

News from the Chair

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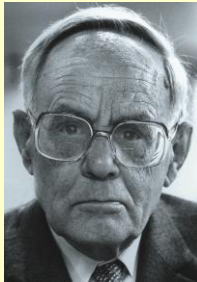
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Seminar Presents “Theologians Reading Scripture”

The *Marquette Scripture Project* is presenting a series of lunch time conversations on theologians reading Scripture. Each session will include a faculty or graduate student presentation on a particular theologian with time for conversation. These discussions are an opportunity to learn more about how a major theological figure uses Scripture in her or his theological work, as well as an occasion to reflect more on the task of theological interpretation.

Karl Rahner



Dr. Robert Masson
Tuesday, February 3, 11:30-12:30, Cudahy 114

Marquette Hosts the 7th Annual Loyola University-Chicago & Marquette University Graduate Student Theological Colloquium

The Seventh Annual Loyola University-Chicago & Marquette University Graduate Student Theological Colloquium will take place on Saturday, February 7, 2009. This annual event exists to foster collegiality and mutual scholarly inquiry among students in the graduate programs in theology at Marquette University and Loyola University-Chicago; to allow us to meet and interact with peers in our 'neighboring' Jesuit graduate program; and to enliven our respective programs through the exchange of ideas, support, and sociability (fun). This year's colloquium, hosted by Marquette University, will run from approximately 10:00 am to 5:30 pm. There will be two plenary sessions [morning and afternoon] separated by a luncheon, a panel discussion featuring Fr. Bryan Massingale (MU) and Dr. Jon Nilson (LUC), and three 'break out' sessions, in which participants can choose from a variety of informal paper presentations.

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A Physicist and a Theologian Construct the Concept of a Loving Universe

Noted scholars Mary Gerhart and Allan Russell, Professors Emeriti at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, will give a free public lecture, "A Physicist and a Theologian Construct the Concept of a Loving Universe", on Thursday February 12, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Raynor Library Lower Level Rooms B&C.

This lecture is the latest installment in the long-running program on the dialogue between Science and Religion that has been sponsored by the Albertus Magnus Circle and the Departments of Physics and Theology.

The generous support of the Dr. Edward D. Simmons Religious Commitment Fund is gratefully acknowledged.

AnGST (Association of Graduate Students in Theology) Presents Colloquium

Dr. Jame Schaefer will speak on "Teaching Theology with Creation in Mind" on Wednesday, February 4th, 3:30-4:30 pm. Lalumiere Hall 280.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 7 The 7th Annual Marquette University/Loyola University Chicago Graduate Student Theological Colloquium, Raynor Library Conference Center, 10am-5:30pm
- Feb 10 Faculty Colloquium with Sharon Pace, 3:30pm-4:40pm, Olin Eng. 128
- Feb 12 Theologian Mary Gerhart and Physicist Allan Russell, "A Scientist and a Theologian Construct the Concept of a Loving Universe." Raynor Conference Center Beaumier Suites B&C
- Feb 13 Deadlines to submit work to instructor for incompletes earned 2008 Fall semester
- Feb 19 Departmental Meeting, 3:30pm-5:00pm, AMU 227
- Mar 5 Dr. Markus Wriedt, "We've said nothing new! Luther on Tradition and Innovation" 4:00pm. Straz Hall 105

Recent Seminars and Colloquia Engaged Students and Faculty

The JEWISH ROOTS OF CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM SEMINAR held its first session of the semester Tuesday, January 20. Dragos Giulea presented "Glory-Christology in the Writings of the Cappadocian Fathers."

Dr. Danielle Nussberger addressed the MARQUETTE SCRIPTURE PROJECT on Hans Urs von Balthasar's reading of scripture January 27.