



TRUTH AS DIALOGUE

CONVERSATIONS ON ST. THOMAS AQUINAS AND
THE CONTEMPORARY QUESTIONS ON TRUTH

in celebration of the 700th Canonization Anniversary of St. Thomas Aquinas

9th Leonardo Legaspi Lecture Series

July 18-19, 2023 | George S.K. Ty Function Hall, Buenaventura García Paredes, O.P. Building,
University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines.



PROGRAMME

Day One

July 18, 2023

Moderator:

Mr. Sir-Lien Hugh Tadeo

8:00 AM

Registration

8:30 AM

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Prayer

National Anthem

Welcome Message

Very Rev. Fr. Richard Ang, O.P.

Rector Magnificus

University of Santo Tomas

Opening Remarks

Rev. Fr. Jannel Abogado, O.P.

Dean, Faculty of Sacred Theology

Vice Rector for Research and Innovation

University of Santo Tomas

Introduction to the Conference

Rev. Fr. Ermito de Sagon, O.P.

Conference Convenor

Director, Institute of Religion

University of Santo Tomas

Host Departments:





8:50 AM

Plenary Session One

“Plurium verorum plures veritates:

Alethic Pluralism and the Plurality of Truth in Thomas Aquinas”

Prof. Fr. Mark Daniel (Dominic) Holtz, O.P.

Vice Dean, Faculty of Philosophy

Pontificia Università San Tommaso d’ Aquino
Rome, Italy

9:50 AM

Open Forum

10:15 AM

Health Break

10:30 AM

Parallel Session One

12:00 NN

Lunch Break

1:00 PM

Parallel Session Two

3:00 PM

Health Break

3:15 PM

Plenary Session Two

“Tagpuan, Tapatan, Talaban: Si Santo Tomas de Aquino, Dayalogo at ang Kontemporaryong Paghahanap sa Katotohanan” [Encounter, Exchange, Engagement: St. Thomas Aquinas, Dialogue and the Contemporary Search for Truth]

Prof. Jovito Cariño

Professor, Department of Philosophy

University of Santo Tomas

Manila, Philippines

4:15 PM

Open Forum

4:45 PM

Announcements

5:15 PM

Eucharistic Celebration

UST Chapel

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PROGRAMME

Day Two

July 19, 2023

Moderator:

Asst. Prof. Maila M. Blanza

8:00 AM

Registration

8:30 AM

Opening Prayer

8:35 AM

Synopsis of First Day

Assoc. Prof. Revenendo Vargas

8:50 AM

Plenary Session Three

“Forming Conscience in a Contemporary World:
Aquinas’s Teaching on the Gifts of Wisdom
and Counsel”

Sr. Prof. Catherine Joseph Droste, O.P.

Professoressa di Teologia

Pontificia Università San Tommaso d’ Aquino

Rome, Italy

9:50 AM

Open Forum

10:15 AM

Health Break

10:30 AM

Parallel Session Three

12:00 NN

Lunch Break

Host Departments:





1:00 PM

Plenary Session Four

“Relevance of St. Thomas Aquinas on Truth, Communication and Authenticity of Christian Life in the Digital Age”

Prof. Fr. Rodel Aligan, O.P.
Professor, Faculty of Sacred Theology
University of Santo Tomas
Manila, Philippines

2:00 PM

Open Forum

2:30 PM

Health Break

2:45 PM

SINAG at the Aquinas Conference

3:45 PM

Closing Rites

Word of Thanks / Acknowledgment

Closing Remarks

Assoc. Prof. Marella Bolaños
Chair, Department of Philosophy
Faculty of Arts and Letters
University of Santo Tomas

4:30 PM

END OF THE CONFERENCE