

Joseph Ratzinger and His Sources

The New
Ressourcement



Wednesday, November 4

3:00–4:30 PM

Arrival and check-in

Hilton Rochester Mayo Clinic Area
10 E Center St, Rochester, MN 55904

4:30–5:30 PM

Mass (Doctors Mayo Hall 2)

*Main Celebrants: Cardinal Kurt Koch
and Bishop Robert Barron*

5:30–7:45 PM

Dinner (Doctors Mayo Hall 1)

Bishop Robert Barron

WORD ON FIRE, BISHOP OF WINONA-ROCHESTER

*The Necessity of a Metaphysics of Logos in the
Determination of Justice: An Examination of the
Ratzinger-Habermas Debate*

Interview with Cardinal Kurt Koch by Pietro Luca Azzaro

FONDAZIONE RATZINGER



Thursday, November 5

7:15–8:00 AM **Mass (Doctors Mayo Hall 2)**

Main Celebrant: Fr. Blake Britton

8:00–8:45 AM **Breakfast (Franciscan Sisters Rooms 1-2)**

8:45–10:15 AM **Plenary Session I (Doctors Mayo Hall 1)**

Jennifer N. Martin

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

“Behold the Pierced One!”: The Legacy of Benedict XVI’s Aesthetic Imperative

Christopher Ruddy

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Theological Liberalism as Foil and Spur in Joseph Ratzinger’s Thought

10:15–11:25 AM **Concurrent Session I**

PANEL 1A (DOCTORS MAYO HALL 1): SCRIPTURE I

Fr. Jordan Schmidt

DOMINICAN HOUSE OF STUDIES

Heilsgeschichte, Historical Criticism, and Benedict XVI’s Hermeneutic of Scripture

William Wright

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Ratzinger on Scripture as a “Verbal Icon”: Some Johannine Reflections

Katja Hess

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

The Temple Action in John 2:13–22: A Symbolic Act Oriented Toward the Easter Event

Thursday, November 5

10:15–11:25 AM

**PANEL 1B (DOCTORS MAYO HALL 2):
TIME AND ETERNITY**

Lorenzo Garcia

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

*Bonaventure and Ratzinger on Christological
Integralism*

Fr. Nji Tegha Afuhwi

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

*Christ, Centrum and Apex: Circular Transcendence
of History in Ratzinger's Ressourcement of Augustine
and Bonaventure*

Catherine Dugan

PONTIFICAL JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE

*The Eschatological Form of Man's Temporality:
Tracing the Thread of Ratzinger's Solution to the
Problem of the Relationship Between Time and
Eternity from Aristotle to Augustine*

**PANEL 1C (FRANCISCAN SISTERS ROOM 3):
CONSCIENCE AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE**

Daniel Drain

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA, ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO SEMINARY

*Sin and Accompaniment: Ratzinger and a Pastoral
Theology "Free from Wrangling"*

Thursday, November 5

PANEL IC CONT. **Joshua Brumfield**

ST. MEINRAD SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

From Conscience to Creative Minority: Newman Through the White Rose as a Source of Ratzinger's Ecclesiology

Fr. Bryce Evans

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS / SAINT PAUL SEMINARY

The Role of Conscience in Development in Newman and Ratzinger

11:25 AM–1:30 PM **Break, Lunch Available (Franciscan Sisters 1-2)**

1:30–3:00 PM **Plenary Session 2 (Doctors Mayo Hall 1)**

Fr. Aaron Pidel

PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY

Applying Ratzinger's Method C: The Tamid Offering as a Type of the Mass

Fr. Maurice Ashley Agbaw-Ebai

ANGELICUM

African Catholicism: A Vital Spiritual Lung for Global Ecclesial Renewal in Benedict XVI's Africae Munus



Thursday, November 5

3:00–4:10 PM

Concurrent Session 2

PANEL 2A (DOCTORS MAYO HALL 1): POLITICS / ANTHROPOLOGY

Peter John McGregor

CATHOLIC INSTITUTE OF SYDNEY

*Ratzinger the Phenomenologist: Romano Guardini
as a Source for Joseph Ratzinger's Theological
Anthropology of the Heart*

Fr. James Cleary

UNIVERSIDAD FINIS TERRAE

*"Without Blurring the Borders Between Politics and
Faith": Maritain's Influence on Ratzinger's Political
Theory*

Christopher Baglow

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Ratzinger's Anthropology at the Dawn of Humanity

PANEL 2B (DOCTORS MAYO HALL 2): SCRIPTURE 2

Hannah Barrett

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE (AUSTRIA
CAMPUS)

What Is Irrevocable? Ratzinger's Reading of Romans 9–11

Thursday, November 5

PANEL 2B CONT. Emily Barnum

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

*Partitioning 2 Corinthians: Ratzinger's Theology of
Scripture in the Historical-Exegetical Particulars*

Rachel Sheils

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*Ratzinger's Ressourcement of the Beatitudes as a
Roadmap to Reflect Christ*

PANEL 2C (FRANCISCAN SISTERS ROOM 3): SOURCES OF RENEWAL

Joe Allen

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY TWICKENHAM (UK)

*Sacred Liturgy in Joseph Ratzinger and the Influence
of Romano Guardini and Klaus Gamber*

Sarah Maple

BLACKFRIARS HALL, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Wojtyła, Ratzinger, and the Anxiety of Modern Art

Fr. Thomas Esposito

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

Ratzinger the Monastic Theologian

Thursday, November 5

4:10–6:00 PM **Break**

6:00–8:00 PM **Dinner (Doctors Mayo Hall 1)**

Tracey Rowland

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

*Gottlieb Söhngen: Champion of the Analogia Fidei
and its Critical Concepts*



Friday, November 6

7:15–8:00 AM

Mass (Doctors Mayo Hall 2)

Main Celebrant: Fr. Aaron Pidel

8:00–8:45 AM

Breakfast (Franciscan Sisters 1-2)

8:45–10:15 AM

Plenary Session 3 (Doctors Mayo Hall 1)

Nina Heereman

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY AND UNIVERSITY

*Revelation Is More than Scripture: Joseph Ratzinger's
Quest for an Exegesis Adequate to Its Object*

Fr. Emery de Gaál

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE

*Ratzinger and Heisenberg: Indeterminacy and the
Whole in Fragment*

10:15–11:25 AM

Concurrent Session 3

PANEL 3A (DOCTORS MAYO HALL 1): CREATION AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Matthew Ramage

BENEDICTINE COLLEGE

*God's Two Books as Theological Sources in the
Analogical Imagination of Joseph Ratzinger*

Jordan Haddad

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY (NEW ORLEANS, LA)

*"Challeng[ing] the Faith to Understand Itself More
Profoundly": Joseph Ratzinger on the Theory of
Evolution and Belief in Creation Today*

Friday, November 6

PANEL 3A CONT. Fr. Milan Sturgis

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

*Freedom Without Ground: Ratzinger's Diagnosis of
Modernity's Anthropological Errors*

PANEL 3B (DOCTORS MAYO HALL 2): PROTESTANT THEOLOGY

Taylor Payne

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS

*"A Sort of Barthian": Karl Barth's Influence on Joseph
Ratzinger's Theological Imagination*

Trevor Williams

DESALES UNIVERSITY

St. Joseph and Karl Barth's Ecumenical Proposal

John Copas

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

*Pope Benedict, the Apostle Paul, and Martin Luther
on Justification*

PANEL 3C (FRANCISCAN SISTERS ROOM 3): PHILOSOPHY

Patricia Pintado

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE / MUNDELEIN
SEMINARY

*Böckenförde's Dilemma in the Thought of Ratzinger/
Benedict XVI*

Friday, November 6

PANEL 3C CONT. **Fr. Sameer Vikram Advani**

PONTIFICAL ATHENAEUM REGINA APOSTOLORUM (ROME)

*Phenomenology, Philosophy of Religion, and the
Formation of Ratzinger's Theology of Religions: The
Contributions of S. Radhakrishnan and J. A. Cuttat*

T. Adam Van Wart

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

*Ratzinger, Kant, and Layer Cakes: A Ratzingerian
Redemption of Kant's First Critique*

II:25 AM–I:15 PM **Break**

Lunch Available (Franciscan Sisters Room 1-2)

I:15–2:25 PM

Concurrent Session 4

PANEL 4A (DOCTORS MAYO HALL 1): BONAVENTURE

Richard DeClue

WORD ON FIRE INSTITUTE

*St. Bonaventure's Theology of Divine Revelation in
Ratzinger*

Travis Lacy

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

*Ratzinger's Seraph: Themes of Ratzinger's
Bonaventuran Scholarship*

Maura Shea

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

*Seeds of the Word Unfolding: Joseph Ratzinger's
Bonaventurian Theology of History*

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PANEL 4B (DOCTORS MAYO HALL 2): SACRAMENTS

Fr. Herbert Niba

PONTIFICAL JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE

*Change of Substance, Symbol, or Both? Ratzinger's
Non-Thomistic Defence of Transubstantiation*

Joey Belleza

ATHENAEUM OF OHIO

*A Thomistic Turn? Aquinas and Ratzinger on the
Eucharist*

Fr. Stefan Geiger

PONTIFICIO ISTITUTO LITURGICO (ROME)

*Sacramental Existence in Joseph Ratzinger
Exemplified by Baptism*

PANEL 4C (FRANCISCAN SISTERS ROOM 3): PATRISTICS

Shane Owens

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

*Redeamus Ad Cor: Augustine, Ratzinger, and the
Sacred Heart*

Anthony Scordino

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

*With Augustine, Beyond Augustine: Joseph
Ratzinger's Theology of Original Sin*

Cheryl White

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (SHREVEPORT)

*Benedict XVI and the Influence of Pseudo-Dionysius:
Beauty and Divine Truth*

Friday, November 6

2:25–3:55 PM

Plenary Session 4 (Doctors Mayo Hall 1)

Pietro Luca Azzaro

FONDAZIONE RATZINGER

“The Humus in Which Everything That Followed Is Rooted”: On Encounters, Places, and Experiences of the Young Joseph Ratzinger

Alejandro Sada

UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA

Joseph Ratzinger on Bonaventure’s Rejection of Philosophy

3:55–5:05 PM

Concurrent Session 5

PANEL 5A (DOCTORS MAYO HALL 1): METAPHYSICS

Samuel Korb

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Ratzinger and Przywara on Joachim of Fiore (and Each Other)

David Puig

MEXICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Memoria Passionis Christi: Johann Baptist Metz and Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger in Provocative Dialogue

Noah Karger

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Cruciform Teleology: Nature, Grace, Death



Friday, November 6

CONT.

**PANEL 5B (DOCTORS MAYO HALL 2):
MARY AND THE WOMAN**

Thomas Humphries

SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY

*Reading Scripture with the Womb: Exegesis in Need
of the Feminine Genius According to Ratzinger*

D. Hayden Hagerman

WORD ON FIRE ACADEMIC

*Daughter Zion, a New Fundamental Principle?
Ratzinger, McCabe, and Mariology's Persistent
Question*

Kathleen Cavender-McCoy

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

Joseph Ratzinger: New Catholic Feminist?

5:05–6:00 PM

Break

6:00–8:00 PM

Dinner (Doctors Mayo Hall 1)

Cyril O'Regan

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Benedict's Sources: Imitation, Emulation, Figuration

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