

Events

Year 2020

On 4th and 5th June, on the platform Zoom, there was the international conference “About Love. Philosophical, Theological and Literal Significations”. The conference was organised by the Faculty of Roman-Catholic Theology, the University of Bucharest; Fundación Idente de Estudios e Investigación, Berlin; Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna; and the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C. The conference included papers both in English and Romanian. The papers were grouped according to the following topics: Modern Philosophy and Love; Antique and Medieval Philosophy; Theology (papers in English); Theology; Philosophy; Literal and Social Approaches (papers in Romanian). From among the various papers we mention: Wilhelm Dancă (University of Bucharest), “The Nature of Love: The Connection between Human Love and Divine Love”; Mircea Dumitru (University of Bucharest), “The Universal and the Individual. Aristotle on Substance and *Philia* (Friendship-Love)”; Elodie Gontier (Lycée polyvalent Evariste Galois, Paris), “Self-love, Others and Christian Love in Kierkegaard’s books”; Gabriela Tănăsescu (Romanian Academy), “Love of Neighbor and the Augustinian Foundations of Hannah Arendt’s Political Thought”; Daniel Barbu (University of Bucharest), “Love: The Riddle of History Solved”; Liana Gehl (Editura ARCB), “The Last Letter. On the Correspondence between Vladimir Ghika and Jacques Maritain”; Lucian Dîncă, AA (University of Bucharest), “Love for God and for One’s Neighbour in St. Augustine’s Comments on the First Letter of St. John”; Otniel Murza (The Timotheus Theological Institute in Bucharest), “Honour One’s Parents Bordering on the Limit of the Conflict between Self-Love, Love for One’s Neighbour and Love for One’s Enemies”; Cosmin Spaschi (UAIC Iassi), “Dimensions of Love in Giordano Bruno’s Works: From Mundane Eros to Divine Eros”; Cristian Bălănean (Greek-Catholic Episcopacy in Oradea), “*Theophilia* și *philanthrōpía*. Aristotelian and Thomistic Reflections”; Alexandru Ronai (Politechnical University in Bucharest), “Spiritual Aspects in Bertold Brecht’s Didactic Play St. Joan of the Stockyards”; Mihaela Voicu (University of Bucharest), “The Queen or the Graal? The Conflict between Two Passions in the Novel *La Queste del Saint Graal*”.

On 21st December, on the platform Zoom, there was the online release of a new volume from the series *Mysterium Christi*, written by Rev. Prof. Wilhelm Dancă, PhD, entitled *Meditations on the Gospel of St. Matthew*. Apart from the author himself, Rev. Prof. Wilhelm Dancă, PhD, the floor was taken by Rev. Reader Emil Moraru, PhD, — moderator; Prof. Francisca Băltăceanu, PhD; Prof. Monica Broșteanu, PhD; Rev. Reader Tarciziu-Hristofor Șerban, PhD.

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