



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Metaphysics of Aquinas and Its Modern Interpreters: Theological and Philosophical Perspectives

31st Annual Conference of the
Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University
Lincoln Center Campus, March 26-27, 2011

Fordham University's Center for Medieval Studies invites scholars from different disciplines and scholarly methodologies to explore Aquinas's metaphysics and how it relates to various aspects of his philosophy and theology and/or to modern retrievals of his thought.

Participants include:

Christopher Cullen, S.J.
Brian Davies, O.P.
Lawrence Dewan, O.P.
Stephen Fields, S.J.
Paul Gondreau
Franklin T. Harkins
Gyula Klima
John Knasas
R. James Long
Steven Long
Giorgio Pini
Eleonore Stump
Rudi te Velde
Joseph Wawrykow

The Conference seeks to capitalize on the pluralism of Thomistic studies by inviting papers from a wide range of areas within the disciplines of philosophy and theology. Conference organizers welcome papers that may approach the topic from various branches of philosophy (such as the philosophy of religion, ontology, or natural theology), or various fields of theology, such as historical, fundamental, or systematic theology (including such areas as Trinitarian theology, Christology, or theological anthropology). Conference organizers also seek a representative variety of approaches to Aquinas and to Thomism, including those of the Dominican commentators, Transcendental Thomism, Existential Thomism, analytic philosophy, and postmodernism.

The Conference will include a special strand of sessions on what many regard as one of the central problems in the contemporary retrieval of Aquinas's thought, namely, how to account for the mind's knowledge of being qua being, or as this issue is often referred to, the discovery of the being of metaphysics.

If you are interested in speaking at this conference, please send a cover letter with contact information and an abstract of your paper to the Conference Committee at medievals@fordham.edu, or by regular mail to Fordham Center for Medieval Studies, Faculty Memorial Hall 405, Bronx, New York 10458. **The deadline for submissions is September 10, 2010.**



Fra Angelico, *Virgin and Child with Sts. Dominic and Thomas Aquinas*
the Hermitage, St. Petersburg (1424-30)