

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

New Conversations gathers scholars from North America and Europe to reflect on the recent emphasis in Bonhoeffer studies on his systematic and philosophical thought, and his historical and theological context. Presentations will explore how this emphasis opens new possibilities for re-reading Bonhoeffer, for bringing him into dialogue with continental philosophy and other disciplines, for furthering discussion between Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish communities, and for engaging a range of contemporary issues (e.g. race, disability, globalization) little discussed in the Bonhoeffer literature to date.

THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - ALL SESSIONS AND LECTURES ARE IN THE AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL - GOD AND THE SELF

12.40 – 13.20 **Registration**
13.20 – 13.30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

13.30 – 15.30 **Session 1**
Chair: Cyril O'Regan

Jacob Phillips (King's College, London)
The Dispossessed Self: Wilhelm Dilthey and Bonhoeffer's Christology Lectures

Brian Gregor (Boston College)
Bonhoeffer's Hermeneutics of the Self

Kendall Cox (University of Virginia)
Bonhoeffer and Lacoste on the Liturgical Self Before God Without God in the World

15.30 – 16.00 **Break**

16.00 – 18.00 **Session 2**
Chair: J. Matthew Ashley

Marie-Theres Igrer (Universität Wien)
"Gott-Geheimnis-Welt." Bonhoeffer and Rahner: Two Theologians, a Common Concern

Matthew Kirkpatrick (University of Oxford)
Bonhoeffer and the Teleological Suspension of the Ethical: The Beginning or End of Ethics?

Jeremy Kessler (Yale University)
Bonhoeffer and Rosenzweig on Commandment

18.00 – 19.30 **Dinner**

19.30 – 21.00 **Keynote Lecture**
Introduction: Gerald McKenny

Bernd Wannewetsch (University of Oxford)
"My strength is made perfect in weakness": Bonhoeffer and the War over (the Meaning of) Disabled Life

21.00 **Wine and hors d'oeuvres**

MONDAY 11TH APRIL - ONTOLOGY, SOCIALITY, AND RESPONSIBILITY

8:00 – 8:30 **Coffee with Christiane Tietz:**
"Developments in Recent Bonhoeffer Scholarship in Germany"

8.30 – 10.30 **Session 3:**
Chair: Clifford Green

Jeff Nowers (University of Toronto)
Latent Pneumatology in Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Sanctorum Communio

David Congdon (Princeton Theological Seminary)
Bonhoeffer and Bultmann: An Overlooked and Misunderstood Relationship

Brandy Daniels (Duke University)
Ethics Beyond Biopower? Bonhoeffer and Foucault on the Problem of Race

10.30 – 11.00 **Break**

11.00 – 12.30 **Keynote Lecture:**
Welcome and Remarks: Anthony Monta (Nanovic Institute for European Studies)

Introduction: Krista Duttonhaver

Christiane Tietz (Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz)
Bonhoeffer on the Ontological Structure of the Church

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 16.00 **Session 4:**
Chair: Krista Duttonhaver

Markus Franz (Universität Leipzig)
The Word of God as dispositif of Theological Ethics: An Exploration of Bonhoeffer's Mandates

Nathan Crawford (Loyola University of Chicago)
Bonhoeffer's Church as an Example of Agamben's Counter-Apparatus

Matthew Puffer (University of Virginia)
Reinterpreting Bonhoeffer's Ethics: Embracing Guilt no More

16.00 – 17.00 **Break**

17.00 – 18.30 **Keynote Lecture:**
Introduction: Randall Zachman

Robin Lovin (Southern Methodist University)
The Divine Mandates in an Age of Globalization

18.30 **Closing Remarks**

19.00 **Conference Banquet**