



Benedict XVI's Legacy: Unfinished Debates on Faith, Culture, and Politics

de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture | Ratzinger Foundation | Benedict XVI Institute

April 7–9, 2024 | University of Notre Dame

Sunday, April 7

5:00–7:00 p.m.

Registration Check-In

Morris Inn, outside Private Dining Rooms

Note: Check-in will also be available Monday.

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Welcome Dinner

Morris Inn, Private Dining Rooms

8:00–9:15 p.m.

Welcome Address: “Intellectual Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI”

Cyril O’Regan (University of Notre Dame)

Introductory Remarks: Rev. Jordi Pujol, Rev. Roberto Regoli

Downes Ballroom

Chair: Margaret Cabaniss (de Nicola Center for Ethics & Culture)

9:15 p.m.

Opening Reception

Downes Ballroom



Monday, April 8

8:00 a.m.

Coffee and Pastries

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon A

8:00a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Registration Check-In

Morris Inn, outside Private Dining Rooms

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Christianity and Culture

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon B/C

Speech at the Collèges des Bernardins, Paris, Sept. 12, 2008

Rémi Brague (Sorbonne, Paris; Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich)
Mother Mary Christa Nutt, RSM (Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma)
Rev. Maurice Agbaw Ebai Ashley (Boston College)*

10:15–10:45 a.m.

Break

Morris Inn

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Science, Technology, and Faith

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon B/C

Lecture at the University of La Sapienza, Rome, Jan. 17, 2008

*Rev. Paolo Benanti (Pontificia Università Gregoriana)
Ben Hurlbut (Arizona State University)*

Chair: Heather Foucalt-Camm (University of Notre Dame)

12:00–1:15 p.m.

Lunch

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon A

**Remote presentation*



1:30–2:45 p.m.

Faith and Reason

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon B/C

Lecture at the University of Regensburg, Germany, Sept. 12, 2006

Rev. Kevin Flannery, S.J. (Pontificia Università Gregoriana)

Tracey Rowland (University of Notre Dame, Australia)

Alessandro Clemenzia (Pontificia Facoltà Teologica dell'Italia Centrale, Florence)

Chair: Rev. William R. Dailey, C.S.C. (University of Notre Dame)

2:45–3:30 p.m.

Break (Solar Eclipse)

Morris Inn

3:30–4:45 p.m.

Young Scholar Panel

William Hunter (University of Notre Dame)

Rev. Tegha Nji (University of Notre Dame)

Maura Shea (University of Notre Dame)

Dennis Wieboldt III (University of Notre Dame)

Chair: Margaret Cabaniss (de Nicola Center for Ethics & Culture)

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon B/C

5:15 p.m.

Mass

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

6:15–7:45 p.m.

Dinner

Morris Inn, Bistro

8:00–9:00 p.m.

Presentation: My Time with Pope Benedict XVI

Rev. Federico Lombardi, S.J. (Fondazione Joseph Ratzinger)

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon B/C

9:00 p.m.

Reception

Morris Inn



Tuesday, April 9

8:00 a.m.

Coffee and Pastries

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon A

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Law, Justice, and Faith

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon B/C

Speech at the Bundestag, Berlin, Sept. 22, 2011

Lorenza Violini (Università Statale, Milano)

Santiago Legarre (Universidad Católica de Argentina)

Daniel Mark (Villanova University)

Chair: Diane Desierto (Notre Dame Law School)

10:15–10:45 a.m.

Break

Morris Inn

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Faith, Democracy, and Politics

Morris Inn

Speech at Westminster Hall, Lond, Sept. 17, 2010

*Chantal Delsol (University of Marne-la-Vallée)**

Cristóbal Orrego Sánchez (Universidad Católica de Chile)

Sherif Girgis (University of Notre Dame)

Chair: Pierluca Azzaro (Fondazione Joseph Ratzinger, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

12:00–1:15 p.m.

Lunch

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon A

**Remote presentation*



1:30–2:45 p.m.

Sexual Abuse

Morris Inn

Pastoral Letter to the Catholics in Ireland, March 19, 2010

Rev. Federico Lombardi, S.J. (Fondazione Joseph Ratzinger)

*Archbishop Charles J. Scicluna (Adjunct Secretary of DDF)**

Ana Maria Celis Brunet (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

Rev. John Paul Kimes (Notre Dame Law School, de Nicola Center for Ethics & Culture)

Chair: Ines San Martin (The Pontifical Missions Societies, USA)

2:45–3:15 p.m.

Break

Morris Inn

3:15–4:30 p.m.

Science, Technology, and Faith

Morris Inn

Lecture at the University of La Sapienza, Rome, Jan. 17, 2008

*Sheila Jasanoff (Harvard University)**

Ben Hurlbut (Arizona State University)

Chair: Heather Foucalt-Camm (University of Notre Dame)

5:15 p.m.

Closing Mass

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Celebrant: Rev. Federico Lombardi, S.J.

Homilist: Rev. John Paul Kimes

6:15–7:45 p.m.

Dinner

Morris Inn, Private Dining Rooms

8:00–9:15 p.m.

Closing Roundtable: “Continuing the Legacy of Benedict XVI”

Morris Inn Ballroom, Salon B/C

Chair: Rev. John Paul Kimes (Notre Dame Law School, de Nicola Center for Ethics & Culture)

9:15 p.m.

Closing Reception

Morris Inn

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