

Cornell Summer Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy

May 29 – 31, 2008

All sessions in 156 Goldwin Smith Hall

Thursday, May 29

2:30–2:45 Announcements

Session 1 (2:45–4:00)

Jeff Brower, Purdue University

Aquinas on Matter, Form, and Individuation

4:00–4:30 Break

Session 2 (4:30–5:45)

Christina Van Dyke, Calvin College

Mysticism and Medieval Philosophy

7:30 Pizza at Scott MacDonald's house (130 Sunset Drive)

Friday, May 30

Session 3 (9:00–10:15)

Gareth Matthews, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Augustine on Reading Scripture

10:15–10:45 Break

Session 4 (10:45–12:00)

Thomas Williams, University of South Florida

Against the Frankfurtian Reading of Anselm's Theory of Free Choice

12:00–1:30 Lunch

Session 5 (1:30–2:45)

Cyrille Michon, Université de Nantes

Is Aquinas' Conception of Liberum Arbitrium Coherent?

2:45–3:00 Short break

Friday, May 30 (continued)

Session 6 (3:00-4:15)

Jean Porter, University of Notre Dame
*Natural Law and Moral Universalism:
Considerations from Aquinas and Others*

4:15-4:45 Break

Session 7 (4:45-6:00)

Jack Zupko, Emory University
Using Seneca to Read Aristotle: The Curious Methods of Buridan's Ethics

7:30 Cook out at Scott MacDonald's house (130 Sunset Drive)

Saturday, May 31

Session 8 (9:00-10:15)

Jeff Hause, Creighton University
Misceiving Hope

10:15-10:45 Break

Session 9 (10:45-12:00)

Giorgio Pini, Fordham University
Scotus on Knowing and Naming Natural Kinds

12:00-1:30 Lunch

Session 10 (1:30-2:45)

Josh Blander, UCLA
Something on Scotus or Ockham

2:45-3:00 Short break

Session 11 (3:00-4:15)

Kate Waidler, Cornell University
Charity and Ultimate Ends in Aquinas

4:15-4:30 Break

Session 12 (4:30-5:45)

Scott MacDonald, Cornell University
Augustinian Puzzles about Divine Presence

6:30 Dinner (location to be announced)