St. Bonaventure Conference
July 12 –15, 2017

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

7:30-8:00 am BREAKFAST
8:00-8:30 am MORNING PRAYER

5:00-6:30 pm DINNER
7:00-8:00 pm PLENARY SESSION I
8:00 pm OPENING RECEPTION – LaVerna Cafe

Thursday, July 13, 2017

7:30-8:00 am BREAKFAST
8:00-8:30 am MORNING PRAYER
9:00-10:00 am PLENARY SESSION II
Emmanuel Falque, "The Entrance of God into Theology or into Philosophy: The Sense of the Debate between Bonaventure and Thomas Aquinas”.

10:00-10:30 am BREAK

10:30 am-12:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

The Task of Theology According to St. Bonaventure

I. Gregory LaNave, “Bonaventure’s Theological Style: Convergences and Developments between the Sentences commentary and the Hexaëmeron”

II. Kevin Hughes, “‘In This Knowledge Alone There is Delight’: The Transformation of Theological Practice in Bonaventure’s Collations”

III. Katherine Wrisley Shelby, “The Vir Hierarchicus and the Goal of Theology According to St. Bonaventure”

“Who was Bonaventure?”, Part I: Insights from the 1270s-1500s

I. Luca Pezuto, “From Iconographer to Icon: The Birth and Development of Bonaventure's Image (1274-1500 ca)”

II. Alfredo Cento, “The Canonization Process for St. Bonaventure”

III. Lezlie Knox, “Who Was Bonaventure? A Late Medieval Answer”

Bonaventure’s Theological Appropriation of Aesthetics

I. Laura A. Smit, “‘He Is All Delight’: The Beauty of Christ and the Perfective Way”


III. Oleg Bychkov, “‘The Intentional Being of God’: the Son as the Presentational Aspect of God in Bonaventure and Peter Aureoli”

12:00-1:00 pm LUNCH
1:00-2:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

“Who was Bonaventure?”, Part II: Bonaventure and Leadership

I. Heather Christie, “‘In giving up one's own will...’ - Saint Francis's humility in Saint Bonaventure's leadership of the Franciscan Order”
II. Matt Dabrowski, “Leadership Lessons of St. Bonaventure”

Bonaventure and Virtue Ethics

I. Krijn Pansters, “From the Viewpoint of Perfect Virtue: Bonaventurian Roots and Fruits of Moral Excellence”
III. David Wilmington, “Virtues as Apophatic Practice: Improvising Within Bonaventure’s Christocentric Harmony”

Divine and Human Ways of Knowing

II. Bernd Goehring, “Bonaventure and Henry of Ghent on Human Cognition”
III. Jared Goff, “The Importance of the Differentia Minima with Reference to Bonaventure’s Account of Unity and Connoted Plurality in the Divine Ideas”

2:30-3:00 pm BREAK

3:00-4:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Bonaventure and Thomas Aquinas

I. Christian Kappes, “The Context, Sources and Doctrine of the Eucharistic Epiclesis in Bonaventure and Thomas Aquinas”
II. Jon Klatenbach, “The Priestly Exemplarity of the Word: Bonaventure and Thomas on Christ and the Trinity”

Bonaventure and History: The Development of Franciscan Theology and Praxis

I. Holly Greico, “Reading History and Understanding the Future: Bonaventure’s Eschatology before and after 1257”
II. David Burr, “Young Olivi Meets Bonaventure”
III. Nicholas Youmans, “‘Boni, May I?’: Unraveling the Layers of Minorite Obedience under Bonaventure”

4:30 pm EVENING MASS

5:00-6:30 pm DINNER

6:30-8:00 pm EVENING RECEPTION
Friday, July 14, 2017

7:30-8:00 am BREAKFAST
8:00-8:30 am MORNING PRAYER

9:00-10:00 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS

New Insights into Old Texts, Part I: *The Itinerarium Mentis in Deum*

I. Amaury Begasse de Dhaem, “Ascending and Easter Christology in the Itinerarium mentis in Deum”
II. Jay Hammond, “Trinitarian Mystical Union: Rereading of Chapter 7 of Bonaventure’s Itinerarium Mentis in Deum”

Bonaventure on Evil and Redemption

I. Andrea Di Maio, “Bonaventure on Nothingness and Evil”
II. Luke Togni, “The Fate of the Irrational Creatures in Bonaventure’s Breviloquium VII.4”
III. Steven McMichael, “Bonaventure’s Theology of the Resurrection of Christ”

Theological Practice and Dialogue in Bonaventure

II. Yongho Lee, “Bonaventure and Chinul: Christian and Buddhist Efforts to Integrate Theoria and Praxis as well as Kataphasis and Apophasis”
III. Junius Johnson, “The Eucharistic Horizon of Bonaventure’s Christology: A Speculative Approach”

10:00-10:30 am BREAK

10:30 am -12:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

New Insights into Old Texts, Part II: *The Collationes in Hexaëmeron*

I. Thomas Piolata, “Bonaventure's Collationes in Hexaemeron and Radical Aristotelianism”
II. Benjamin Winter, “Intellectual Pride and Humility: The Moral Dimension of Knowledge in Bonaventure’s Collations”

Bonaventure on Spirituality and Scripture

I. Aaron Gies, “‘Primi duces hierarchiae nostrae’: Bonaventure, Alexander of Hales and Theological Exegesis in John’s Gospel”
II. Chiara Alba Mastorilli, “‘Quo tendas anagogia’: Anagogy in the spiritual journey of St. Bonaventure”
Aspects of Living a Holy Life According to Bonaventure

I. Helmut Flachenecker, “Martha or Mary? A Comparison of a Model of Life in St. Bonaventure with other Medieval authors”

II. Robert A. Barbato, “Bonaventure: Preaching as an aspect of Evangelical Perfection”

12:00-1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00-2:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

The Trinity in Bonaventure’s Theology and Theological Anthropology

I. Susan Potters, “‘Begin at the Center and End at the Plenitude’: The Changing Role of the Son as Trinitarian Center and its Impact on Bonaventure’s Idea of Learning in his Paradigm of Providence”

II. June Anne Greely, “St. Bonaventure’s The Tree of Life: A Trinitarian Excursus”

Bonaventure’s Enduring Theological Legacy: Past and Present

I. Timothy J. Johnson, “‘We are Beggars; this is True’: Bonaventure and Luther on Prayer and Theology”

II. Trent Pomplun, “The Predestination of Christ in the Bonaventureans of the Early Modern Age”

III. Fernando Valdivieso, “Bonaventure’s Challenge to Contemporary Moral Theology”

20th-Century Philosophical Considerations, Part I

I. Marco Moschini, “Neobonaventurism and Christian philosophy of the Twentieth Century”


2:30-3:00 pm BREAK

3:00-4:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Bonaventure’s Theological Influences, Part I: The Victorines

I. Kyle Herrington, “All Things ‘Cry Out the Existence of God’: Richard of St. Victor’s Theory of Contemplation as a Hermeneutic to Bonaventure’s De mysterio Trinitatis”


III. Daniel McClain, “The Structure of Theology: Creation and Recreation in the Breviloquium and Hugh of St. Victor's De sacramentis”

Hagiography and Theology: Marginality and Healing

I. Mark Lambert, “The Disappearing Leper and Clandestine Christ: Understanding a Theological Topos in Bonaventure’s Life of Saint Francis of Assisi”
II. Allison Zbicz Michael, “Physical Sickness and Spiritual Healing in Bonaventure’s Legenda Major”

III. Zachary Moore, “Bonaventure and the Disabled as ‘Other’”

20th-Century Philosophical Considerations, Part II

I. David Barbee, “What Would Bonaventure Say to Heidegger?”
II. Moses Aaron T. Angeles, “Bonaventure and Heidegger on God and Being”

4:30-5:00 pm EVENING MASS
5:00-6:30 pm DINNER
7:00-8:30 pm IGNATIUS BRADY LECTURE
Ilia Delio, “Bonaventure on the Centrality of Love”

Saturday, July 15th, 2017

7:30-8:00 am BREAKFAST
8:00-8:30 am MORNING PRAYER

9:00-10:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Bonaventure’s Theological Influences, Part II: Alexander of Hales

II. Boyd Taylor Coolman, “Transcendental Pneumatology in the Summa Halensis”
III. Justin Shaun Coyle, “The Trinity the Soul is: Psychology in the Halensian School”

Liturgical and Devotional Considerations

I. Brian Reynolds, “Typological Interpretation in the Marian Writings of St Bonaventure”
III. Filippo Sedda, “Liturgy between Life and Rules in the Time of Bonaventure”

10:30-11:00 am BREAK

11:00-12:00 pm ROUND TABLE AND SUMMARY

12:30-1:30 pm LUNCH
4:30-6:30 pm FEAST OF ST. BONAVENTURE