My soul magnifies the Lord (Lk 1:46) Mary at the beginning of the Third Millennium



An Academic Conference to Celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of The University of Notre Dame, Sydney Campus

Call for Papers

Papers on the following topics are welcome:

- > Mary and Mariology throughout the centuries
- > The Marian Dogmas
- > Iconography, Art, Architecture, etc
- > Papal writings on Mary
- Marian Spirituality and Devotion
- Mary and the Saints
- Mary and Ecumenism

- Mariology and metaphysics/ontology
- Ethical readings (especially the ethical implications of Mariology)
- Proposals in the philosophy of religion (the concept of Grace; the concept of Revelation; etc)
- Mariology and the future of Catholic education
- Mary and the New Evangelisation

In addition, a panel will be convened to discuss the place and value of Marian devotion for the New Evangelisation.

The conveners would particularly like to welcome contributions from our Orthodox brothers and sisters, and from non-Catholics who have a particular devotion to Mary. Please note, however, that the conveners reserve the right to refuse papers which are not in line with the objectives of the conference. Research students and early career academics are welcome.

Convening Committee

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Date: Friday 4 – Saturday 5, March 2016

Location: The University of Notre Dame Australia, Benedict House, 104 Broadway, Chippendale NSW

Criteria and Deadlines for Papers

The convenors will accept proposals for short communications (20 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion) and long papers (40 minutes + 20 minutes for discussion) related to the topics and theme of the conference. We would ask that you keep to these time allowances.

Please note that there will be a limited number of timeslots available for long papers so as to allow space for more people to share their work. For those with doctorates please submit an abstract of approximately 100-200 words to Kevin Wagner at kevin.wagner@nd.edu.au by December 1, 2015. For those who have not completed doctoral studies, please submit a complete version of your paper with an abstract by December 1, 2015 to Kevin Wagner.



