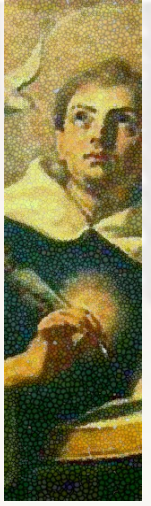


# Aquinas: Strategies and Methods

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, May 28-30, 2025

## Programme



### WEDNESDAY, May 28

11:00-11:20 – REGISTRATION

11:20-11:30 – OPENING

11:30-13:00 – session 1 (papers in Polish) | chair: Tomasz Stępień

- **Michał Zembrzski:** Tomasza z Akwinu sposób uzasadnienie niematerialności intelektu
- **Paweł Superat:** Akwinata o stworzeniu świata: jego strategie i metody
- **Adam Górniak:** Dlaczego Tomasz z Akwinu krytykował Immanuela Kanta?

13:00-15:00 – lunch break

15:00-16:30 – session 2 | chair: Piotr Roszak

- **Leonardo Fedriga:** Thomas Aquinas' use of Aristotle in the book *Against those who oppose the cult of God and the religious status*
- **Marek Porwolik:** St. Thomas Aquinas and Analytic Theology
- **Tomasz Stępień:** *Essentia, Virtutes, Operationes* – The Second Methodological Principle of Organizing Questions in *Summa Theologiae*

16:30-17:00 – coffee break

17:00-18:00 – KEYNOTE LECTURE:

**Constant Mews:** Strategies and communities: From Alexander of Hales to Thomas Aquinas on Scripture, *theologia*, and sacred teaching

### THURSDAY, May 29

10:00-11:00 – KEYNOTE LECTURE:

**Harm Goris:** Nature, sin, grace: three parameters for analyzing human life

11:00-11:30 – coffee break

11:30-13:30 – session 3 | chair: Harm Goris

- **Robert Miner:** Reason's Malign Influence on the Passions: The Cases of Hatred, Desire, and Sorrow in Thomas Aquinas
- **Rudolf Seño:** Using Aquinas' Concept and Method of Knowing the Truth to Critique Umberto Eco's Concept of the Power of Falsity
- **Marek Lechniak:** Aquinas Analysis of the Concept of Faith
- **Izaak Piknjac Phillips:** Reconsidering the Thomistic Solution to the Problem of Universals

13:30-15:00 – lunch break

15:00-16:30 – session 4 | chair: Krystyna Krauze-Błachowicz

- **Paweł Kawalec:** The Prospects of Thomistic Economic Theory: An Assessment
- **Hernan Guerrero-Troncoso:** Thomas Aquinas on being and truth. Reflections on his hermeneutical strategies
- **Alex Judson Yeung:** Aquinas' metaphysical use of the metaphor of distance, proximity and conjunction

16:30-17:00 – coffee break

17:00-18:00 – KEYNOTE LECTURE:

**Eleonore Stump:** Aquinas on Human Nature and Its Perfection

18:30 – dinner

## FRIDAY, May 30

10:00-11:00 – KEYNOTE LECTURE:

**Timothy Bellamah:** Aquinas' Quest for Paul's Meaning in his Commentary *Super Epistolam ad Romanos*

11:00-11:30 – coffee break

11:30-13:30 – session 5 | chair: Hernan Guerrero-Troncoso

- **Jaison John:** Aquinas's Methodological Approach to In Persona Christi: A Study in Exegesis and Theological Development
- **Antoni Żrebiec:** Strategies and Methods of Thomas Aquinas in His Expositions of the Divine Names in the Context of the Earlier Latin Tradition of Dionysian Commentaries
- **Bartosz Adamski:** Christ as the keystone and hermeneutical principle of the interpretation of Sacred Scripture in the example of the teaching on Christian freedom in the fifth chapter of the "Super Epistolam S. Pauli Apostoli ad Galatas lectura" by St. Thomas Aquinas
- **Jan Siwierski:** Nominal Definitions and Existential Import

13:30-15:00 – lunch break

15:00-17:15 – session 6 | chair: Robert Miner

- **Sylwia Adamiuk:** Dialectics as a method of epistemic uncertainty reduction in Thomas Aquinas
- **Michał Głowala:** Blind reasonings, outlines of arguments, and fully understood proofs. Aquinas on the pragmatics of the progress in understanding arguments

15-minutes coffee

- **Jędrzej Gosiewski:** Does Aquinas commit a quantifier-shift fallacy?
- **Marcin Trepczyński:** The Method of Reasoning Reconstruction in Aquinas's Biblical Exegesis

17:15-17:30 – CONCLUSION

17:30 – Warsaw walk



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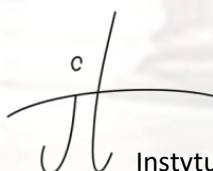


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