

Philosophical Lexicon on the Crossroads of Philosophy and Abrahamic religions

Palermo, August 29-September 2, 2022

Laying the basis for our Online Master's in Philosophy, Theology and Religions, the summer school aims to provide students with a Lexicon concerning the fruitful dialogue between philosophy and Abrahamic religions. What does it mean to believe in God? Can the existence of God be demonstrated? Is God a person? What is God to a Jewish, an Islamic or a Christian theologian or philosopher? These are only some of the questions we will deal with in the summer school.

As part of a fully online MA program, the summer school represents a unique opportunity for the students to meet their peers and professors in person and engage in dialogue with people from all around the world! All of this in the most beautiful city of Palermo, which has been and still is at the crossroads of philosophy and Abrahamic religions.

To participate via Zoom: summerschoolphilter@gmail.com

Monday, August 29: Person (God as)

10:00-11:30 Warren Zev Harvey (Jerusalem), *YHWH*

11:45-13:15 Giovanni Ventimiglia (Lucerne), *Trinity*

16:00-17:30 Gary Carl (Muhammad) Legenhausen (Qom), *Allah*

19:00 Public Debate (Orto Botanico) Warren Zev Harvey (Jerusalem) and Olga Lizzini (Aix-Marseille), *Is God Being itself? Answers from Jewish and Islamic Perspectives*

Tuesday, August 30: God (Proof of)

09:00-10:30 Gyula Klima (Fordham University, New York), *A priori (Argument)*

11:00-12:30 Ulrich Rudolph (Zurich), *A posteriori (Argument)*

12:30-13:00: Sea view Discussion with Almedina Fakovic (Lucerne)

19:00 Public Debate (Palazzo Branciforte) Winfried Löffler (Innsbruck) and Gary Carl (Muhammad) Legenhausen (Qom), *Is Evil an Argument Against God's Existence? Answers from Christian and Islamic Philosophy*

Wednesday, August 31: Being (God as) - Beyond Being (God as)

09:00-10:30 Olga Lizzini (Aix-Marseille), *Being (God as)*

11:00-12:30 Pasquale Porro (Turin), *One (God as)*

12:30-13:00 Sea view Discussion with Almedina Fakovic (Lucerne)

16:00-17:30 Patrizia Laschia (Palermo), *Aristotle and the Unmoved Mover: the Activity of Being*

19:00 Public Debate (Palazzo Lanza Tomasi), R.T. Mullins (Helsinki) and David Anzalone (Lucerne), *Can God Suffer? Answers from Contemporary Christian Philosophy of Religion*

Thursday, September 1: God (Knowledge of)

09:00-10:30 Winfried Löffler (Innsbruck), *God (Belief in)*

11:00-12:30 R.T. Mullins (Helsinki), *God (Models of)*

12:30-13:00 Sea view Discussion with Almedina Fakovic (Lucerne)

19:00 Public Debate (Palazzo Butera), *Ulrich Rudolph* (Zurich) and Mostafa Najafi (Lucerne), *What does it mean that God is wise? Answers from Classic Islamic theology*

Friday, September 2: God (Translations of)

09:00-10:30 Maria Evelina Malgieri (Turin), *God and Fluxus: God across the Proclean Tradition*

11:00-11:30 Ferenc Ruzsa (Budapest), *God (Translations of)* (II)

12:30-13:00 Sea view Discussion with Almedina Fakovic (Lucerne)

Palermo City Tour

19: 00 Public Debate (Orto Botanico) Pasquale Porro (Turin) and Giovanni Ventimiglia (Lucerne) *Dire o tacere di Dio?*

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The Summer School will take place in Mondello at the Hotel Splendid La Torre.

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