

Transcendentals in the Twenty First Century

Conference programme

Monday 2nd September

9:15 – 9:30 Benedikt Goecke (Rhur University Bochum) Welcome and introduction

9:30 – 10:30 Andrew Pinsent (University of Oxford) Goodness and Gluons: Faith and Science on Transcendentals in the Twenty First Century

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 Arlyn Culwick (Unaffiliated) The Reality of the Transcendentals

11:30 – 12:00 Maciej Bednarski (University of Warsaw) Theory of Transcendentals and Transcendentals in Mathematics

12:00 Lunch

13:30 – 14:00 Luka Janeš (University of Zagreb) Can the Beautiful Soul be Disbalanced?

14:00 – 14:30 Michał Pawłowski (University of Warsaw) The Truth of the Symbol, and the Beauty of Kitsch

14:30 – 15:00 Break

15:00 – 16:00 Alexander Norman (Dalai Lama Centre, Oxford) Transcendentals versus Emptiness: Themes in Christian and Buddhist Metaphysics

16:00 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 17:00 Maria Beer Vuco (University of Oxford) ‘Transcendentals by small steps: the value of religio in relation to goodness.’

17:00 – 17:30 Samuel Hughes (University of Cambridge) Dangerous Liaisons: Truth and Beauty in Architecture

17:30 – 18:00 Break

18:00 – 19:00 Alexander Stoddart (Sculptor in Ordinary to the Queen in Scotland) Why Beauty Annoys

20:00 Conference Dinner



Tuesday 3rd September

9:00 – 10:00 David Goodill (Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford) Josef Pieper, Transcendentals and Culture

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:00 Cathy Mason (University of Cambridge) Iris Murdoch and the Epistemic Significance of Love

11:00 – 11:30 Matt Dougherty (University of Cambridge) Commitment as a Form of Goodness and Truth

11:30 – 12:00 Ralph Weir (University of Lincoln) Unity or Incompatibility? Aspectual Shape and Competition between Values

12:00 – 12:30 Break

12:30 – 13:30 John Cottingham (King's College London) “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true...” The Transcendentals, Naturalism and God

13:30 – 14:30 Roger Scruton (University of Buckingham)

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion & Closing Session

15:00 – Lunch and departures



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