

**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 and Mariology**

Chaired by Jennifer Bryson

1:15 - 1:45 “The Abode of Heaven: The Virgin Mary as Creation and Temple in the Byzantine Christian Tradition” - Fr. Daniel Dozier

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

**Closing Talk and Compine**

Chaired by Gideon Lazar

6:00 - 6:30                      Talk on the historical context of Lateran IV - speaker TBC

6:30 - 7:00                      Dominican Rite Compline

7:00                                  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