING?”

PAUL CHURCHLAND

September 15th-18th, 2006 | Granada, Spain

FRIDAY 15Th

09.00-10.00. Breakfast.

10.15. Registration

13.00. Mass.

14.15. Welcome. Archbishop Javier Martínez

14.30. Lunch

15.45-17.00. Student Session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: John Milbank.

Eric Lee: 'From Copenhagen to Cambrai: Paradoxes of Faith in Kierkegaard and de Lubac'

Joeri Schrijvers: 'Radical Ontotheology and Participation'

Tom Jacobs: 'Interiorizing Calvary: Hegel and Bataille on Suffering, Death and Salvation'

16.30-17.45. Student Session. Room "Duccio". Chair: E.J Lowe.

Mats Wahlberg: 'In the Beginning was not the Word-Naturalism and the Problem of Intentionality'

Jeff Phillips: 'Wittgenstein, Seeing as, and Scientism: On How not to be put to sleep'

Francisco Lombo de Leon: 'Appellative Realism: Facing Naturalism through Charles Taylor's work'

17.30-18.45. Student Session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: Louis Dupré.

Chirs Hackett: 'Imagination and Belief: Metaphysics and Modern Epigones'

Judith Tinning: 'Metaphysics, Belief, and Stanley Cavell'

Javier Enrique Carreño: 'Husserlain Approaches to the Icon and the Idol'

18.00-19.15. Student Session. Room "Duccio". Chair: Merold Westphal.

Annette Pierdziwol: 'Derrida's 'real thing': Faith, Testimony and the Other'

Jeff Biebighauser: 'Alain Badiou and the Matter of the Eucharist'

Paul Tyson (read by Conor Cunningham): 'Plato Against Ontotheology'

19.00-20.30. Student Session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: David Burrell.

Aaron Riches: 'And you will be Like God: Christology, Desire and Deification'

Angel Mendez O.P: 'Being nourished: Food Matters'
Jim Slagle: 'Does Science Presuppose Supernaturalism? C. S Lewis' Argument From Reason 60 Years Later'

19.30-20.45. Student Session. Room "Duccio". Chair: John Milbank.

Chris Simpson: 'Divine Hyperbolics: Desmond, Caputo, and Postmodern Theology'

Jessica Frazier: 'Gadamer's Pantheism: An Alternative History of Western Religion and Realism'

Lucca Bosetti: 'Belief in the Baroque Body: Lacan's Saint Teresa'

19.30-20.45. Student Session. Room "St. Joseph". Chair: Oliva Blanchette.

Christoph Moonen: 'Existence Within or Without Being? Sartre vs Marcel and the Theological implications of the debate'

Renee Ryan: 'William Jame's Crass Supernaturalism and its significance for Religious Experience'

Gabriel Alkon: 'Faith and Reliance: Emerson and Blondel on the Phenomenology of action'

21.00. Welcome: John Milbank (Director, Centre of Theology and Philosophy)

21.15. Supper

SATURDAY 16Th

08.00-09.00. Breakfast

09.15-11.00. Session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: John Milbank.

Agata Bielik: 'Nihilism through the Looking Glass: Nietzsche and Rosenzweig on the condition of Modern Disenchantment'

Patrice Haynes: 'Faith in the Object: Adorno, Materialism and Theology'

Lisa Bortolotti: 'Belief, authoring and Self-Creation'

09.15-11.00. Session. Room "Duccio". Chair: James Williams.

Clayton Crockett: 'Postmodernism and the Crisis of Belief: Neo-Realism vs the Real'

Lisa Walsh: 'Beyond Belief: Marguerite Duras and the Ethical Heroism of Radical Atheism'

Ricardo Gutiérrez: 'Kierkegaard: Strict Reader of Possibility'

09.00-11.10. Session (Italian and Spanish). Room “St. Joseph”. Chair: Mgrs Javier Martínez. Massimo Borghesi: ‘Faith and Knowledge in Hegel’ Juan García González: ‘Leonardo Polo: los concocimientos inobjetivos’ Pasquale Giustiniani: ‘Realismo e prospettiva filosofico-religiosa. In margine alla riflessione di B.J.F Lonergan’ Adriano Dell’Asta: ‘Faith and reality in the thought of Vladimir Solovev’

11.15-13.15. Keynote session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: Oliva Blanchette. Louis Dupré: ‘Metaphysics and the Intellectual Desire of God’ 12.00-12.15. Coffee. John Milbank: ‘Ontology, Religion and Terror’

13.30-14.20. Lunch

14.30-16.15. Session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: Karen Kilby. William Stainsby: ‘The Mercy of God as the Basis of Christian Hope’ Mafalda Blanc: ‘Metaphysics and Spiritual Experience’ Craig Keen: ‘After Crucifixion’

14.30-16.15. Session. Room “Duccio”. Chair: John Milbank. Conor Cunningham: ‘Trying my Very Best to Believe Darwin: The Supernaturalistic Fallacy: From Is to Nought’ John McCarthy: ‘Christian Faith in Human Reason: Some Reasons’ Johannes Zachhuber: ‘Human Nature: Some Theological Perspectives on a Current Battlefield’

14.30-16.15. Session. Room “St. Joseph”. Chair: David Cooper. Neil Turnbull: ‘Wittgenstein’s Leben’ James Williams: ‘Affects and the Fragility of Belief: Updike, Lyotard, Deleuze, and Levinas’ Alastair Morgan: ‘Possibility and Metaphysical Experience’

16.30-18.30. Keynote session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: John Milbank. Oliva Blanchette: ‘Metaphysics as Preamble for Authentic Religious Belief (or: Why Phenomenology alone Won’t do)’ 17.15-17.30. Break David Burrell: ‘Metaphysics of Creation’

18.45-20.30. Session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: Oliva Blanchette. Kevin O’Reilly: ‘Objective Predjudice: The Elevation of Reason by Grace in the Thought of St Thomas Aquinas’ Harm Goris: ‘Being and Necessity: Avicenna and Aquinas on how to distinguish God From the World’ Alicia Jaramillo: ‘Faith and Reason in Aquinas and Hegel: A Fundamental Divergence’

18.45-20.30. Session. Room “Duccio”. Chair: Michael Rea. Pawel Mazanka: ‘Classical Metaphysics and Theology’ Roman Tomanek: ‘The Rationality of Theistic Belief’ Petr Dvorak: ‘The Ontological Foundation of Possibility’

18.45-20.30. Session. Room “St. Joseph”. Chair: Philip Goodchild. Ben Hutcheson: ‘Chanced Fidelities: Badiou, Kristeva, and the Undecidable Poetics of Belief’ Marcus Pound: ‘The Unbearable Lightness of Belief: Lacan and the new Metapsychology’ Andrew Chignell: ‘Belief and Metaphysics in Kant’

21.15. Banquet

SUNDAY 17Th

08.30. Mass.

09.30-10.20. Breakfast

10.30-12.15. Session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: Michael Rea. Santiago Sia: ‘Religious Belief, Metaphysics and Metaphysical Thinking: A Process response to Fides et Ratio’ Yujin Nagasawa: ‘Defending Anselm’s Ontological Argument for the Existence of God’ Sebastian Tomasz Kolodziejczyk: ‘The Logical and Epistemological Foundation of Spontaneous Metaphysics’

10.30-12.15. Session. Room “Duccio”. Chair: Merold Westphal. Philip Goodchild: ‘The Currency of Metaphysics’ Graham Ward: ‘The Metaphysics of the Body: St Paul and Hegel’

Michael Northcott: ‘Unmasking Empire: Christian Ethics and Utopian Critique in a Postimperial Age’

10.30-12.15. Session. Room “St. Joseph”. Chair: David Cooper. Noëlle Vahanian: ‘Two Ways to Believe’ Tadeusz Bartos O.P: ‘God is the Future’ Clare McGraw: ‘Realism and Tolerance’

12.30-14.30. Keynote session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: Conor Cunningham. Michael Rea: ‘Theology and Metaphysics’ 13.15-13.10. Coffee. E.J. Lowe: ‘A Defense of Anti-Conceptualist Realism’

14.45-15.30. Lunch.

15.45-17.45. Keynote session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: Philip Goodchild. Merold Westphal: ‘The Use and Abuse of Metaphysics for the Life of Faith’ 16.30-16.45. Break. Hent de Vries: ‘The «all the more miraculous miracle»: Levinas and Spinoza’

18.30-20.15. Session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: John Milbank. John F. X Knasas: ‘Aquinas on the Interface between Pratical Reason and Religion’ Richard Miller: ‘The Importance of Philosophical Theology for Understanding God as Mystery’ Michel Bastit: ‘How Faith Saves Metaphysics’

18.30-20.15. Session. Room “Duccio”. Chair: Peter Candler. Jeffrey Hanson: ‘Derrida’s Nondogmatic Doublet and Kierkegaard’s Dogmatic Doublet’ Balazs Mezei: ‘Revelation without Belief’ Robert Miner: ‘On n’en peut venir là: Pascal on the Metaphysical impossibility of non-belief’

18.30-20.15. Session. Room “St. Joseph”. Chair: Louis Dupré. Fiachra Long: ‘Finding a moral Ground Principle Today: Implications From a Christian reading of Seneca’ Michael Purcell: ‘The Phenomenality and Prevenience of Grace’ Will Desmond: ‘Dialectic and the Platonic Good’

21.00. Supper

MONDAY 18Th

08.15-09.15. Breakfast.

09.30-11.15. Session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: Tony Baker. Timothy Stanley: ‘Barth’s Neo-Kantian Prolegomena’ Christopher Yates: ‘Promise before Light? Derrida’s Khora and the Borders of Belief’ Jeffrey Bishop: ‘Metaphysics and Brain Death’

09.30-11.15. Session. Room “Duccio”. Chair: Karen Kilby. Peter Casarella: ‘The Sound of Trinitarian Belief at the End of Metaphysics’ Louis Caruana S.J.: ‘Falsification in Science and Theology: a reappraisal’ Luiz Felipe Pondé: ‘Ten Theses for a Philosophy of Sanctity’

10.00-11.15. Session. Room “St. Joseph”. Chair: John Milbank. Phillip Blond: ‘Mind over Matter «Theology and Intentionality»’ Olli-Pekka Vainio: ‘Understanding fideism as belief-policy: Some remarks on rationality, reality, and theology’

11.30. Depart to Alhambra Palace.

15.00. Lunch.

16.00-18.00. Keynote session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: Conor Cunningham. Simon Conway-Morris: ‘When Evolutionary Biologists run out of Things to Say (or do they?)’ 16.45-17.00. Break. David Cooper: ‘The Promiscuity of Belief’

18.15-20.00. Session. Edith Stein Hall. Chair: Conor Cunningham. Michael Waldstein: ‘Ancient Gnosticism and Some of its Recent Variants’ Jeff Robbins: ‘On Heretics and Saints: Belief and Unbelief in a Post-Metaphysical World.’

20.15. Conclusion and Thanks. Archbishop Javier Martinez and John Milbank

20.30. Supper.