

Conference on **Disability in Medieval Latin Philosophy and Theology**  
**Conference Center at McKenna Hall**

Organizers: Prof. Richard Cross (richard.cross@nd.edu)  
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*Thursday, April 26th, 2018*

3:00-3:30pm Coffee & Snacks

3:30-4:50pm Kevin Timpe, “Thomas Aquinas on Disability”  
(Calvin College)  
Chair: Christina van Dyke (Calvin College)  
Commentator: Richard Cross (University of Notre Dame)

4:50-6:00pm Break

6:00- Conference Speakers’ Dinner (TBD)

*Friday, April 27th, 2018*

8:15-9:00am Breakfast & Coffee for All

9:00-10:20am Gloria Frost, “Congenital Disabilities” (University of St. Thomas) (*via Skype*)  
Chair: Miguel Romero (Salve Regina University)  
Commentator: Scott M. Williams (UNC Asheville)

10:35-11:55am John Slotemaker, “Aquinas and Ockham on the *Imago Dei* and Intellectual Disabilities”  
Chair: Mark K. Spencer (University of St. Thomas)  
Commentator: Miguel Romero (Salve Regina University)

12-1:30pm Lunch for all

1:30-2:50pm Scott M. Williams, “Ableism, Medieval Concepts of Personhood, and *Imago Dei Trinitatis*”  
Chair: Richard Cross (University of Notre Dame)  
Commentator: John Slotemaker (Fairfield University)

3:05-4:25pm Miguel Romero, “Interpreting *amentia* in the Aristotelian-Thomistic Tradition:  
16th Century Spanish Colonialism and the Disappearance of a Latin Medieval  
Account of Cognitive Impairment”  
Chair: Thomas Ward (Baylor University)  
Commentator: Mark K. Spencer (University of St. Thomas)

4:25-6:00pm Break

6:00- Conference Speakers' Dinner (TBD)

*Saturday, April 28th, 2018*

8:15-9:00am Breakfast & Coffee for All

9:00-10:20am Christina van Dyke, "Taking the 'Dis' out of Disability: Martyrs, Mystics, and Mothers in the Middle Ages" (Calvin College)

Chair: Kevin Timpe (Calvin College)

Commentator: Scott M. Williams (UNC Asheville)

10:35-11:55am Mark K. Spencer, "Separated Souls: Disability in the Intermediate State"

Chair: Richard Cross (University of Notre Dame)

Commentator: Thomas Ward (Baylor University)

12-1:30pm Lunch for all

1:30-2:50pm Richard Cross, "Disabilities in Heaven"

Chair: Scott M. Williams (UNC Asheville)

Commentator: Christina van Dyke (Calvin College)

3:05-4:25pm Thomas Ward, "Thomas Aquinas and Duns Scotus: Disabilities and the Beatific Vision"

Chair: John Slotemaker (Fairfield University)

Commentator: Kevin Timpe (Calvin College)

4:35-5:15 Closing Panel Session with Conference Speakers

Chair: Scott M. Williams (UNC Asheville)

5:15-6:30pm Break

6:30- Conference Speakers' Dinner (TBD)