

The Centre for Advanced Research on Catholic Thought (CARCT)
King's University College, London, Ontario, Canada

2018 Conference

Catholicism after Five Years of a Francis Papacy

Date: March 23-24 (Friday-Saturday), 2018

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Paul Lakeland, Professor at Fairfield University, Connecticut, President-elect of the Catholic Theological Society of America

Lecture Title: *Understanding Pope Francis: Dialogue, Ideology and Hermeneutical Suspicion*

Rev. Dr. John Markey, OP, Associate Professor of Theology at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas

Lecture Title: *The Francis Option: St. Francis, Pope Francis and the Spirituality of Encounter*

Registration and Intent to Attend

Registration for the conference is in person, and will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Friday March 23, in the main hall of Labatt Hall, King's University College or at Vitali Lounge at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 24. Registration is for our records. We will not charge any fee to attend the conference.

It would be very helpful for our preparations if you could inform us by email of your intention to join us for the conference at: carct@kings.uwo.ca

Conference Schedule and Presenters

Friday Evening – March 23, 2018

Venue: Labatt Hall LH 100, King's University College

Time	Event
3:30 PM	Gathering at Venue (Labatt Hall LH100) / Distribution of Nametags / Informal Conversation
4:00	Formal Welcome by CARCT Director Julius-Kei Kato and King's administrators

4:15-5:00	Keynote Lecture by Paul Lakeland (Fairfield University, Connecticut): <i>Understanding Pope Francis: Dialogue, Ideology and Hermeneutical Suspicion</i>
5:00-5:30	Q&A – Theological Conversation
5:30 onwards	Bishop Fabbro’s opening remarks and blessing Reception at Labatt Hall lobby)
6:30	Departures for Dinner Venue
7:00	Start of Dinner

Saturday – March 24, 2018

Venue: Vitali Lounge, King’s University College

Time	Event
9:00 AM	Gathering at Vitali Lounge / Announcements, Housekeeping Items
9:15-9:55	Keynote Lecture by John Markey OP (Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas): <i>The Francis Option: St. Francis, Pope Francis and the Spirituality of Encounter</i>
9:55 - 10:15	Q&A – theological conversation
10:15-10:30	Break – Coffee Time
	Presentations of Papers and Theological Conversations. Each presentation is allotted 20 minutes with 10 minutes for Q&A
10:30-11:00	Gill Goulding, CJ (Regis College, University of Toronto) – <i>Pope Francis and the Imperative of Mercy: Ecclesiological Ramifications</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Liam Farrer (Regis College, University of Toronto) - <i>“I Give to Jerusalem a Herald of Good Tidings”</i> : <i>Pope Francis’ Unnoticed Ecumenical Gesture</i>
1130 – 12:00	Gordon Rixon (Regis College, University of Toronto) – <i>Dwelling on the Way: Pope Francis and Bernard Lonergan on Discernment</i>
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:30	Moira McQueen (St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto) – <i>Amoris Laetitia: Love and Mercy Encounter the Realities of Marriage and Family Life</i>
1:30 – 2:00	Darren Dias OP (St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto) – <i>Pope Francis and the Themes of Gender, Language and Trinity: A Modest Proposal</i>
2:00 – 2:15	Coffee Break
2:15 - 2:45	Jean-Pierre Fortin (Loyola University of Chicago) - <i>Pope Francis’ Global Spirituality: Mercy as Foundation for an Integral Theology</i>

2:45 – 3:15	Stephen Scharper (University of Toronto) - <i>“Across the Great Divide”: Laudato Si’ and the Realignment of Science and Religion in an Age of Climate Chaos</i>
3:15 - 3:30	Coffee Break
3:30 - 4:25	General Panel Discussion (all presenters) – Questions and Answers, Theological Conversation for everyone in attendance
4:25	Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements by CARCT Associate Director, Mark Yenson End of Conference
4:40	Departure for Early Dinner

TRAVELING TO LONDON, ONTARIO

- **Flying:** While there are some flights from a number of cities in Canada and the US, you most likely will have to fly through Pearson International Airport (Toronto) or O'Hare International Airport (Chicago).
- From the London Airport: the airport is reasonably small so there is no problem navigating to the taxi stand. There are always taxis available. There is no public transit from the airport to the university.
- **Viarail (Train):** The train station is located at the south end of London and there is both public transit from there to both the hotel and King's. There are also always taxis available.
- **Greyhound (Bus):** The bus station is located at the south end of London and there is both public transit from there to both the hotel and King's. There are also always taxis available.

ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON

Conference Hotels:

The Station Park Inn (www.stationparkinn.ca) is located in downtown London at 242 Pall Mall Street. Tel. 1-800-561-4574. Many guests at conferences held at King's use this conveniently located hotel.

The Guest House on the Mount: Limited affordable accommodation (very reasonable and close to the University, but limited space book quickly): Tel. 1-855-806-0186

<http://guesthouseonthemount.ca/rooms-rates/>

Other Hotels:

- Windermere Manor: 200 Collip Circle, 519-858-1414 / 1-800-997-4477 (www.windermere Manor.com)
- Hilton: 300 King Street, 519-439-1661 (www.hilton.com)

- Delta Armouries: 325 Dundas Street, 519-640-5015 (<http://www.deltahotellondon.com/>)
- Holiday Inn Express: 374 Dundas Street, 1-877-660-8550 (most economical in downtown core, depending upon season):
(<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/london/yxues/hoteldetail>)

General Information for Visitors to King's and London, Ontario (Canada):

- [Maps of King's University College](#)
- [Maps of the University of Western, Canada](#)
- **Parking** will be free at King's University.
- [Local Transportation information, including bus routes, etc.](#)

Taxis:

- Blue and White Taxis: 226-271-3404
- U-Need-A-Cab: 519-438-2121
- Yellow London Taxi: 519-657-1111
- Checker: 519-659-0400

Restaurants on or close to Campus:

- ***Quynh Nhi***, 55 Wharncliffe Rd., 519-850-8878 –one of the very best Vietnamese restaurants in London at a great price, \$ to \$\$
- ***Tamarine by Quynh Nhi***, 118 Dundas St, 519-601-8276 – the other best Vietnamese food in London at a great price, \$ to \$\$
- ***The Tasting Room***, 483 Richmond Street, 519-438-6262—a variety of delicious dishes to choose from, designed as tasting-menu restaurant, \$\$ à \$\$\$
- ***Abruzzi***, 119 King Street, 519-675-9995—excellent southern Italian food, try homemade gnocchi, pastas and pizzas are thin, thin, thin, \$\$ to \$\$\$
- ***La Casa***, 117 King Street, 519-434-2272—Italian trattoria, \$\$\$
- ***Massey's Fine Indian Cuisine***, 174 King Street, 519-672-2989—delicious Indian delicacies combined with chef's own house specialties. Excellent service. \$\$ to \$\$\$
- ***Chaucer's Pub***, 122 Carling Street, 519-679-9940—traditional pub fare, \$ to \$\$\$
- ***The Morrissey House***, 359 Dundas Street—traditional Irish pub, funky menu, \$ to \$\$\$
- ***Marienbad***, 122 Carling Avenue, 519-679-9940—German and Eastern European food, including schnitzel and dumplings, \$\$ to \$\$\$
- ***The Budapest***, 338 Dundas Street, 519-439-3431—Over fifty years in London, a classic place for warm Hungarian hospitality and delicious dishes, \$\$ to \$\$\$
- ***Billy's Smoked Meat Deli***, 113 Dundas Street, 519-679-1970—deli and smoked meats,

sandwiches, hot and cold, \$ to \$\$

- **Covent Garden Market**, 130 King Street, 519-439-3921—, variety of foods, moderately priced, downtown at Market Square. Excellent bureks, \$ to \$\$
- **Waldo's on King**, 130 King Street, 519-433-6161—great bistro food with contemporary flare, \$\$ to \$\$\$
- **David's Bistro**, 432 Richmond Street, 519-667-0535—Classic French bistro cooking; great seafood and wines, \$\$ to \$\$\$
- **Aroma Mediterranean Restaurant**, 717 Richmond Street, Unit 1, 519-435-0616—classic Spanish and Portuguese cooking with Arab influence, \$\$ to \$\$\$
- **Trü Restaurant and Lounge**, 45 King Street, 519-672-4333, funky, urban, chic menu, \$\$ to \$\$\$
- **The Only on King**, 172 King Street, 519-936-2064—one of London's hot spots for fine dining with contemporary twist, recommended by EnRoute Magazine, \$\$\$
- **Blackfriars Bistro**, 46 Blackfriars Street, 519-667-4930—fine dining, delicious creations, \$\$\$
- **Zen Garden**, 344 Dundas Street, 519-433-6688—vegetarian fair, reasonable prices \$\$

Further questions can be addressed to carct@kings.uwo.ca.

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