Rationality and the Problem of Evil

(August 28, 2016 – September 3, 2016)
The International Dominican Study Week is an opportunity for students of philosophy and theology to spend a week on the Dalmatian coast of Croatia, furthering their studies alongside friars of the Order of Preachers. This Summer the Humane Philosophy Project will co-organise the 19th International Dominican Study Week and Conference in collaboration with The Croatian Dominican Province, the Centre of Excellence for Integrative Bioethics (University of Zagreb) and the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion (University of Oxford).

This year's topic is “Rationality and the Problem of Evil”. The study week proper (28th August-1st September) will be followed by a conference (2nd-3rd September) on the same topic. The official language of the Study Week and the Conference is English. Both events will take place in Ćiovo, Arbanija (hotel Sveti Križ).

The Conference keynote speaker is Andrew PinSENT.

Other speakers and organizers of workshops for students and other participants include:

Marija Selak (University of Zagreb), Hrvoje Jurić (University of Zagreb), Luka Perušić (University of Zagreb), Marko Kos (University of Zagreb), Krešimir Babel (University of Zagreb), Benedict Göcke (University of Oxford), Samuel Hughes (University of Cambridge), Mikołaj Sławkowski-Rode (University of Warsaw), Ralph Weir (University of Cambridge).

For any information concerning the Study Week and Conference, please contact:

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Sunday, August 28, 2016

Arrival/Check in (by 6 pm) & dinner

Monday, August 29, 2016

10:00 – 10:30 Srečko Koralija
   – Introduction to the subject matter and some practical guidelines for the Week
10:30 – 11:00 Samuel Hughes (University of Cambridge)
   – Modern Philosophers on Theodicy I
11:00 – 11:30 Break
11:30 – 12:00 Samuel Hughes (University of Cambridge)
   – Modern Philosophers on Theodicy II
12:30 – Lunch
15:30 – 16:00 Workshop
16:00 – 17:00 Discussion (Benedikt Göcke & Samuel Hughes)
20:00 Dinner

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

10:00 – 10:30 Benedikt Göcke (University of Oxford)
   – Analytical Philosophy and the Problem of Evil I
10:30 – 11:00 Break
11:00 – 11:30 Benedikt Göcke (University of Oxford)
   – Analytical Philosophy and the Problem of Evil II
12:30 – Lunch
14:30 – 15:00 Workshop
15:00 – 16:00 Discussion (Ralph Weir & Benedikt Göcke)
16:00 – 16:30 Break
16:30 – 17:00 Mikołaj Sławkowski-Rode (University of Warsaw)
   – Evil and Totalitarianism I
20:00 Dinner
Wednesday, August 31, 2016

10:00 – 10:30 Mikołaj Sławkowski-Rode (University of Warsaw)
   – Evil and Totalitarianism II
10:30 – 11:00 Break
11:00 – 11:30 Workshop
12:30 Lunch
14:30 – 15:30 Discussion (Samuel Hughes & Mikołaj Sławkowski-Rode)
15:30 – 16:00 Break
16:00 – 16:30 Ralph Weir (University of Cambridge)
   – The Problem of Evil in Literature I
16:30 – 17:00 Break
17:00 – 17:30 Ralph Weir (University of Cambridge)
   – The Problem of Evil in Literature II
17:30 – 18:00 Workshop
20:00 Dinner

Thursday, September 1, 2016

10:00 – 11:00 Discussion (Marija Selak & Ralph Weir)
11:00 – 11:30 Break
11:30 – 12:00 Marija Selak (University of Zagreb)
   – Evil as Ontological and Practical Problem I
12:30 Lunch
14:30 – 15:00 Marija Selak (University of Zagreb)
   – Evil as Ontological and Practical Problem II
15:00 – 15:30 Break
15:30 – 16:30 Workshop
16:30 – 17:30 Discussion (Mikołaj Sławkowski-Rode & Marija Selak)
17:30 – 18:00 Study Week – Closing session
20:00 Dinner
Friday, September 2, 2016

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9:15 – 9:30 Welcome

9:30 – 10:00 Krešimir Babel (University of Zagreb)
– On the Use and Abuse of the Concept of Evil

10:00 – 10:30 Fauzia Rahman (University of Oxford)
– Eve’s Desire for Evil

10:30 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:00 Benedict Göcke (University of Oxford)
– Problems and Prospects for a Scientific Theology

12:00 – 12:30 Marko Kos (University of Zagreb)
– Metaphorical Thinking and Science

12:30 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

16:00 – 16:30 Hrvoje Jurić (University of Zagreb)
– Fides, Ratio et imaginatio: Hans Jonas’ Approach to the Questions of God and Evil

16:30 – 17:00 Marija Selak (University of Zagreb)
– Theodicy of Terrorism: Contemporary Manifestations of Evil and Attempts of their Justification

17:00 – 17:30 Discussion

17:30 – 18:00 Break

18:00 – 19:00 Andrew Pinsent (University of Oxford)
– Dividing Good from Evil: The Second-Personal Origin of Moral Absolute

19:00 – 19:30 Discussion

20:00 Dinner

Saturday, September 3, 2016

9:30 – 10:00 Ralph Weir (University of Cambridge)
– Affect and Reason

10:00 – 10:30 Mikolaj Sławkowski-Rode (University of Warsaw)
– The Meaning of Mourning

10:30 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:00 Luka Perušić (University of Zagreb)
– Openness and Closeness

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion & Closing Session

12:30 – Lunch