15th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PERSONS
Aug. 12th-16th, 2019
Domus Galilaeae on the Mount of Beatitudes, Israel

Congress Schedule

August 12, 2019, Monday

Tel Aviv (Ben Gurion Airport) – Domus Galilaeae
Afternoon available Congress busses

6:00 PM Welcome and Conference Information

Dinner

9:00 PM Opening Keynote Address (Auditorium)

CHAIR: Jan Olof Bengtsson

“In Search of the Absolute: Personalism and Metaphysics”
Juan Manuel Burgos, Professor Titular, Universidad CEU-San Pablo (Madrid)

August 13, 2019, Tuesday

7.30 Breakfast

9:00 – 10:45 AM Session 1

Auditorium:
Chair/Comment: Pavol Mačala

“Chalcedonian Personalism and the Concept of a ‘Semblant’”
Colin Patterson, John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family, Melbourne, Australia

“A Personalistic Concept of Catechesis”
Piotr Goliszek, John Paul II Catholic University, Lublin

Sala Nera:
Chair/Comment: Carrie McLachlan
“‘I Am Because We Are’: Personhood in West Africa”
Augusta-Mary Joseph, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

“The Role of Personalism in Multicultural and Multireligious Societies: An Ethiopian Perspective”
Fr Ashenafi Yonas Abebe, University of Warsaw

Sala 2:
Chair/Comment: Randall Auxier

“Implementing Metamemetic Thinking as an Approach to Implicit Bias Reduction”
Diego Fontanine, EOF (End of Fear) Project

“Moral Facts of Persons that Disprove the Neuroethics/Neuroexistentialist Philosophy of Mindlessness and Moral Nihilism”
Howard Ducharme, University of Akron (USA)

11:00 AM – 12:10 PM  Session 2

Auditorium
Chair/Comment: Diana Prokofyeva

“Strangers ‘in the Hands’ of an Angry ‘I’: On the Immediacy of Other Persons”
Przemysław Burzyka, University of Warsaw
Randall E. Auxier, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Sala Nera
Chair/Comment: Colin Patterson

“The Crisis of ‘Relation’ in Marriage and Family, and the Response of the Church through the Christian Initiation” (“La crisis de la “relacion” en el matrimonio y la familia, y la respuesta de la Iglesia a traves de la iniciacion Cristiana”)
Fr. Armando Medina Vargas, Vice Rector of Domus Galilaeae

Sala 2:
Chair/Comment: Daryl Hale

“Rethinking Personalism: A Speculative Approach”
Rocco Saccanaghi, DePaul University (USA)
12:30 PM Lunch

3:00 – 4:45 PM Session 3

**Auditorium**

Chair/Comment: Adam Cebula

“Karol Wojtyła: The Theater of the Person”
Wojciech Kaczmarek, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

“The Personalism of Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI”
Antonio Panaro, Independent Scholar

**Sala Nera**

Chair/Comment: James McLachlan

“The Cherokee ‘Long Person’/Yvwi Gunahita”
Carrie McLachlan, Western Carolina University

“Rhetoric and Resistance: Possible Foundations of Michel de Certeau’s Humanism”
Federico Rovea, Università degli studi di Padova
Gabriel Antunes Ferreira de Almeida, Università degli studi di Padova

**Sala 2**

Explanation of Domus Galilaeae

Dinner

9:00 PM Plenary Session (Auditorium)

"A Jewish Conception of Personhood: Theological and Ethical Dimensions."
Rabbi Dr. Eugene Korn

**August 14, 2019, Wednesday**

7.30 AM Breakfast

9:00 – 10:45 AM Session 4
**Auditorium:**
Chair/Comment: Ewa Smołka

Adam Cebula, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw

“The Relational Identity of the Person”
Robert Skrzyczak, Pontifical Faculty of Theology, Warsaw

**Sala Nera**
Chair/Comment: Robert Devall

“The Crisis of Education and Its Reflection on the Human Person”
Diana Prokofyeva, Bashkir State University

“The Human Being In/Versus Virtual Reality”
Ewa Smołka, Independent Scholar, Lublin, Poland

**Sala 2**
Chair/Comment: Wojciech Kaczmarek

“The Personalistic Philosophy in Light of Max Scheler’s Phenomenology”
Piotr Pasterczyk, Catholic University of John Paul II, Lublin

“The Personalism of Saints Cyril and Methodius, the Apostles of Slavs”
Pavol Mačala, Board of Personalism Association, Slovakia

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM  **Session 5**

**Auditorium**
Chair: Fr. Bogumił Gacka

“Persons, Institutions, and Trust: The Intellectual Legacy of Thomas O. Buford”
James McLachlan, Western Carolina University

“The Other Autobiography of Thomas O. Buford, with Commentary”
Randall E. Auxier, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

12:30 PM  Lunch

3:00 – 4:45 PM  **Session 6**
**Auditorium**
Chair/Comment: Piotr Pasterczyk

“The Personalism of Czesław Stanisław Bartnik”
Fr. Bogumił Gacka, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw

“The Ontology of the Human Person According to Romano Guardini”
Fr. Krzysztof Góźdź, Catholic University of John Paul II, Lublin

**Sala Nera**
Chair/Comment: Jacquelyn Kegley

“Profits, Power, or Persons? Kant’s Dignifying of Labor”
Daryl L. Hale, Western Carolina University

“A Personalist Approach to the Philosophy of History”
Robert F. Devall, Jr., Independent Scholar (USA)

**Sala 2**
Chair/Comment: Rocco Saccanaghi

“Personalism in Economy”
Antoni Magdoń, University of Rzeszów, Poland

“Ontological Holiness as the Anthropological Basis of Christian Spirituality”
Marek Tatar, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw

Dinner

9:00 PM **Plenary Session** (Auditorium)
Keynote Address
Chair: Randall Auxier

“Who Should Be Recognized as ‘Persons’”
Jacquelyn A.K. Kegley, California State University, Bakersfield

**August 15, 2019, Thursday**

7.30 AM Breakfast

9:00 – 10:20 AM **Session 7**

**Auditorium**
Chair/Comment: Fr. Bogumił Gacka

“The Significance of Microorganisms for the Human Person”
Mgr inż. Sławomir Gacka, Probiotics Poland
Mgr inż Stanisław Kolbusz, Probiotics Poland

Sala Nera
Chair/Comment: Jan Olof Bengtsson

“Articulating an Indian Definition of Personhood”
Ithamar Theodor, Zefat Academic College, Israel

Sala 2
Chair/Comment: Krzysztof Góźdź

“The Comfort of Things: Personal Objects, Possession, Dwelling, and the Desire to Be God in Sartre and Levinas”
James McLachlan, Western Carolina University

11:00 AM – 12:10 PM  Session 8

Auditorium
Chair/Comment:

“The Personal Dimension of Targumic Memra and Johannine Logos”
Fr. Prof. Mirosław Wróbel, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

Sala Nera
Chair: Ithamar Theodor

“A Confucian Perspective on the Transformation of Identity in Immigrants”
Xuan Wang, University of Maryland

Sala 2
Chair/Comment: Howard Ducharme

“Acquainted with the Self: The Mental-File Conception”
Marion Gouband, University of Rennes (France)

12:30 PM  Lunch

3:00 PM  Plenary Session
Chair: Juan Manuel Burgos

“Fille de Sion – Peuple de Dieu (The Daughter of Zion)”
Fr. Prof. Kazimierz Pek, MIC, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

7:00 PM Concert (Auditorium) Tomasz Ritter – Winner of the 1st International Chopin Competition on Period Instruments, Warsaw, PL 2018

Banquet (Domus Galilaeae)

August 16, 2019, Friday

7.30 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Departure: Jerusalem (Basilica of Death and Resurrection, Mount Zion, Cenacolo, Western Wall)

Jerusalem – Tel Aviv (Ben Gurion Airport)
Available Congress busses