



Thomas Instituut te Utrecht

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

*Faith, Hope and Love.  
Thomas Aquinas on living by  
the theological virtues*

Utrecht, December 11-14, 2013  
Ariënsinstituut, Keistraat 9, 3512 HV Utrecht



### Wednesday December 11

- Chair: Henk Schoot
- 14.00 h Registration  
Coffee, tea
- 15.30 h Welcome, opening address  
Henk Schoot (Director Thomas Instituut te Utrecht)  
- *Thomas Aquinas on the Theological Virtues: Introducing the Conference*
- 16.00 h Keynote lecture:  
**Eleonore Stump**, (Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, USA)  
- *True Virtue and the Role of Love in the Ethics of Aquinas*
- 17.00 h Discussion
- 17.30 h Short break  
Coffee, tea
- 17.45 h Keynote lecture:  
**Paul Waddell** (St. Norbert's College, De Père, USA)  
- *Friendship with God: Embodying Charity as a Way of Life*
- 18.45 h Discussion
- 19.15 h End



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### Thursday December 12

- Chair: Pim Valkenberg
- 9.30 h Keynote lecture:  
**Paul van Tongeren** (Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands)  
- *How theological are the theological virtues?*
- 10.30 h Discussion
- 10.45 h Coffee, tea
- 11.15 h Keynote lecture:  
**Michael Sherwin o.p.** (Université de Fribourg, Switzerland)  
- *Aquinas on love, human and divine*
- 12.15 h Discussion
- 12.45 h Lunch
- 14.00 h Paper presentations (parallel in group I and in group II):  
**Location: Nieuwe Gracht 65, Rooms 006 (I) and 106 (II)**
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| I  | Chair: | Jörgen Vijgen       |
| II | Chair: | Mark-Robin Hoogland |
- 14.00 – 14.30 I Francisco J. Romero Carrasquillo (Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara, Mexico)  
*Religion and the Theological Virtues as 'Commanding' in Aquinas*
- II Richard Conrad o.p. (Blackfriars, Oxford, England)  
*Wisdom and Sonship*
- 14.30 – 15.00 I Hannah Hemphill Barrett (University of Notre Dame, USA)  
*Religio, Sacrifice, and the Charity of Christ*
- II Jennifer Hart Weed (University of New Brunswick, Canada)  
*Faith, Salvation, and the Sacraments in Aquinas: A Puzzle concerning Forced Baptisms*
- Break Coffee, tea (cellar of Nieuwe Gracht 65)
- 15.30 – 16.00 I Alain O'Sullivan o.p. (Dominican House of Studies, Dublin, Ireland)  
*The Conquered Will: St. Thomas on Faith, Instinctus, and Love*
- II Matt Tapie (Catholic University of America, Washington DC, USA)  
*"Out of Zion Will Come the Deliverer": A Thomistic Defense of Jewish Faithfulness after the Passion of Christ*
- 16.00 – 16.30 I Randall B. Smith (University of St. Thomas, Houston, USA)  
*Thomas Aquinas on Why Charity is Necessary to Fulfill the Natural Law*
- II Pim Valkenberg (Catholic University of America, Washington DC, USA)  
*Three Ways of Not Living by Faith: Aquinas and Lumen Gentium*



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- 16.30 – 17.00 I Christopher Evan Longhurst (University of Ifrana, Morocco)  
*Between Grace and Freewill. The Outworking of Aquinas' Infused Virtue Theory in light of Human Free Will*
- 19.30 h Coffee, tea  
Chair: Rudi te Velde
- 20.00 h Lambert Hendriks (Major Seminary of Rolduc, Netherlands)  
- *How God is hoped for in the moral life: the virtue of hope as the bridge between 'already' and 'not yet'*
- 20.30 h Marcel Sarot (Tilburg School of Catholic Theology, Thomas Instituut)  
- *The Value of Infused Love*
- 21.00 h Discussion
- 21.30 h End

### Friday December 13

- Chair: Marcel Sarot
- 9.30 h Keynote lecture:  
**Bruno Niederbacher s.j.** (University of Innsbruck, Austria)  
- *Virtue Epistemology and Aquinas' Account of Faith*
- 10.45 h Coffee
- 11.15 h Harm Goris (Tilburg School of Catholic Theology, Thomas Instituut)  
- *Shall we be like gods?*
- 11.45 h Herwi Rikhof (Former director Thomas Instituut te Utrecht)  
- *Thomas on the Theological Virtue of Faith. A Trinitarian Perspective*
- 12.15 h Discussion
- 12.45 h Lunch
- 14.00 h Paper presentations III and IV (parallel)  
**Location: Ariënsinstituut (III) and Nieuwe Gracht 65, Room 105 (IV)**  
III Chair: Herwi Rikhof  
IV Chair: Lambert Hendriks
- 14.00 – 14.30 III Michal Mrozek o.p. (Thomistic Institute, Warsaw, Poland)  
*The Theological Virtues and Human Happiness*  
IV Jörgen Vijgen (Major Seminary, Haarlem)  
*Aquinas on the vice of sloth (acedia) and Christ's redemptive Incarnation*
- 14.30 – 15.00 III Timothy Lopez (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium)  
*The Beatitude of Infused Virtue: In Heaven Alone, or This Life Too?*  
IV Dominic Farrell I.c. (Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome, Italy)



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*Partakers of the Divine Nature through Christ: Aquinas on the Christological Dimension of the Theological Virtues*

- Break Coffee, tea (cellar of Nieuwe Gracht 65)
- 15.30 – 16.00 III Tomas Machula (University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic)  
*The cardinal virtues as a way to the theological virtues and vice versa*  
IV David Goodill o.p. (Blackfriars, Oxford, England)  
*Josef Pieper and Ludwig Wittgenstein on Faith as Trust*
- 16.00 – 16.30 III Wojciech Golubiewski o.p. (Pontifical Institute of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy)  
*Analogy of practical wisdom in the order of nature and of grace according to St. Thomas Aquinas's Summa Theologiae Pars Secunda Secundae.*  
IV Matthew Kent Siebert (University of Toronto, Canada)  
*The Formal Object of Faith: Assurance and Authority*
- 16.30 – 17.00 III Sebastian Rehnman (University of Stavanger, Norway)  
*Ethics of Pietro Martyre Vermigli*  
IV Daniel de Haan (University of St. Thomas, Houston, USA)  
*Faith and God's Existence in Saint Thomas Aquinas*
- 17.30 h H. Eucharist in St. Catharine's Cathedral, presided by His Eminence Willem Jacobus Cardinal Eijk, Archbishop of Utrecht
- 19.00 h - 22.00 h Conference Dinner (Court Hotel, Korte Nieuwstraat 14, Utrecht)

### Saturday December 14

- Chair: Harm Goris
- 9.30 h Rudi te Velde (Tilburg School of Catholic Theology, Thomas Instituut)  
- *The Problem of the Infused Moral Virtues*
- 10.00 h John O'Callaghan (University of Notre Dame, USA)  
- *Misericordia in Aquinas: A Test Case for Theological and Natural Virtues*
- 10.30 h Discussion
- 11.00 h Coffee, tea
- 11.30 h Plenary session  
Starting with short reflections on the conference theme by the key note lecturers
- 13.00 h End of Conference
- 13.00 – 14.00 h. Lunch Museum Catharijneconvent (Nieuwe Gracht 63, Utrecht)  
Afternoon: Free, Guided Visit Museum Catharijneconvent.