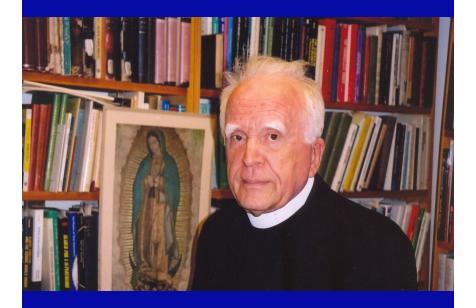
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The 2024 Stanley Jaki International Congress



Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Bethany Hall

Seton Hall University

Welcome to the 2024 Stanley Jaki International Congress!

This scholarly conference celebrates the centenary of Father Stanley Jaki's birth on August 17, 1924, and follows our successful inaugural event in 2015.

All papers and presentations presented at the conference have undergone a double-blind peer review by a distinguished group of scholars.

The Program Committee has invited submissions of scholarly papers on topics such as the relationship between Christian faith and the natural sciences, physics, the philosophy of nature, metaphysics, and other interdisciplinary areas connecting faith and science, Divine Revelation and human rationality.

Morning Agenda

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter	
8:00am	Introduction	Ines Murzaku, Ph.D.	
8:05am	Opening Prayer	Rev. Joseph R. Laracy S.T.D.	
8:07am	Welcome	M. Alper Sahiner, Ph.D.	
8:09am	Welcome	Rev. Paul Haffner, S.T.D.	
8:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Rev. Gerald J. Buonopane, Ph.D.	
8:15 a.m.	"The Mystery of Creation, Various	Rev. Brian Humphrey, S.T.L.	
	Ontologies, and Effective Communication"		
8:45 a.m.	"Conciliatory Christian Humanism	Rev. Zachary Mabee, Ph.D.	
	and the Confinement of Naturalism"		
9:15 a.m.	"Jaki and Barbour: Pilgrims on Parallel	Rev. Joseph R. Laracy, S.T.D.	
	Paths of the Science and Religion Journ	ney"	
9:45 a.m.	"An Examination of Mathematical	Collin Doyle and	
	Realism as it Conforms to and Contrad	icts the lain Morton	
	Work of Stanley Jaki and Plato"		
10:15 a.m.	"God is Still There: An Analysis of Wern	er Stacy Trasancos, Ph.D.	
	Heisenberg's Reconciliation of Quantum Mechanics		
	With Aristotelian Hylomorphism"		
10:45 a.m.	"Searching for Truth in Determinism: A	Samatha Mattheiss, Ph.D.	
	Call for Compassion, Mercy, and Love	"	
11:15 a.m.	"The Papers of Stanley L. Jaki:	Sarah Ponichtera, Ph.D.	
	An Introduction"		
11:45 a.m.	Leave for Chapel		
12:00 p.m.	Mass		
12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Poster Session		

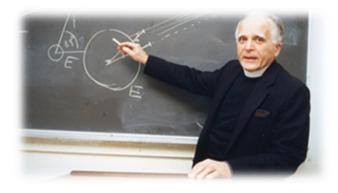
Afternoon Presentations

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter	
1:30 p.m.	"Nineteenth Century American	Jeffery Morrow, Ph.D.	
	Catholic Approaches to Darwinian	and Biff Rocha, Ph.D.	
	Evolution"		
2 p.m.	"Nature and Scripture: Galileo's	Jeffrey Morrow, Ph.D.	
	Proposed Biblical Hermeneutic in the		
	Context Of Early Modern Biblical Interpretation	ı"	
2:30 p.m.	"Has Stanley Jaki Underestimated	Rev. Paul Haffner, S.T.D.	
	the Byzantine Influence on the Rise of Science?	,,,	
	(presented by the Rev. Robert Nicoletti, MJ)		
3 p.m.	"Theology as a Science and the Dialogue	Rev. João Paulo	
	With Other Sciences from a Thomistic Perspect	ive" Santiago, C.S.J.	
3:30 p.m.	"Pythagorean Argument of the Grand	Alexey Burov Ph.D.	
	Design"	and Alexei Tsvelik, Ph.D.	
4 p.m.	"Stanley Jaki: A Life Devoted to the	Antonio Colombo, M.S.	
	Relationship Between Science and Faith"		
4:30 p.m.	"Evolution, Teleology, and Purpose:	Braden Molhoek, Ph.D.	
	Transhumanism and the Natural and		
	Supernatural Ends of Being"		
5 p.m.	AI, International Relation, and	Rev. Brian K. Muzás, Ph.D.	
	Catholicism"		
5:30 p.m.	"All Things were Made Through:	Jordan Miller, Ph.D.	
	Some Thoughts about The Teaching of		
St. Thomas Aquinas on the Relationship between			
	Matter and God"		
Bethany 201 (Remote, Virtual Presentations)			
2 p.m. "	Chesterton, Undset, and Jaki: Three	Geir Hasnes, M.S.	
	Catholic Intellectual Giants"		
2:30 p.m.	"Can What Cannot be Measured	John Long, Ph.D.	
Exactly Happen Exactly?"			
3 p.m. "G	ödel's Theorems in Physics	Gergely Bognár, M.A.	
	Half a Century after Stanley Jaki"		

About Fr. Jaki

Father Stanley L. Jaki, O.S.B., S.T.D., Ph.D. (1924-2009), is celebrated as one of the preeminent intellectuals of the twentieth century. His scholarly contributions to the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, especially his exploration of the nexus between science and faith, have made a lasting impact. Holding professorships in physics at Seton Hall University from 1965 until his death in 2009, and possessing doctorates in both theology and physics, Father Jaki dedicated over four decades to advancing the study of the history and philosophy of science. His extensive scholarly output includes over fifty books and more than three hundred and fifty articles. He was appointed to prestigious roles such as the Gifford Lecturer at the University of Edinburgh and the Fremantle Lecturer at Balliol College, Oxford. Father Jaki lectured at esteemed institutions across the United States, Europe, and Australia. He was an honorary member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and a corresponding member of the Académie Nationale des Sciences, Belles-Lettres et Arts of Bordeaux. Among his numerous accolades, he was awarded the Lecomte du Noüy Prize in 1970 and the Templeton Prize in 1987.

The Fr. Stanley Jaki International Congress continues to honor his enduring legacy.



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