

PROGRAMME 2019

VON HÜGEL
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catholic
inquiry



Friday 8 February
VON HÜGEL LECTURE 2019
Catholicity: Crises and Opportunities
Fr Thomas Rosica CBS

Friday 1 March 16:00
Catholicity: Its Varieties and Futures
Philip McCosker

Friday 3 May 16:00
**Catholicity and History: Jacques Maritain,
the Democratic Crisis and the Promise
and Perils of a Global Catholic History**
John McGreevy
University of Notre Dame

Friday 10 May 16:00
The Pros and Cons of Catholicism
Sir Anthony Kenny

Wednesday 12 June 16:00
Catholicity and Gender
Mary McAleese

Friday 25 October 16:00
Catholicity and Sexual Abuse
Hans Zollner SJ
Pontifical Gregorian University

CATHOLICITY: CRISES AND OPPORTUNITIES?

Catholicity, the distinctive mark of the Roman Catholic community throughout the centuries, has been understood in many different ways. Most recently it has become a tribal designation of a particular group of Christians over against others, divisive and constraining rather than expansive and inviting. The VHI will be researching earlier, more traditional, more expansive understandings of catholicity over the coming years and exploring their applications within and without the institutional church. This year we will explore a number of constrictions in catholicity (the abuse crises and gender representation in the Church) as well as some of the more expansive ways of thinking about catholicity as a way of setting up our five year research project on this theme.

CONFERENCE

**Sisters in Arms: Reinventing the Bond between
Philosophy and Theology after the 'Empirical Turn'**

80th Anniversary of the
International Journal of Philosophy and Theology
in cooperation with the University of Antwerp

9-11 January 2019

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP

**The Ancient City of David:
Recent Archeological Exploration of Jerusalem**

in cooperation with
Megalim: The City of David Institute

18-20 March 2019

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Clericalism and Sexuality

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