

INQUIRIES INTO EPISTEMOLOGY OF THEISM

A seminar
in religious epistemology





SPEAKERS

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Theism is the metaphysical thesis according to which there exists a spirit (a non-physical reality), present everywhere, the creator and sustainer of the universe, free, able to do everything (omnipotent), knowing everything (omniscient), perfectly good, source of moral obligation, immutable, eternal, holy and worthy of worship.

The purpose of the seminar is to examine some lively epistemological issues about theism.

Do theistic beliefs have to be rationally justified ?

How should we conceive of disagreements between theists and non-theists, atheists, agnostics ?

What can we really know about God ?



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Welcome

1:15 - 1:30

Cyrille Michon • Université de Nantes

Respondant • Michael Bergmann

1:30 - 2:30

Credere Deum, (credere in Deum), Credere Deo

Michael Bergmann • Purdue University

Respondant • Cyrille Michon

2:30 - 3:30

Can Christians Plausibly Explain Their Religious Disagreements with Non-Christians ?

Andrea Aguti • University of Urbino

Respondant • Roger Pouivet

3:50 - 4:50

On Roger Pouivet's Religious Exclusivism

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9:30 - 10:30

Michel Bastit • Université de Bourgogne

Respondant • Frédéric Nef

Negative or Positive Theology ?

10:50 - 11:50

Paul O'Grady • Trinity College - Dublin

Respondant • Yann Schmitt

Theoretical Wisdom

11:50 - 12:50

Gabriele de Anna • University of Bamberg

Respondant • Anthony Feneuil

Values and Knowledge of God

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Jeffrey Brower • **Purdue University**

Respondant • Winfried Löffler

God as Spatially Located - Aquinas on Omnipresence

2:00 - 3:00

Jean-Baptiste Guillon • **Collège de France**

Respondant • Jeffrey Brower

*Semi-reformed Epistemology :
Basic Providentialism but Inferential Monotheism*

3:00 - 4:00

Anthony Feneuil • **Université de Lorraine**

Respondant • Paul O'Grady

The Intensity Curve of Theistic Beliefs

4:20 - 5:20

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10:00 - 11:00

Winfried Löffler • University of Innsbruck

Respondant • Paul Clavier

*Swinburne on the probability of God's existence.
A longitudinal study over the last 40 years*

11:20 - 12:20

Yann Schmitt • CPGE - Paris 1

Respondant • Gabriele de Anna

Accepting as a Gain in Rationality

1:30 - 2:30

Ide Lévi • CPGE - ENS

Respondant • Michel Bastit

Can a Personal Entity be the Supreme Good ?

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Frédéric Nef • EHESS

Respondant • Andrea Aguti

Is Christian Classical Mystics Rational ?

2:30 - 3:30

Paul Clavier & Roger Pouivet

Last words and conclusions

3:30 - 4:00

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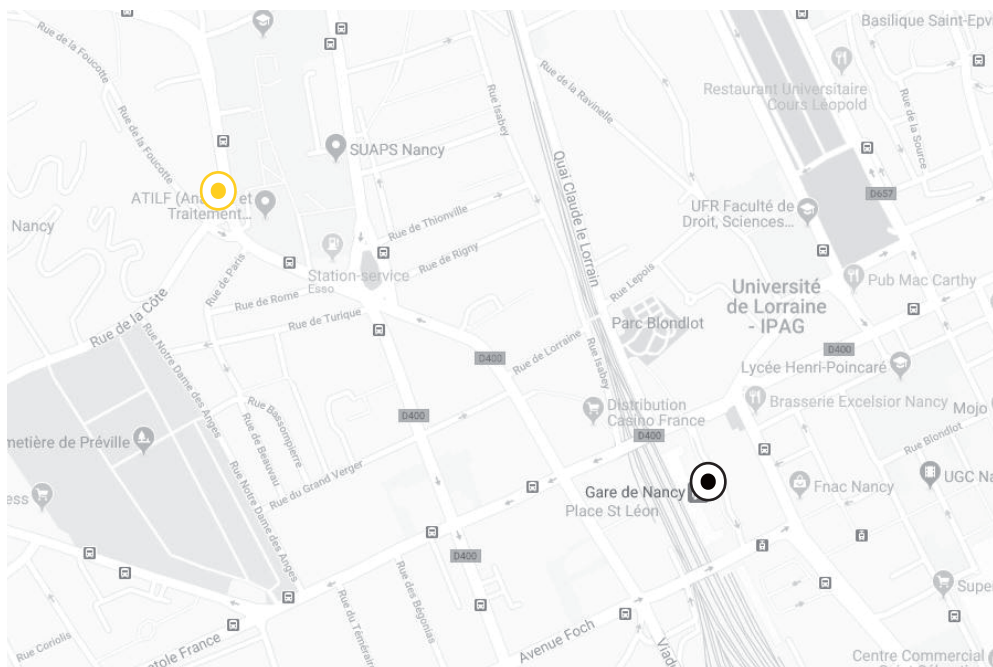
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