**Symposium Thomisticum Paris June 2016**

The inaugural Symposium Thomisticum will take place in Paris, 23–25 June 2016. The venue is the Centre Culturel Irlandais, located in the old Irish College in the centre of Paris beside the Panthéon.

The theme of the Symposium will be Aquinas and Modern Philosophies.

Website: [www.ucd.ie/philosophy/symposiumthomisticum](http://www.ucd.ie/philosophy/symposiumthomisticum)

Speakers will include: Rémi Brague, Kevin Flannery, John Haldane, Gaven Kerr, Patrick Masterson, Isabelle Moulin, Siobhan Nash-Marshall, Paul O’Grady, Fran O’Rourke, Pasquale Porro, Alice Ramos, Peter Redpath, Andrea Robiglio, Andreas Speer, Carlos Steel, Rudi te Velde, David Twetten, Candace Vogler, Thomas Joseph White, Markus Wörner.

Papers are invited for a number of parallel sessions. A total of 15 papers will be scheduled. The overall number of participants at the symposium will be limited to forty. Priority will be given to those presenting papers.

Papers are welcome on Aquinas in relation to any thinker or topic from Descartes until the present day. Contributions on general themes or movements will be particularly welcome. The 2017 symposium will concentrate on Aquinas in relation to individual thinkers.

The final date for abstracts is 1 October, but will be brought forward if a sufficient number of satisfactory abstracts are received before that date. In order to avoid overlap of topics, initial proposals should be sent as soon as possible to Professor Fran O’Rourke, School of Philosophy, University College Dublin (orourke@ucd.ie).

The date for completed papers is 31 March 2016. Papers will be circulated in advance; summaries will be presented at the symposium: papers will be discussed rather than read.

Participation fee will be €125, to include refreshments and conference banquet.

Participants will be responsible for their own accommodation.

2017: The second Symposium Thomisticum will be held in Porto on Aquinas and Modern Thinkers.

2018: The third Symposium Thomisticum will take place in Athens on Aquinas and the Greeks.

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