

**Friday, June 6**

**Creation and Temple in the Catholic Tradition**

7:30 - 8:00 Morning Mass

8:15 - 8:45 Breakfast

**Plenary Session 1: The Metaphysics of Creation**

Chaired by Gideon Lazar

9:00 - 9:15 Introduction to day 1

9:15 - 10:15 “Nothingness: Creatio ex nihilo or M-theory” - Susan Waldstein

10:15 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:45 “Virtue, Vestige, and the Sacramental Character of Creation: Readings from St. Bonaventure's Collationes in Hexaemeron and St. Lawrence of Brindisi's On Creation and the Fall” - Lance Gracy

12:15 - 12:45 Lunch

**Short Paper Session 1: Creation in Medieval and Modern Theology**

Chaired by Jennifer Bryson

1:15 - 1:45 “The Firmiter of Lateran IV in its Historical Context” - Hugh Owen

1:45 - 2:15 “Peter Damian Fehlner’s Theology of Creation” - Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I.

2:15 - 2:45 Break

**Keynote Speech 1**

Introduced by Fr. Daniel Dozier

2:45 - 4:00 “Creation, Temple, and Sacrifice: Considerations in the Light of the Primacy of Christ” - Jared Goff

5:00 - 5:30 Dinner

**Panel Discussion: How Does Sin Affect the Creation?**

Chaired by Gideon Lazar

6:00-7:30 Br. Matthew Warnez, Timothy Kearns, and Fr. Thomas Crean, O.P.

7:30 End of day, go to The Harp and the Habit for drinks

**Saturday, June 7                      Creation and Temple in the Holy Scriptures**

7:30 - 8:00                      Morning Mass

8:15 - 8:45                      Breakfast

**Plenary Session 2: The Temple of Creation**

Chaired by Fr. Thomas Crean, O. P.

9:00 - 9:15                      Introduction to day 2

9:15 - 10:15                      “Sabbath and Sanctuary: Twin Symbols of God’s Dwelling in Creation” - Br. Anthony Maria Akerman, O.P.

10:15 - 10:45                      Break

10:45 - 11:45                      “The Beauty of the Temple” - Doyen Nguyen

12:15 - 12:45                      Lunch

**Short Paper Session 2: Biblical Ecclesiology**

Chaired by Jennifer Bryson

1:15 - 1:45                      “Wisdom Christology in Creation Theology: Towards a Holistic Christology of Creation and Church” - Matthan Lewis

1:45 - 2:15                      “A House For My Name: The Role of the Priesthood from Adam to the New Jerusalem” - Jules Samules

2:15 - 2:45                      Break

**Keynote Speech 2**

Introduced by Doyen Nguyen

2:45 - 4:00                      “‘The Temple of His Body’ (John 2:21): The Relationship of Cosmos, Temple, and High Priest in Scripture” - John Bergsma

5:00 - 5:30                      Dinner

**Vespers and Closing Talk**

6:00 - 6:30                      Byzantine Rite Vespers

6:30 - 7:30                      “The Abode of Heaven: The Virgin Mary as Creation and Temple in the Byzantine Christian Tradition” - Fr. Daniel Dozier

7:30                                      End of day, go to The Harp and the Habit for drinks

**Sunday, June 8**

**Retreat**

**Morning Retreat**

9:00-10:30 Dominican Rite Mass  
10:30-11:00 Break/Silent prayer in chapel  
11:00-11:45 Talk by Fr. Thomas Crean

12:15-12:45 Lunch

**Afternoon Retreat**

1:15-1:45 Rosary with guided meditation  
1:45-2:15 Silent prayer  
2:15-2:45 Break/Silent prayer in chapel  
2:45-3:30 Talk by Fr. Thomas Crean  
3:30-4:00 Break/Silent prayer in chapel  
4:00-4:30 Compline

5:00-5:30 Dinner

5:45-6:00 Closing for conference

6:00 End of day, go to The Harp and the Habit for drinks