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CONFERENCE ON TRUTH AND CONTRADICTION IN CHRISTIAN NEO-PLATONISM

3 – 5 November 2022
(Thur - Sat)
8:00 am – 3:15 p.m.,
HK Time (GMT +8)

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Presentations
and discussions
will be in
English



Keynote Speakers:

- Dermot Moran, Boston College, USA
- Jc Beall, University of Notre Dame, USA
- Elizabeth Brient, The University of Georgia, USA

Other Participants:

- Eric Perl, Loyola Marymount University, USA
- Marie-Anne Vannier, Université de Lorraine, France
- Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge, England
- Gregory Moss, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Ryan Haecker, University of Cambridge, England
- Paula Pico Estrada, Universidad del Salvador, Argentina
- Bret Davis, Loyola University, USA
- Sean Hannan, MacEwan University, Canada
- Ian Alexander Moore, Loyola Marymount University, USA



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Truth and Contradiction in Christian Neo-Platonism
Conference Programme (Tentative)

Day 1: 3 November 2022	
08:00 - 08:15am	Gregory Moss Introductory Remarks
08:15 - 09:45am	Dermot Moran (Keynote Lecture I) The Dialectic of Divine Being and Nothingness in Johannes Scottus Eriugena
10:00 - 11:00am	Eric Perl <i>Lux mentium, lux mundi</i> : Performative Contradiction and Truth in Augustine
11:00am - 01:00pm	Break
01:00 - 02:00pm	Marie-Anne Vannier The Dialetheic Reception of Neoplatonism by Augustine
02:15 - 03:15pm	Douglas Hedley Harbingers of Romanticism? The Legacy of the Cambridge Platonists
Day 2: 4 November 2022	
08:00 - 09:30am	Jc Beall (Keynote Lecture II) 10 Objections to Contradictory Theology
09:45 - 10:45am	Gregory Moss Truth and Contradiction In Meister Eckhart
10:45am - 12:45pm	Break
01:00 - 02:00pm	Ryan Haecker Knights of Enigma: Dialetheism in Clement and Origen of Alexandria
02:15 - 03:15pm	Paula Pico Estrada Tommasina Fieschi's (1448-1534) interpretation of Dionysius' Epistle V
Day 3: 5 November 2022	
08:00 - 09:30am	Elizabeth Brient (Keynote Lecture III) "All Likenesses Must Break": Exploding Metaphors, Exploding Texts in Meister Eckhart and Nicholas of Cusa
09:45 - 10:45am	Bret Davis Trans-Mysticism: Ueda Shizuteru on Zen after Meister Eckhart
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sean Hannan The Temporality of Truth and Contradiction in Augustine and Nicholas of Cusa
12:15 - 01:15pm	Ian Alexander Moore A Christian Neo-Platonist? On the Reception of Eckhart in Heidegger and Schürmann
01:20 - 01:35pm	Gregory Moss Conclusion