The Sixth
Saint Anselm Conference

Saint Anselm, the Church, and the Reformers

April 20-22, 2017
Schedule

Thursday, April 20

7:00-9:00 Saint Anselm Student Session

Anselm and God: Philosophical and Theological Perspectives
Geisel Library, Creaghe Room

Moderator: Kevin McMahon (Saint Anselm College)
Stephanie Goelzhauser, “Anselm and Aquinas on the Existence of God”
Liam O’Rourke, “The Self-Evidence of God's Existence”
Elizabeth Kotelly, “The Free Will of Christ”
Matthew Eriole, “Anselm's Divine Utterance and the Technological Singularity”
Friday, April 21

9:00-10:30 **Session I** (“A” sessions are in the Creaghe Room
“B” sessions are in the Classroom)

A. Anselm’s Satisfaction Theory and Its Influence
Moderator: Max Latona (Saint Anselm College)
Fr. Augustine M. Reisenauer (University of Notre Dame)
   “The Mercy that which None Greater can be
   Thought in Anselm’s *Cur Deus Homo*”
Fr. Benedict Guevin, OSB (Saint Anselm College)
   “Anselm and Aquinas on Satisfaction”
Andrew Sutherland (M.T.S., Duke University Divinity
School), “From Satisfaction to Penal Substitution:
Debt as a Determinative Concept for Atonement
Theology in Anselm and Charles Hodge”

B. Anselm and Morality
Moderator: Michael Vendsel (Tarrant County College)
Thomas Ball (Durham University, UK)
   “Uncovering the Truth: Ethics, Grace, and
   Epistemic Humility in the Writings of Anselm of
   Canterbury”
Gregory Sadler (ReasonIO)
   “Was Anselm a Virtue Ethicist? If So, How So?”
Majid Amini (Virginia State University)
   “Anselm’s Economy of Salvation and Modernity”

11:00-12:00 **Session II**

A. Anselm and the Reformation on the Nature of God
Moderator: Sean Perrone (Saint Anselm College)
David M. Barbee (Winebrenner Theological Seminary)
   “Anselm and John Calvin on the Nature of God”
Jonathan McIntosh (New Saint Andrews College)
   “God, Creator of His Own Necessity: The Logic of
   Divine Action in Anselm’s *Cur Deus Homo*”
B. Anselm on Divine Love
Moderator: Gregory Sadler (ReasonIO)
   Fr. John Fortin, OSB (Saint Anselm College)
      “Saint Anselm’s Prayer to Saint Paul”
   Kyle Hubbard (Saint Anselm College)
      “‘God is Love’: Augustine, Anselm, Luther”

1:00 Talk on St. John’s Bible by Keith Chevalier, Anselm
   Room, Geisel Library

1:30-3:00 Session III

A. Augustine, Anselm, and Ecumenism
Moderator: Kyle Hubbard (Saint Anselm College)
   Msgr. Hans Feichtinger (Independent Scholar, Archdiocese
      of Ottawa), “Augustine on Pluralism”
   Fr. Emery DeGaal (University of Saint Mary of the Lake)
      “The Reception of Anselm in the Systematic
      Theology of Wolfhart Pannenberg”
   Fr. Edward Enright, OSA (Merrimack College)
      “Anselm, the Reformers and Newman as Historical
      Background to the Joint Declaration on the
      Doctrine of Justification.”

B. Anselm on God’s Existence and Nature
Moderator: Joseph Spoerl (Saint Anselm College)
   Robert Anderson (Saint Anselm College)
      “What Everybody Knows is Wrong with the
      Ontological Argument . . . but Never Quite Says”
   Michael Vendsel (Tarrant County College)
      “Anselm’s Proslogion Argument and the Reformed
      Tradition”
   Kevin Staley (Saint Anselm College)
      “Substance and Relation: Anselm’s Proof that God
      is One and Three in Monologion XXXVIII-LXV”
3:30-4:30 **Session IV**

**A. Hume, Aquinas, and Mascall on the Existence of God**
Moderator: James O’Rourke (Saint Anselm College)
Joseph Spoerl (Saint Anselm College)
“Hume’s Critique of Natural Religion: A Thomistic Response”
William Haggerty (Gannon University)
“On Not Taking the World For Granted: E. L. Mascall on the Five Ways”

**7:30 Saint Anselm Lecture**

**Rev. David Pignato, J.D., S.T.D.**
Professor of Systematic Theology, St. John’s Seminary, Boston
“The Primacy of Faith and the Priority of Reason: A Justification for Public Recognition of Revealed Truth”
Dana Center, 1D; reception in Conference Room

**Saturday, April 22**

9:00-10:30 **Session V**

**A. Anselm on Human and Angelic Freedom**
Moderator: Elona Lucas (Saint Anselm College)
Christian Gobel (Assumption College)
“Are We Free to Go to Hell: Anselm’s Concept of Freedom and the Doctrine of Universal Salvation”
Michael Barnwell (Niagara University)
“Why Give the Devil Only One Chance?”
Luca Vettorello (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan), “Saint Anselm on the Moral Origin of Evil”
B. Anselm on Revelation and Reason
Moderator: Br. Andrew Thornton, OSB (Saint Anselm College)
   Robert Augros (Saint Anselm College)
      “Faith and Reason: Powerful Mutual Allies”
Stephen J. McCarthy (Yale University)
      “Reforming the Questions: Anselm’s Proslogion
         and the Purposes of Scripture in Christian Life”
Enrique C. Corti (University of San Martin, Buenos Aires), “Christ as quidam magnum: Human
Redemption in Anselm of Canterbury”

11:00-12:00 Session VI

A. Anselm’s Life and Works: Biography and Bibliography
Moderator: Charles Getchell (Saint Anselm College)
   Roberto J. De La Noval (PhD Student, University of Notre Dame), “The Last Temptation of Saint Anselm:
      Eadmer’s Life and the Limits of Obedience”
Keith Chevalier (Saint Anselm College)
      “Early Printed Anselm”