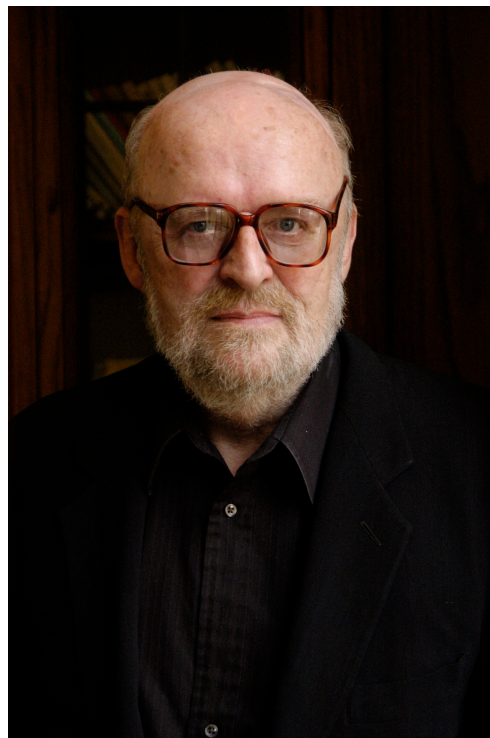




THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF GOD...

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
WITH DAVID TRACY



Presented by
The Centre for Advanced Research in Catholic Thought
King's University College, London, Ontario

March 18-19, 2016

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

2.00-4.00 p.m.	Registration	Darryl J. King Student Life Centre (KC)
4.00-4.30	Conference Opening	Kenny Theatre, KC
4.30-5.45	OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS David TRACY (University of Chicago) <i>God, the Infinite, the Incomprehensible and Hidden</i>	
5.45-7.00	PRINCIPAL'S AND BISHOP'S RECEPTION Hosted by Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., Bishop of London, and Dr. David Sylvester, Principal of King's University College	Vitali Lounge, Wemple Building

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

9.00-10.15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS John MCCARTHY (Loyola University Chicago) <i>The Challenge of Thinking an Impossible God</i>	Kenny Theatre, KC
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10.15-10.30 Coffee Break

10.30-11.20	CONCURRENT SESSION I	
I-A	TRACY AND LONERGAN Ryan HEMMER (Marquette University) <i>Reorienting Inquiry: Abstractive Viewpoints and the Question of God in Conversation with David Tracy's Early Work</i> Gordon RIXON (Regis College, Toronto) <i>Religion, Reconciliation and Justice after a Secular Age</i>	KC004
I-B	TRACY AND THE LANGUAGE OF THEOLOGY Ligita RYLISKYTE (Boston College) <i>Analogy vs. Metaphor: What is Lost? What is Gained?</i> Stephen OKEY (Saint Leo University)	KC006

	<i>The Necessity and Inadequacy of Fundamental Theology for Naming God</i>	
I-C	<p>TRACY AND POSTMODERNITY</p> <p>Paul SCHUTZ (Fordham University) <i>Finding a Home in a 'Homeless' World: David Tracy's "Uncanny" God of Love and Derrida's "Différance"</i></p> <p>Sara TERREAULT (Concordia University) <i>The Impossible Imperative: the Name of God as Idol or Icon</i></p>	KC005

11.30-12.20	CONCURRENT SESSION II	
II-A	<p>TRACY AND WEIL</p> <p>Lisa Radakovich HOLSBERG (Fordham University) <i>The "Impossible" Simone Weil: Method, Prayer, and Desire for God</i></p> <p>Jean-Pierre FORTIN (Université de Sherbrooke) <i>Finding God in the Dark: Teresa of Calcutta and Postmodern Catholic Theology</i></p>	KC006
II-B	<p>TRACY, PUBLIC THEOLOGY, AND SECULARISM</p> <p>Daniel ROBER (Fordham University) <i>David Tracy's Three Publics Amidst Neo-Liberalism and the "Nones": How is Public Theology Possible in Today's Secular Context?</i></p> <p>Andreas TELSER (Catholic University of Linz) <i>Doing Theology in Secular /Post-secular Society: A Critical Assessment of David Tracy's "Three Forms of Publicness" and the Notion of an Impossible God</i></p>	KC004
II-C	<p>MODERNITY AND MODES OF KNOWING</p> <p>Cole HARTIN (Wycliffe College, Toronto) <i>Blaise Pascal's Christological Response to the Challenge of Modernity</i></p>	KC005

	Barnabas PALFREY (Sarum College, UK) <i>Two sides of the same fragment: Christian theology and spirituality in relation</i>	
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12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-2.50	SESSION III: PANEL DISCUSSION	
	THE NATURE OF DOCTRINE: REVISITING THE TRACY-LINDBECK DEBATE THIRTY YEARS LATER Panelists: John BERKMAN (Regis College, Toronto) Shaun BROWN (Wycliffe College, Toronto) Gill GOULDING (Regis College, Toronto) Murray JOHNSTON (Regis College, Toronto) Joseph MANGINA (Wycliffe College, Toronto)	KC004

3.00-3.50	CONCURRENT SESSION IV	
IV-A	PAUL AND APOCALYPTIC Matthew ANDERSON (Concordia University) <i>Horror and the Hidden: Luther, Paul, and Tracy on the Hiddenness of God</i> Travis KROEKER (McMaster University) <i>Saint Paul at Sea: a Mystical-Political Reading of Moby Dick via Stanislaus Breton</i>	KC004
IV-B	TRACY AND NEW CONTEXTS Sheng-Ping GUO (Emmanuel College, Toronto) <i>Hermeneutical and Linguistic Turn: The David Tracy Model and Reconstruction of the Sino-Christian Theology</i> Adam BEYT (Fordham University) <i>The Impossibly "Queer" God: Tracy, Althaus-Reid, and Bataille</i>	KC006

IV-C	WIDENING THE DIALOGUE Carlton CHASE (Fordham University) <i>Assessing the Return of the Barbarian to the Public Sphere and Its Radical Claim on Dialogue and Solidarity Before the Living God</i> Murray JOHNSTON (Regis College, Toronto) <i>Inter-Religious Dialogue and the Prophetic-Mystical Option: Joseph B. Soloveitchik's Contribution</i>	KC005
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4.00-5.15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Anthony J. GODZIEBA (Villanova University) <i>The Long Strangeness: God Lost, God Found, God Loved</i>	Kenny Theatre
5.15-5.45	Closing Remarks - David TRACY	Kenny Theatre
5.45-7.00	Conference Closing Reception	Vitali Lounge, Wemple Building

For those staying through Sunday and wanting to participate in Roman Catholic Eucharist, King's University College and Christ the King Parish celebrate Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. in the chapel of Windermere on the Mount residence, 1486 Richmond Street (about 3 km north of King's on Richmond Street). You are most welcome.