PROGRAMME 2019-20

SHUGEL critical catholic INSTITUTE inquiry



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 is 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 continue to explore a number of constrictions in catholicity as well as some of the more expansive ways of thinking about catholicity.

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

Thursday 28 November | 16:00

BOOK LAUNCH

Outgrowing Dawkins: God for Grown Ups Rupert Shortt and James Orr joint event with the Faraday Institute

Friday 17 January | 16:00 BOOK LAUNCH

Patents on Life: Religious, Moral, and Social Justice Aspects of Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Thomas Berg, Roman Cholij and Simon Ravenscroft

Tuesday 3 March | 16:00

Eschatological Cleansing? Resurrection in the New Testament Candida Moss, University of Birmingham

> Tuesday 12 May | 16:00 Catholicity and Orthodoxy John Zizioulas

READING GROUP

Lent Term 2020 Martha Nussbaum's The Cosmopolitan Tradition Led by Flavio Comim

Friday 7 February | 16:00 ANNUAL VHI LECTURE Catholicity Jean-Luc Marion, Université Paris-IV (Sorbonne)

WORKSHOPS

March 2020 Gender and Catholicity

June 2020 Palestine-Israel: Reconciliation and De-Colonisation of Thinking

> 16-19 July 2020, Rome Construing Catholicities



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