

Ontological Proofs Today

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Conference Program

September 6, Tuesday, Little Aula

9h45-10h00 Registration and Opening Address

Chair: Jonathan E. **Lowe**

- 10h00-10h45 Richard **Swinburne**, (Oxford University, UK): What kind of necessary being could God be?
- 10h45-11h30 William J. **Wainwright**, (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA): Assessing ontological arguments
- 11h30-12h15 Mirosław **Szatkowski** (Kazimierz Wielki University, Bydgoszcz, Poland): A characterization of Anderson-like ontological proofs from semantical and ontological points of view.

Coffee break: 12h15-12h30

Chair: Richard **Swinburne**

- 12h30-13h15 Kordula **Świątorzecka**, (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland): Kurt Gödel's "Ontologischer Beweis". Its interpretation not restricted to possible worlds with constant domains
- 13h15-14h00 Stamatios **Gerogiorgakis** (Universität Erfurt, Germany): Does the kind of necessity which is represented by S5 capture the notion of the necessary being? Lunch: 14h00-15h00

Chair: Jan **Hauska**

- 15h00-15h45 Daniel von **Wachter**, (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile): If

God's existence is logically necessary, then it is not necessary

- 15h45-16h30 Maciej **Nowicki** (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń Poland): Anselm's proof is not ontological

Tea Time: 16h30-17h00

Conference Dinner: 19h30, Ostromecko Palace (ZESPÓŁ PAŁACOWO PARKOWY W OSTROMECKU, ul. Bydgoska 9) September 7,

September 7, Wednesday, Ostromecko Palace

Chair: Kordula **Świętorzecka**

- 9h45-10h30 Jonathan E. **Low** (Durham University, UK): A new modal version of the ontological argument
- 10h30-11h15 Yujin **Nagasawa** (University of Birmingham, UK): A systematic modeling of Anselmian theism
- 11h15-12h00 Uwe **Meixner**, (University of Augsburg, Germany): First causes Coffee break: 12h00-12h30

Chair: Dariusz **Łukasiewicz**

- 12h30-13h15 Stanisław **Judycki** (University of Gdańsk, Poland): Descartes's ontological proof. An interpretation and defense
- 13h15-14h00 Ireneusz **Ziemiński**, (University of Szczecin, Poland): What is the ontological argument? Some remarks on Nicolas Rescher's argument

Lunch: 14h00-15h00

Music Time: 15h00-15h30

Chair: Daniel von **Wachter**

- 15h30-16h15 Peter van **Inwagen** (Notre Dame University, USA): Three versions of the ontological argument
- Tadeusz **Grzesik**, (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland): Anselm, remoto Anselmo, or how his ratio of the Proslogion is adulterated Conference

Dinner: 19h30, Ostromecko Palace (ZESPÓŁ PAŁACOWO PARKOWY W OSTROMECKU, ul. Bydgoska 9)

September 8, Thursday, Ostromecko Palace

Chair: Ireneusz **Ziemiński**

- 9h45-10h30 Sergio **Galvan**, (Universita Cattolica di Milano, Italy): Two types of ontological frame and Gödel's ontological proof
- 10h30:11h15 Daniel **Chlastawa** (University of Warsaw, Poland): Modified Gaunilo-type objections against modal ontological arguments Coffee break: 11h15-11h45

Chair: Ireneusz **Ziemiński**

- 12h30-13h15 Adam **Łukasik** (University of Szczecin): Malcolm's ontological argument – a new approach to the old issue

Lunch 13h30-14h30