

Philip John Paul Gonzales

Curriculum Vitae

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Born in Albuquerque New Mexico, USA, April 6, 1981. Married.

Area of Specialization

Philosophical Theology

Areas of Competence

Contemporary Continental Philosophy, Mimetic Theory, Twentieth-century Catholic Philosophy, Metaphysics, Political Theology, Apocalyptic Theology, Postmodern Philosophy, Phenomenology, Continental Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of History, History of Philosophy, the intersection between philosophy and theology.

Education

B.A. Ave Maria University, 2006

Thesis: *The Philosopher as Poet: Gabriel Marcel and the Mystery of Being*

M.A. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 2008, magna cum laude, honors.

Thesis: *Myth as the Revelation of the Beauty of Being: In Heidegger and von Balthasar*

MPhil. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 2009, magna cum laude, honors.

Thesis: *Distance and its Relation to Being: In Jean-Luc Marion's 'The Idol and Distance'*

Ph.D. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, June 2015

Dissertation: *Reimagining the Analogia Entis and its Post-Modern Significance: A Constructive Retrieval of Erich Przywara's Analogical Vision in Dialogue with Edith*

Stein and Beyond

Promoter: William Desmond

Co-Promoter: Cyril O'Regan

Academic Employment

American College of Louvain, Belgium

(2009-2010)

Twentieth Century Catholic Philosophy

Chavagnes International College, France

(2010-2015)

Introduction to Philosophy

Greek Tragedy

Religion

Ethics

University of Dallas, USA, Affiliate Professor of Philosophy

(2015-2017)

Undergrad

1301. Philosophy and the Ethical Life

2323. Human Person

3346. Continental Tradition

Graduate

7377. SS/Przywara, Analogia Entis

7381. Blondel, Action (1893)

Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology, USA

(2015-2016)

Adjunct Lecturer in Philosophy for Permanent Deacon Formation

University of Dallas appointment to the Eugene Constantine Rome Campus, Italy (2017-2019)

2323. Human Person

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Ireland, Permanent Lecturer in Philosophy (2019-2024)

Graduate

Introduction to Philosophy, PY 145

Philosophy of the Human Person II, PY 147

Philosophical Themes in Greek Tragedy, PY 143

Philosophy of Augustine, PY 142

Philosophy of Religion and Secular Thought, PY 601

Philosophy, Politics, and Religion, PY 214

Philosophical Theology, PY 148

History of Ancient Philosophy, PY 154

Postgraduate

Political Theology, PY 408

Philosophy of God, PY 409

Augustine, Creation, and Desire, PY 407

Perspectives on Selfhood, PY 406

Postgraduate Directed Reading Group

F. Nietzsche: on the “Death of God”, Fall 2019

W. Desmond: *The Voiding of Being: The Doing and Undoing of Metaphysics in Modernity*, Fall 2020

W. Desmond: *Art, Origins, Otherness: Between Philosophy and Art*, Spring 2021

C. Yannaras: *Person and Eros*, Fall 2021/Spring 2022

P. Ricoeur: *The Symbolism of Evil*, Fall 2022/Spring 2023

Doctoral Supervision/Service

Alex Mulongo: *Nietzsche on Individual Autopoiesis: Positive appropriation to Ethno-philosophy of shienyu ni shienyu and cosmopoeisis*, completed.

Joseph McMeans: *Christos Yannaras and the Theological Turn: Being in Reference to the Person*, completed.

Reader: Sean Palmer: *Mimesis, Evil, and Conversion: A Dialogue between Girard and Ricœur*, completed.

Doctoral Thesis Committee member, Trinity College Dublin: Endika Martinez, *Hans Urs von Balthasar’s Trinitarian Analogy of Obedience: An Ignatian Appraisal*, completed.

St Mary’s Seminary & University, Associate Professor of Philosophy (2024 to present)

PHIL 302 Modern Philosophy

PHIL 310 Scholastic Themes in Philosophy

PHIL 308 Natural Theology

PHIL 203 Philosophical Anthropology

PHIL 301 Ancient Philosophy

Awards

2004: Roby Scholarship granted to study one semester in Rome with Thomas More College of Liberal Arts

2005: Academic merit scholarship, Ave Maria University

2008: MPhil Academic merit scholarship, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Grants

2019: Maynooth Scholastic Trust, travel grant

2020: Maynooth Scholastic Trust, travel grant

2021: Maynooth Scholastic Trust, travel grant

2021: Maynooth Scholastic Trust, travel grant

2021: Maynooth Scholastic Trust, conference funding grant (Blackfriars and Campion Hall joint symposium)

2021: Recipient of one of the twelve grants awarded from the £2m grant, *Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology* project, University of St Andrews, funded by Templeton Religion Trust. This is for the two-year project (Oct. 1st, 2021—October 1st, 2023): *Analogical Metaphysics and Incarnate Mimetic Desire*. Project funding: **£58,418**. [Projects – Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology \(st-andrews.ac.uk\)](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/projects/widening-horizons-in-philosophical-theology)

2022: Maynooth Scholastic Trust, travel grant

2023: Maynooth Scholastic Trust, conference funding grant (in support of *Colloque international Trinité et temporalité. Phénoménologie, métaphysique et théologie*, Institut Catholique de Toulouse)

Memberships in Professional Societies

Member of the Irish Philosophical Society

Member of the International Association for the Study of the Philosophy of Edith Stein

Publications

Books

Reimagining the Analogia Entis: The Future of Erich Przywara's Christian Vision (Grand Rapids, Mich.: W.B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2019). Foreword by Cyril O'Regan. Reviewed in: *Religions & Theology* (Ryan Haecker), *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* (Jennifer Newsome Martin), *International Philosophical Quarterly* (Aron Pidel), *Louvain*

Studies (Olli-Pekka Vainio), *Scottish Journal of Theology* (James Orr), *Stone-Campbell Journal* (John R. Kern). *Maynooth Philosophical Papers* (Joseph McMeans), *Modern Believing* (Riyako Cecilia Hikota)

Eerdword: The Eerdmans blog: “Meet this Book”: <https://eerdword.com/meet-this-book-reimagining-the-analogia-entis/>

First Things, What We’ve Been Reading (James R. Woods) <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2021/08/what-weve-been-readingaugust-2021>

Requested excerpt of *Reimagining: Church Life Journal: A Journal of the McGrath Institute for Church Life Notre Dame*:

<https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/the-trajectory-of-twentieth-century-catholic-thought/>

Prologue to a Metaphysics of Patmos: Analogy, Desire, and Imitation (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, forthcoming). This monograph is the major agreed outcome of *Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology*.

Edited Volumes

Exorcising Philosophical Modernity: Cyril O’Regan and Christian Discourse after Modernity (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, 2020). Contributors: William Desmond, Jennifer Newsome Martin, Christopher Ben Simpson, Aron Riches, D.C. Schindler, John Betz, Caitlin Smith-Gilson, David Bentley Hart, John Milbank, Cyril O’Regan. Reviewed in: *Genealogies of Modernity* (Terrence Sweeney) *Modern Theology* (Antony Scigliano), *Heythrop Journal* (Brian Harding).

Finitude’s Wounded Praise: Responses to Jean-Louis Chrétien (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, 2023) co-edited with Joseph McMeans. Contributors: Caitlin Smith-Gilson, Jennifer Newsome Martin, Graham Ward, Joseph McMeans, Patrick Ryan Cooper, Stephanie Rumpza, Christina Gschwandtner, Steven DeLay, Stephen Lewis, James Lorenz.

Analogy, Desire, and Imitation (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, under contract) co-edited with Sean Palmer. Contributors: Cynthia Haven, Grant Kaplan, Wolfgang Palaver, William Desmond, Michael Kirwan, Sean Palmer, Caitlin Smith-Gilson, Joshua Furnal, Cyril O’Regan, John Betz, Philip John-Paul Gonzales, + interview with René Girard by Cynthia Haven.

Book Chapters/Introductions

“Edith Stein and Erich Przywara and the Place of Love in Christian Philosophy,” in *Intersubjectivity, Humanity, Being: Edith Stein's Phenomenology and Christian Philosophy* (Peter Lang, 2015), eds. Mette Lebeck and Haydn J. Gurmin, 229-46.

“*Analogia Entis* and Creatureliness: Stein and Przywara’s Refutation of Heidegger,” in *The Hat and the Veil: The Phenomenology of Edith Stein/Hut und Schleier: Die Phänomenologie Edith*

Steins (Verlag Traugott Bautz GmbH, 2016), eds. Monika Malek-Orlowska, Jerzy Machnac, Krzysztof Serafin, 119-130.

“Thinking toward an Analogical Mariology,” in *Commitments to Medieval Mysticism within Contemporary Contexts*, Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium, 290 (Leuven: Peeters, 2017), eds. Patrick Cooper and Satoshi Kikuchi, 111-129.

“Reflections towards a Christian Spirituality of Pilgrimage and Service,” in *Narrating Secularisms: Being Between Identities in A Secularized World*, (Washington D.C.: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, 2017), eds. William Desmond and Dennis Vanden Auweele, 101-118.

“Reactivating Christian Metaphysical Glory in the Wake of Its Eclipse: William Desmond contra Giorgio Agamben,” in *William Desmond’s Philosophy between Metaphysics, Religion, Ethics, and Aesthetics* (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), ed. Dennis Vanden Auweele, 209-225.

“The God Who Is or the God Who May Be: William Desmond and Richard Kearney on the Quest(ion) of God,” in *Philosophy in Ireland: Past Actualities and Present Challenges* (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2019), ed. Susan Gottlöber.

“Introduction,” to *Exorcising Philosophical Modernity: Cyril O’Regan and Christian Discourse after Modernity* (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, 2020).

“Reflections towards a Christian Metaphysics of the Foolishness of the Daily in light of COVID-19,” in *Maynooth College Reflects on COVID-19* (Dublin: Messenger Press, 2021) eds. Jeremy Corley, Salvador Ryan, Neil O’Donoghue.

“Being’s Mystery: On Belonging not to Ourselves,” in *Maynooth College Reflects on the Ethics of End-of-Life Issues* (Dublin: Messenger Press, forthcoming), eds. Jeremy Corley, Salvador Ryan, Aoife McGrath.

“Apocalyptic Spaces and the Illegitimacy of Political Theology: Schmitt, Agamben, and Peterson,” in *Theos and Polis: Political Theology as Discernment Ephemerides*, BIBLIOTHECA EPHEMERIDUM THEOLOGICARUM LOVANIENSIIUM CCCXXXI, (Leuven -Paris- Bristol, CT: Peeters, 2023), eds. Stephan van Erp, Jacques Haers, 313-28.

“On Metaphysical Origins both Real and Counterfeit: Demystifying Heidegger’s Mystagogy with Desmond” in *Desmond and his Others* (Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press), eds. Paul Camacho, Brendan Sammon, forthcoming.

“Introduction,” to *Finitude’s Wounded Praise: Responses to Jean-Louis Chrétien* (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock), 2023.

“Christ the Fourfold Analogical Event: On the Commandment and Practice of Love in Fleshed Mimesis,” in *Analogy, Desire, and Imitation* (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, under contract), co-edited with Sean Palmer, forthcoming.

“Introduction,” to *Analogy, Desire, and Imitation* (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, under contract) co-edited with Sean Palmer.

“Meditations on Antichrist: Henry and Girard in Dialogue,” in *Hymns to Life: Michel Henry and Christian Theologians in Dialogue* (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf & Stock, under contract), eds. Steven DeLay, Steven Nemes, forthcoming.

“Christ the Concrete *Analogia Imitationis*: Towards a Przywara-inspired Christology contra Michel Henry,” in *Erich Przywara: Exemplar of Jesuit Ressourcement* (Steubenville, Ohio: Emmaus Academic, forthcoming), ed. Matthew Levering.

Articles

“Why We Need Erich Przywara,” in *Communio: International Catholic Review*, Volume 44.1 (Spring 2017), 144-172.

“Violence and the Exception of Christian Revelation: René Girard and Giorgio Agamben in Conversation with Benedict XVI,” in *Maynooth Philosophical Papers*, Volume 10, 2020, 151-172.

“A Massive Sea Change in Recent Theology,” in *Church Life Journal: A Journal of the McGrath Institute for Church Life Notre Dame*, March 2021:
<https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/a-massive-sea-change-in-recent-theology/>

“Christian Metaphysics and the Apocalyptic Future,” in *Church Life Journal: A Journal of the McGrath Institute for Church Life Notre Dame*, May 2021:
<https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/christian-metaphysics-and-the-apocalyptic-future/>

“The Trajectory of Twentieth-Century Catholic Thought,” in *Church Life Journal: A Journal of the McGrath Institute for Church Life Notre Dame* July 2021:
<https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/the-trajectory-of-twentieth-century-catholic-thought/>

“God is Dead and Jesus Christ Killed Him: On Christian Transvaluation,” in *Church Life Journal: A Journal of the McGrath Institute for Church Life Notre Dame*, January 2022.
[God Is Dead and Jesus Christ Killed Him | Church Life Journal | University of Notre Dame](#)

“A Metaphysics of Patmos,” in *Church Life Journal: A Journal of the McGrath Institute for Church Life Notre Dame*, May 2022:
[A Metaphysics of Patmos | Church Life Journal | University of Notre Dame \(nd.edu\)](#)

Requested translation of “A Metaphysics of Patmos,” *Bullettin de littérature ecclésiastique, l’Institut Catholique de Toulouse*, forthcoming.

“Christ the Fourfold Analogical Event” in *Church Life Journal: A Journal of the McGrath Institute for Church Life Notre Dame*, June 2023:
[Christ the Fourfold Analogical Event | Church Life Journal | University of Notre Dame \(nd.edu\)](#)

“Christic Mimesis in Dostoevsky's Apocalypticism,” in *Church Life Journal: A Journal of the McGrath Institute for Church Life Notre Dame*, August 07, 2023.

[Christic Mimesis in Dostoevsky's Apocalypticism | Church Life Journal | University of Notre Dame](#)

“On the Gratitude of Thinking: A Note on Jean-Louis Chrétien,” in *Church Life Journal: A Journal of the McGrath Institute for Church Life Notre Dame*, May 10, 2024.

[On the Gratitude of Thinking: A Note on Jean-Louis Chrétien | Church Life Journal | University of Notre Dame \(nd.edu\)](#)

Book Reviews

Richard Kearney, *Anatheism: Returning to God after God*, *Yearbook of the Irish Philosophical Society*, (2013), 161-167.

Aidan Nichols, *The Poet as Believer: A Theological Study of Paul Claudel*, *Saint Austin Review*, Volume 15, No. 3, May/June (2015), 31-33.

Erich Przywara, *Analogia Entis: Metaphysics: Original Structure and Universal Rhythm*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 91, No. 1 (2017), 145-149.

William Desmond, *The Intimate Universal: The Hidden Porosity Among Religion, Art, Philosophy, and Politics*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 93, No. 1 Winter (2019), 173-176.

Cyril O'Regan, *The Anatomy of Misremembering: Von Balthasar's Response to Philosophical Modernity Vol. 1: Hegel*, *Louvain Studies* Vol. 41 (2018), 447-451.

Giorgio Agamben, *The Mystery of Evil: Benedict XVI and the End of Days*, *Louvain Studies*, 42 (2019) no. 1, 91-93.

Caitlin-Smith Gilson, *Immediacy and Meaning: J. K. Huysmans and the Immemorial Origin of Metaphysics*, *Louvain Studies*, 42 (2019) no. 1, 95-97.

Graham McAleer, *Erich Przywara and Postmodern Natural Law: A History of the Metaphysics of Morals*, *Journal of Moral Theology*, Vol. 9, Issue 2, June (2020), 206-10.

Patrick Masterson, *In Reasonable Hope: Philosophical Reflections on Ultimate Meaning, The Furrow: A monthly Journal for the contemporary Church*, Vol. 72, number 10 (October, 2021), 580-2.

Cyril O'Regan, *The Anatomy of Misremembering: Von Balthasar's Response to Philosophical Modernity Vol. 2 Heidegger*, *Louvain Studies*, solicited.

Interviews

“Between Philosophy and Theology: The Theological Implications of William Desmond's Thought: An Interview with John Milbank,” in *Radical Orthodoxy: Theology, Philosophy, Politics*, Vol. 5 No. 1 (2019), 47-60.

Interviewed: “More praying, fewer staying but hope for Irish Church”:

<https://www.irishcatholic.com/more-praying-fewer-staying-but-hope-for-irish-church/>

Interviewed by Prof. Judith Wolfe & Dr. King-Ho Leung as an emerging expert/scholar in the field of Philosophical Theology within the continental tradition for the project, *New Directions in Philosophical Theology*, University of St. Andrews: <https://philosophical-theology.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/activities/interviews/>

Interviewed by Jason Osborne, *Irish Catholic*, on the reception of *Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology* grant: <https://www.irishcatholic.com/?s=philip+gonzales&submit=>

Interview by Joe Humphreys, *Irish Times*, on reception of *Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology* grant, and other matters: “Is your mind open enough to contemplate belief in God?”: [Is your mind open enough to contemplate belief in God? \(irishtimes.com\)](https://www.irishtimes.com/your-mind-open-enough-to-contemplate-belief-in-god/)

Interview by Joe Humphreys, *Irish Times*, on eschatology along with Prof. Judith Wolfe: [If you feel like the world is ending, you are not alone \(irishtimes.com\)](https://www.irishtimes.com/if-you-feel-like-the-world-is-ending-you-are-not-alone/)

Public Facing Media

“A Lenten Reflection on Community during the COVID-19 Crisis,” in *Síolta: The annual journal of the National Seminary at St Patrick’s College Maynooth*, MMXX, 2020, 19.

“COVID-19 exposes the Hope in our Human Fragility”:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2020/08/11/covid-19-exposes-the-hope-in-our-human-fragility-by-dr-philip-john-paul-gonzales/>

The Irish Catholic monthly philosophy column:

<https://www.irishcatholic.com/more-praying-fewer-staying-but-hope-for-irish-church/>

“The Wonder of Philosophy”: <https://www.irishcatholic.com/?s=philip+gonzales&submit=>

“The human condition...and the question of normality”: <https://www.irishcatholic.com/the-human-conditionand-the-question-of-normality/>

“Failing to ask the deeper questions is a failure to be truly human”:

<https://www.irishcatholic.com/failing-to-ask-the-deeper-questions-is-a-failure-to-be-truly-human/>

“Bringing truth to our uncertain future”

[Bringing truth to our uncertain future - The Irish Catholic](https://www.irishcatholic.com/bringing-truth-to-our-uncertain-future/)

Hermitix Podcast: “The Theology of Erich Przywara with Philip Gonzales”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bW4M3R-OIFc&t=71s>

Timeline Theological Videos with Tim Hull, “Erich Przywara,”

[ERICH PRZYWARA By Philip Gonzales \(youtube.com\)](#)

Theology Mill Podcast, “Responses to Jean-Louis Chrétien”

<https://youtu.be/4hhpxP4VEM0?si=Ys7hkqdWfm-4GdXF>

Timeline Theological Videos with Tim Hull, René Girard: An Apocalypticist!? Part 1

https://youtu.be/qFK_sw2KLkU?si=6nttJUppwwb_EY4A0

Timeline Theological Videos with Tim Hull, René Girard: An Apocalypticist!? Part 2

https://youtu.be/qmdi5Dq6W8E?si=iVGen9g_qmuCB34

Presentations Conferences/Workshops/Symposiums

Paper presentation: “Edith Stein and Erich Przywara and the Place of Love in Christian Philosophy,” conference the *International Association of the Philosophy of Edith Stein*, University of Maynooth, Ireland, June 2011.

Paper presentation: “*Analogia Entis* and Creatureliness: Stein and Przywara’s Refutation of Heidegger,” conference for the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of Edith Stein’s birth, University of Wrocław, Poland, October 2011.

Paper presentation: “The God Who Is or the God Who May Be: William Desmond and Richard Kearney on the Quest(ion) of God,” conference for the fiftieth anniversary of the *Irish Philosophical Society*, University of Maynooth, Ireland, June 2012.

Paper presentation: “Thinking Towards an Analogical Mariology,” conference *Commitments to Medieval Mystical Texts within a Contemporary Contexts*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, September 2012.

Paper presentation: “Erich Przywara’s Reinterpretation of the *Analogia Entis*,” *Analogy Workshop*, University of Dallas, USA, November 21, 2015.

Paper presentation: “Reading Kierkegaard Apocalyptically and Politically: Erik Peterson and Jacob Taubes,” conference for *Kierkegaard, Augustine, and the Catholic Tradition*, Villanova University, USA, October 2016.

Paper presentation: “The Whylessness of God’s Love,” *Philosophy Colloquium*, University of Dallas, USA, November 11, 2016.

Paper presentation: “Reflections on the Sabbath and Glory: William Desmond and Giorgio Agamben,” symposium *Between Metaphysics, Aesthetics and Religion* in honor of the retirement of Prof. William Desmond (KU Leuven and Villanova University), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, April 2017.

Paper presentation: “Apocalypse, Political Theology, and the Katechon: Disentangling Agamben’s Conflation of Schmitt/Peterson,” *Political Theology as Discernment THEOS & POLIS, LEST XII*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, October 2019.

Seminar paper presentation: “Introducing the Horizon of Ferdinand Ulrich’s thinking of Being-as-Gift,” *Maynooth College Theology and Philosophy Research Seminar*, St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Ireland, November 18th, 2020.

Paper presentation: “Reflections towards a Christian Metaphysics of the Foolishness of the Daily in light of COVID-19,” *Maynooth College Reflects on COVID-19*, international Zoom conference, St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Ireland, February 2021.

Paper presentation: “Plurivocity and the Voicing of the Future of Christian Metaphysics,” *The Future of Christian Metaphysics* international Zoom conference, St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Ireland, April 29, 2021.

Seminar paper presentation: “Ferdinand Ulrich’s thinking of Being-as-Gift after Hegel (and Heidegger),” *Maynooth College Theology and Philosophy Research Seminar*, St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Ireland, September 22, 2021.

Workshop participation: *Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology* launch workshop, University of St Andrews, Scotland, September 23-25, 2021.

Paper presentation: “Apocalypse of Victimhood: Thinking with René Girard the need for a Discerning Church,” *Dissenting Church: Exploring the Theological Power of Conflict and Disagreement, LEST XIII*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, October 2021.

Paper presentation: “Analogy, Mimesis, and the Apocalypse of Desire: A Christocentric Programme for the Future,” *The Future of Christian Thinking*, St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Ireland, April 27-30, 2022.

Workshop participation: *Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology* development workshop, Stirling, Scotland, June 10-12, 2022.

Workshop participation: *Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology* development workshop, Vienna, Austria, January 21-22, 2023.

Workshop paper presentation: “Christ the Fourfold Analogical Event: On the Commandment and Practice of Love in Fleshed Mimesis,” *Analogy, Imitation, and Desire*, St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Ireland, April 28-29, 2023.

Workshop participation: *Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology* concluding workshop, St Andrews, Scotland, September 4-7, 2023.

“Introducing the Life, Work, and Thought of Erich Przywara,” *Przywara Symposium*, Aquinas Institute Blackfriars, Oxford, UK, March 11, 2024.

Invited Lectures/Conferences/Responses

Lecture: “Philosophical *Ressourcement*,” summer abroad program, University of Mary, Paris, France, June 23, 2015.

Lecture: “Violence, History, and Apocalyptic: René Girard and Giorgio Agamben in Conversation with Benedict XVI,” *The Invited Speakers Lectures*, Maynooth University, Ireland, November 29, 2018.

Paper response to Bernard Blankenhorn O.P., “Réginald Garrigou-Lagrange and Ambroise Gardeil on Passivity in Contemplation,” *Metaphysics of Contemplation: The Religious Life as Form of Thought* seminar, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, December 1-4, 2022. This workshop for one of the twelve *Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology* grants.

Paper presentation : “Christic Mimesis in the Apocalyptic Artistry in Dostoevsky,” *La littérature et la narration de l'expérience religieuse. Enjeux phénoménologiques et métaphysiques* conference, Institut Catholique de Toulouse, France, February 14-15, 2023.

Lecture: “Dostoevsky and the Apocalypse of Desire,” *Theology and Ethics Research Seminar*, Durham University, UK, March 6, 2023.

Invited response: *Theopolis Conversations*, “On Some Worries of Hegelian Hauntings,” a response to Timothy Troutner’s “The Eclipse of the Word: Five Theses on Apophaticism.”

<https://theopolisinstitute.com/conversations/on-some-worries-of-hegelian-hauntings/>

Paper presentation: “Apocalyptic Temporality and Trinitarian Mimesis: Further Reflections on a Metaphysics of Patmos,” *Colloque international Trinité et temporalité. Phénoménologie, métaphysique et théologie*, Institut Catholique de Toulouse, France, March 19, 2024.

Commentator: Erik van Versendaal, “Soul Writ Large: The Analogy Between Person and Community,” *Hildebrand and Communio Metaphysics colloquium* at St. Bernard's in Rochester, New York, October 24-26.

Paper presentation: “Christ the Concrete *Analogia Imitationis*: Towards a Przywara-inspired Christology contra Michael Henry,” *Erich Przywara: Exemplar of Jesuit Ressourcement* conference, Mundelein Seminary, Illinois, USA, March 27-29, 2025.

Paper presentation: “Thinking Towards an Apocalyptic Metaphysics of Trinitarian response,” *Apocalyptic and Eschatological Spaces: Thinking Between Philosophy and Theology* conference, St. Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth, Ireland, May 1-3, 2025.

Lecture: “Rivalling Kingdoms of Desire in Dostoevsky’s *Crime and Punishment*,” Blackfriars, Oxford, June 18th, 2025.

Keynote speaker: “From the Fontal Father: On Seeing and Being Seen through Love,” *TRIERTIUM Conference: A Trinitarian Synthesis of Wisdom*, Sts Cyril and Methodius Faculty of

Theology at Palacký University in Olomouc, December 3-5 December 2025, Olomouc, Czech Republic.

Senior speaker: “Living as if it is the End: On making Sense of the Now from out of an Imagined Future,” *The International Network in Philosophy of Religion Major International Seminar on the theme “The Time of the End”* June 10-13, 2026, Paris.

Keynote Speaker: “On Being Fathered-Forth or on Being Named by the Father,” *Nature* conference, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, June 24-26, Rome, Italy.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium Organization

International Zoom conference co-organizer, along with Dr. Gaven Kerr, *The Future of Christian Metaphysics*, St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Ireland, April 2021. Speakers: Philip John Paul Gonzales. John Betz. Response by David Schindler, Jennifer Newsome Martin. Response by Caitlin Smith Gilson, Tim Pawl. Response by Andrew Meszaros. Lorella Congiunti. Response by Gaven Kerr.

Conference co-organizer, along with Dr. Gaven Kerr, *The Future of Christian Thinking*, St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Ireland, April 2022. Keynote speakers: Rowan Williams, Eleonore Stump, Thomas Joseph White, Rudi te Velde, Francesca Aran Murphy, John Knasas, Patrick Lee, Therese-Anne Druart, Gyula Klima, Philipp Rosemann, Cyril O’Regan, David Bentley Hart, David Schindler, John Milbank, Caitlin Smith Gilson, William Desmond, Mette Lebeck, Judith Wolfe, Philip John Paul Gonzales, Gaven Kerr.

Workshop organization for *Widening Horizons in Philosophical Theology* grant project, *Analogy, Desire, and Imitation*, St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth, Ireland, April 28-29, 2023. Participants: William Desmond, Cyril O’Regan, John Betz, Joshua Furnal, Grant Kaplan, Wolfgang Palaver, and Michael Kirwan.

Symposium co-organizer, along with Oliver Keenan, O.P., and Daniel DeHaan, *Przywara Symposium*, Aquinas Institute Blackfriars, Campion Hall, Oxford, UK, May 11, 2024. Speakers: John Betz, Philip John-Paul Gonzales, Carl Scerri, Julian Schule.

Member of the comité scientifique, *Colloque international Trinité et temporalité. Phénoménologie, métaphysique et théologie*, Institut Catholique de Toulouse, France, March 19, 2024, along with Giulio Maspero (Università della Santa Croce), Bruno Gautier (ICT), Vito Limone (Università San Raffaele), and Andrea Bellantone (ICT).

Conference co-organizer along with Dr. Furnal, *Apocalyptic and Eschatological Spaces: Thinking Between Philosophy and Theology*, St. Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth, Ireland, May 1-3, 2025. Speakers: Emmanuel Falque, William Desmond, Cyril O’Regan, Judith Wolfe, Agata Bielik-Robson, Francois Daguet OP, Giulio Maspero, Johanna Rahner, Andrea Bellantone, Joshua Furnal, Philip John Paul Gonzales.

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