

Intersubjectivity, Humanity, and Being Edith Stein's Phenomenology and Christian Philosophy

22-27 June 2011

National University of Ireland Maynooth – Pontifical University Saint Patrick's
College Maynooth

Venue: Renehan Hall

Registration in the Patrick Murray Room from 17.00, where there will also be a book exhibition.

Wednesday 22 June

Chair: Mgr Hugh Connolly, President of St Patrick's College, Maynooth

19.30 Opening Session

19.45 Sarah Borden Sharkey, Wheaton College, Illinois
'Reconciling Time and Eternity: Edith Stein's Philosophical Project'

20.30 Joyce Berkman, University of Massachusetts Amherst
'The Blinking I: Edith Stein as Philosopher and Auto/Biographer'

21.15 Reception

Thursday 23 June: Phenomenology

Chair: Fr Brendan Leahy, Theology, SPCM

9.30 Rabbi James Baaden, Wolfson College, University of Oxford
'The Reception of Edith Stein's Philosophical Work: An Overview'

10.15 Rachel Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison
'Edith Stein's Concept of Empathy and the Problem of the Holocaust Witness. The Occupation Diaries of Polish Warsaw Writers'

11.00 Coffee

Chair: Joe Larraghy, Applied Social Studies, NUIM

11.30 Antonio Calcagno, King's University College, University of Western Ontario
'Edith Stein's Reworked Liberalism and the State'

12.15 Marianne Sawicki, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
'Solidarity and the Legal Order in Stein's Political Theory'

13.00 Lunch

Chair: Fr Michael Conway, Faith and Culture, SPCM

14.00 Rev. Joachim Feldes, Heidelberg
'A yet Hidden Story: Edith Stein and the Bergzabern Circle'

14.45 Gloria Zúñiga y Postigo, Ashford University, Iowa/ the University of Texas at
Arlington: 'Phenomenological Ontology: Stein's Third Way'

15.30 Coffee

Chair: Valerie Heffernan, Department of German

16.00 Rosalia Caruso, Palermo University
'Einführung und Mystik in der Phänomenologie Edith Steins'

16.30 Liz Meade, NUIM
'Stein and Levinas on the Other'

Chair: Therese Meehan, School of Nursing, UCD

17.00 James Smith, NUIM
'Reinachian Themes in Stein's *An Investigation Concerning the State*'

17.30 Fr Nicholas Madden OCD
'An Artist and Edith Stein'

18.00 Adjournment for dinner

Friday 24 June: Christian Philosophy

Chair Michael Dunne, Philosophy, NUIM

9.30 Fr Christof Betschart OCD, Universität zu Freiburg
'*Quid* and *Quale*. Reflections on a Possible Complementarity Between Metaphysical
and Phenomenological Approaches to Personal Individuality in Edith Stein's *Potenz
und Akt*'

10.15 Philip Gonzales, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
'Stein and Przywara on Christian Philosophy'

11.00 Coffee

Chair: Tom Norris, Theology, SPCM

11.30 Walter Redmond, College of St Thomas More, Texas
'Edith Stein's Ontological Argument'

12.15 Sr Marian Maskulak CPS, St John's University, New York
'Stein's Trinitarian Ontology'

13.00 Lunch

Chair Mary McCaughey, Theology, SPCM

14.00 Augusta Gooch, University of Alabama-Huntsville
'The Concept of *Unfolding (Entfaltung)* in *Endliches und ewiges Sein*'

14.45 Fr Gerald Gleeson, Catholic Institute of Sydney
'Exemplars and Essences: Thomas and Edith Stein'

15.30 Coffee

Chair: Susan Gottlöber, Philosophy, NUIM

16.00 Fr Thomas Gricoski, OSB, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
'A Decisive Difference between Intuition and Abstraction'

16.45 Ken Casey, Hopkinsville Community College, Kentucky
'Do we die alone? Edith Stein's Response to Martin Heidegger'

17.15 Dr hon.c.Hanna-Barbara Gerl-Falkovitz, Emeritus Technische Universität
Dresden: 'Gegenintentionalität und Sinnereignis bei Edith Stein'

18.00 Adjournment for dinner

Saturday 25 June: Stein's Philosophy in Contexts

Chair: Fr Vincent Twomey SVD, Theology, SPCM

9.30 Fr Jerzy Machnachz, Pontifical University Wrocław/Technical University of
Wrocław: 'Hedwig Conrad-Martius und Edith Stein. Husserls Schülerinnen und
aristotelisch-thomistische Philosophie'

10.15 René Raschke, Technische Universität Dresden
'Edith Stein in der Deutschen Forschung und Rezeption'

11.00 Coffee

Chair: Fr Nicholas Madden OCD

11.30 Kathleen Haney, University of St Thomas, Houston, Texas
'Inviting Edith Stein into the "French Debate"'

12.15 Fr Harm Klüeting, University of Köln
'Edith Stein and John of the Cross – an Intellectual and Spiritual Relation from
Husserl's Seminar in 1918 to the Gas Chamber of Auschwitz in 1942'

13.00 Lunch

Chair Haydn Gurmin, Philosophy, NUIM

14.00 Michel Dupuis, Université catholique de Louvain
'Empathy and the Hermeneutics of the Self: E. Stein, H. Kohut, P. Ricoeur'

14.45 Peadar Ó Scolaí, Centre for Innovation, Technology & Organisation (CITO)
School of Business, University College Dublin: 'Edith Stein and Virtual Diagnosis–
Towards a Generous Interpretation of Digital Mediation'

15.15 Allen Higgins, University of Warwick

‘Empathy and Design Collaboration: Stein’s Intersubjectivity as an Underlying Understanding of Software Design in Teams’

15.45 Coffee

16.15 Inaugural meeting of the *Edith Stein Circle* (IASPES)

Report of the Treasurer

Report of the Secretary

Report of the President

Presentation of the Constitution

Presentation of Sister Organisations: Edith Stein Gesellschaft Deutschland (H.-B. Gerl-Falkovitz), Groupe de recherche Edith Stein (C. Betschart OCD), Centro Studi Edith Stein (R. Caruso), Edith Stein Gesellschaft/Edith Stein Haus, Wrocław and Edith Stein Forschungszentrum, Poznan (J. Machnacz), North American Stein Initiatives and tribute to Freda Oben (Augusta Gooch)

Update on Projects:

1. Website
2. Translations
3. Bibliographies
4. Studyguides
5. Next conference in Whitefriars, Washington D.C.

19.30 Conference Banquet

Scholars’ Seminar 26-27 June
A reading of Stein’s *Finite and Eternal Being*

Sunday 26th

| Time | Texts treated | Presenters |
|---------------|---|----------------|
| 14.00 | I Introduction: Christian Philosophy | Walter Redmond |
| 15.00 | II Act and potency as modes of being | Augusta Gooch |
| 16.30 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 17.00 – 18.30 | III Essential and real being | Sarah Borden |

Monday 27th

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| 9.00 | IV Essence-essentia, ou)si/a – substance, form and matter | Mette Lebech |
| 10.00 | V Being as such (the transcendentals) | Antonio Calcagno |

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| 11.00 | Coffee | |
| 11.30 | VI The meaning of being | Fr Gerry Gleeson |
| 13.00 | Lunch | |
| 14.00 | VII The Image of the Trinity in Creation | Fr Christof Betchart OCD |
| 15.15 | VIII The meaning of individual being | Dermot Moran, MRIA |
| 16.30 | Coffee | |
| 17.00-18.00 | Appendix on Heidegger | Ken Casey |

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