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JUNE 29 - JULY 2, 2017

7th Annual Philosophy Workshop

Aquinas on Metaphysics

Mount Saint Mary College

NEWBURGH, NY
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**

3-6 pm  
Registration for graduate students

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29 (Graduate students only)**

Session 1  
James Brent, OP  
The Principle of Non-Contradiction

Session 2  
James Brent, OP  
Categories and Transcendentals

Session 3  
Michael Gorman, PhD  
What is a Substance?

3-5 pm  
Registration for all others

5:15 pm  
Welcoming Dinner

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30**

Session 1  
Jeffrey E. Brower, PhD  
Form-Matter Composition

Session 2  
Candace Vogler, PhD  
Teleology and Actuation

Session 3  
Edward Feser, PhD  
The Distinction of Essence and Existence

**SATURDAY, JULY 1**

Session 1  
John O’Callaghan, PhD  
Mental Being, Possible Worlds, and Real Existence

Session 2  
Fred Freddoso, PhD  
The Kantian Critique of Ontotheology

Session 3  
Steve Long, PhD  
The Primary Being

Session 4  
Discussion Panel

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**

10 am  
Closing Mass

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**Aquinas on Metaphysics**

In the thought and writings of St. Thomas Aquinas, metaphysics holds an honored place among the speculative philosophical disciplines. It is the queen of rational sciences and receives the name of wisdom, because it aspires to gain ultimate perspective on reality. This workshop takes up the core principles of Aquinas’ metaphysics to consider their perennial importance and contemporary philosophical applicability.

**Required reading for students:**

- Aquinas, *De Ente et Essentia*
- Aquinas, *Commentary on the Metaphysics, Book IV*
- Lawrence Dewan, *Form and Being*  
  (The Catholic University of America Press, 2014)

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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  Thursday dinner – Sunday breakfast

- **$315** Graduate student per person, workshop, meals, campus lodging, single occupancy, shared bathroom.  
  Wednesday night – Sunday breakfast

- **$290** Graduate student per person, workshop, meals, campus lodging, double occupancy, shared bathroom.  
  Wednesday night – Sunday breakfast

- **$75/day**, Workshop & Meals only for _____days

All campus guests must provide bed (twin x-long) and bath linens. The option to rent linens is provided here. Extra blankets are highly recommended as dorm rooms tend to be quite cold.

**Guests may rent linens as below:**

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- @ $15 - Extra pillow and case
- @ $15 - Extra thermal blanket

**Total Cost $__________**

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Affiliated Institution _______________________________________

Dietary/Special Needs _____________________________________

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