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THOMAS AQUINAS, ROME.**

THEME

*Thomas Aquinas: Medieval Thinker in the Twenty-First
Century Global Village*

DATES

WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY AND THURSDAY 26 JANUARY, 2023

VENUE

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY, SAMONDA, IBADAN, NIGERIA

Prof. Francis Offor, FPAN, MNAL
Chairman, LOC

Rev. Fr. Francis Chiadi, OP
Secretary, LOC

Rev Fr. Prof. Dokun Oyeshola, OP
Dean, Faculty of Hum. Mgt & Soc. Sc
Host

Prof. Hyginus Ekwuazi
Acting Vice Chancellor, DUI
Chief Host

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Day One: Wednesday 25 January, 2023.

08.30 am to 10.00 am: Arrival of Guests/Registration

Opening Ceremony

10.00 am: Introduction/invitation of Guest to the High Table

10.30 am: National Anthem, Dominican University Anthem, Angelicum Anthem

10.35 am: Opening Prayer by the University Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Nicholas Okeke
OP

10.40 am: Welcome Address by the Acting Vice Chancellor, Dominican University Ibadan, Prof. Hyginus Ekwuazi

10.50 am: Opening Remarks:

i. Representative of the Angelicum Thomistic Institute of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome

ii. Chancellor/Proprietor of Dominican University Ibadan, Rev. Fr. Modestus Ngwu OP

11.00 am: First Keynote (**Physical Presentation**): “Do Christians Worship Three Gods? A Response by Thomas Aquinas” by Rev. Fr. Professor Anthony A. Akinwale OP, Dominican University Ibadan

11.45 pm: Tea Break

12.30 pm: Second Keynote (**Virtual Presentation**): “Aquinas on Moral Development: A Global Theology for Particular Communities” by Rev. Fr. Michael Sherwin OP, The Angelicum Thomistic Institute of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome

01.15 pm: Vote of Thanks by Rev. Fr. Prof. Dokun Oyeshola OP, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences, Dominican University, Ibadan, Nigeria

01.20 pm: Angelicum Anthem, Dominican University Anthem, National Anthem

01.30 pm: Lunch Break

Papers Presentation in Parallel Sessions

First Parallel Session: Panel B (Physical)

Chairperson: Very Rev. Prof. Anselm Bankole Jimoh

Time and Mode of Presentation	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter
2.30pm to 2.45pm (Physical)	Life After Now: A Thomistic Reflection on the Resurrection from the Dead	Linus Ocheja, Adegoke Jonathan, Ejeh Ambrose, Ezeadikwa Walter, Edward Mensah, Ibeneto Donald, Mgboke Silas, Obasi Vincent, Odibei John, ¹ Ugonabo & Valerian-Paul
2.45pm to 3.00pm (Physical)	The Problem of Neglecting Theology in Our Contemporary Universities: In the Light of Thomas Aquinas Philosophy	Okoyeocha Ikechukwu Calistus
3.00pm to 3.15pm (Physical)	What Makes Man Seek Religion?	Cyprian Kenechukwu Nwabueze
3.15pm to 3.30pm (Physical)	Aquinas on the Office of the Wiseman and Countering Theological Errors: An Appraisal of his Thoughts on the Feminine Question.	Mirabel Nagei Kenduanyi
3.30pm to 3.45pm (Physical)	St Thomas Aquinas as a Contextual Theologian,	Fr. Dr. Cletus Nwabuzo
3.45pm to 4.00pm (Physical)	Interaction between Humanity and Divinity in the Theology of Saint Thomas Aquinas, O.P: an application of Rosenstock-Huessy's Quadratic Equation of Language	Peniel Momoh & Mary Iyesomhi Ahkaba
4.00pm to 4.15pm (Physical)	Dominican University's Pontifical Faculty of Theology as the Operational Home for Thomistic Interdisciplinary Studies: An Example from Human Resource Management	Victor Ogundipe
4.15pm to 4.30pm (Physical)	Thomistic Personalism and Integral Mathematics Education: The Continuing Relevance of the New Articulation	Michael Achile Umameh

4.30 pm to 5.15pm: Questions and Comments

First Parallel Session: Panel C (Physical)

Chairperson: Prof. Isaac E. Ukpokolo

Time and Mode of Presentation	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter
2.30pm to 3.15pm (Physical)	Second Lead Paper: “Aquinas on Christ’s Death and Resurrection: Responding to the Mystery of Death in the Nigerian Socio-Political Milieu”	By Rev. Fr. Dr Francis Adedara
3.15pm to 3.30pm (Physical)	Thomas Aquinas on Religion: Relevance for Contemporary Philosophy of Religion	Johnson Uchenna Ozioko
3.30pm to 3.45pm (Physical)	Inter-religious Dialogue: An Appraisal of Thomas Aquinas’ Inter-locus with Islamic Philosophy	Paul Orerhime Akpomie
3.45pm to 4.00pm (Physical)	Truth, Equity and Education: Exploring and Evaluating Virtue Education	Victoria Ope Akoleowo
4.00pm to 4.15pm (Physical)	Education in Virtue: Aquinas and Human Formation	Lucy Happiness Ohanuma
4.15pm to 4.30pm (Physical)	Can Sexual Intercourse Outside Marriage Be Morally Justified? A Thomistic Response	Fr Bonaventure Agbali

4.30 pm to 5.15pm: Questions and Comments

Day Two: Thursday 26 January, 2023.

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11.00 am: Third Keynote (**Virtual Presentation**): “Aquinas in the Republic of Conscience: Truth and Academic Freedom in the Contemporary University” by Rev. Fr. Oliver Keenan OP, Director, Aquinas Institute, Blackfriars, Oxford.

11.45 pm: Tea Break

12.30 pm: Fourth Keynote (**Virtual Presentation**): “Aquinas Analogy for a Philosophical Conversation on Machine Learning” by Rev. Fr. Dr. Michael Akpoghiran OP, Dominican University Ibadan, Nigeria.

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Second Parallel Session: Panel B (Physical)
Chairperson: Associate Prof. Joseph Ekong

Time and Mode of Presentation	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter
2.30pm to 3.15pm (Physical)	Fourth Lead Paper: “Aquinas and the African Philosopher”	Rev. Fr. Dr Patrick Uchenna Akunne, OP
3.15pm to 3.30pm (Physical)	Aquinas’ Notion of Truth: An Indispensable Foundation of Conscientious Act and Solution to Relativism	Rev Sis Mary Christy Ugobi-Onyeremere
3.30pm to 3.45pm (Physical)	Implications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) Deployment in Sub-Saharan Africa: Perspective from Aquinas’ Notion of Truthfulness and Prudence and Critical Social Theory	Samuel C. Avemaria Utulu, Daniel Delphin, Dede Jumosu and Sumayya Sabo
3.45pm to 4.00pm (Physical)	Elite Capture and Epistemic Deference: A Thomistic Analysis of the Problem of African Political Epistemology	Idowu opeyemi
4.00pm to 4.15pm (Physical)	A Comparative Study of Thomas Aquinas’ Theory of Knowledge and African Communitarian Epistemology	Anselm Kole JIMOH
4.15pm to 4.30pm (Physical)	The Logic of Friendship: A Thomistic Perspective	Okoro Raymond C.

4.30 pm to 5.15pm: Questions and Comments

Second Parallel Session: Panel C (Physical)

Theme: Human Values, Justice and Social Order

Chairperson: Prof. Oshiotese Andrew Okwilagwe

Time and Mode of Presentation	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter
2.30pm to 3.15pm (Physical)	On the Trial of Jesus before the Authority of Rome: An Interdisciplinary Tribute to Saint Thomas Aquinas and Justification	Francis Chiadi, Martin Nchedo Umeatuegbu & Walter Ezeadikwa
3.15pm to 3.30pm (Physical)	The Idea of Happiness in Thomas Aquinas's Philosophy	Shiule Aondoyila Isaiah.
3.30pm to 3.45pm (Physical)	Just and Unjust Laws: Appraisal of the Teaching of St Thomas Aquinas on the Reasonability of Law as Instrument for Common Good	Agnes Okoye
3.45pm to 4.00pm (Physical)	Thomas Aquinas' Concept of Law and the Contemporary Nigeria' Notion and Practice of Law: A Comparative Study	Uzor Stephen
4.00pm to 4.15pm	Thomas Aquinas and the Modern Sexual Culture	Ekene-Maria Chinweoke, Cyprian Edoziem, Joel-Thierry M. Ngwe, Emmanuel Odeh, Daniel O. Olofu and Peter Olu-Oni
4.15pm to 4.30pm (Physical)	Through the Lens of Thomas Aquinas' Philosophy: Maleness, Faith and Reason in Chinua Achebe's <i>Arrow of God</i> and Okey Ndibe's <i>Foreign Gods, Inc.</i>	Clara Ijeoma Osuji

4.30 pm to 5.15pm: Questions and Comments

5.15 pm to 5.45pm: Communique

5.45 pm to 5.50pm: Closing Prayer/End

SCHEDULE FOR VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

Day One: Wednesday 25 January, 2023

Chairperson: Dr Chinyere Nancy Woods

For those presenting outside Nigeria, the schedule Time Zone in Nigeria is

West Africa Standard Time (GMT+1)

S/No	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter	Time of Presentation
1	Second Keynote: Aquinas on Moral Development: A Global Theology for Particular Communities	Rev. Fr. Michael Sherwin, OP	12.30 pm to 01.15pm
2	First Lead Paper: “What Does Thomas Aquinas Have to Teach Us About Jesus Christ?”	Rev. Fr. Simon Francis Gaine, OP	02.30pm to 03.15pm
3	<i>Theosomnia:</i> Prelude to a Theology of Sleep in Thomas Aquinas	Louis-Joseph Gagnon	03.15pm to 03.30pm
4	Who are Really Pagans in the Work of St. Thomas Aquinas <i>Summa contra Gentiles?</i>	Inocent-Mária V. Szaniszló	03.30pm to 03.45pm
5	The Notion of Vicious Anger as a Moral Problem and its Solutions in the Virtues	CHUKWU, Sunday Paul	03.45pm to 04.00pm
6	Religion as a "Kind of Life": Towards a Current Understanding of Religion in the Secular according <i>Contra Retrahentes.</i>	Pablo Maillet	04.00pm to 04.15pm
7	Aquinas and Aristotle on Education: The Role of the Teacher and Online Learning	Steve Stakland	04.15pm to 04.30pm
8	Thomas Aquinas and Freedom in	Michał	04.30pm to

	XXI Century Communication Culture	Kłosowski	04.45pm
9	Aquinas, Law, African Global Culture	Matthew Carey Salyer	
10	Aquinas' Response to the Conflict between Science and Religion	Charles Albeze, Fidelis Ashibeshibe, Ekwosimba Stanley, Fordjour George, Ikechukwu Raphael, Kenneth Okeme, Reginald Okocha and Michael Owusu	04.45pm to 05.00pm
11	Original Sin and the Problem of Evil in Thomas Aquinas: Perspectives and Contemporary Meanings	Anthony A. Udoh	05.00pm to 05.15pm

Day Two: Thursday 26 January, 2023

Chairperson: Associate Prof. Emeka Nwosuh, OP

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1	Third Keynote: Aquinas in the Republic of Conscience: Truth and Academic Freedom in the Contemporary University”	Rev. Fr. Oliver Keenan	11.0 am to 11.45am
2	Fourth Keynote: Aquinas Analogy for a Philosophical Conversation on Machine Learning	Rev. Fr. Dr. Michael Akpoghiran OP	12.30pm to 01.15pm
3	Third Lead Paper: Finding Thomistic Natural Philosophy in Contemporary Science	Rev. Fr. Thomas Davenport, OP	02.30pm to 03.15pm
4	Thomas Aquinas: A Question of “Totality”	Lorella Congiunti	03.15pm to 03.30pm
5	Beauty in the 21 st Century Global Village: Aquinas’ Beatific Vision and Pseudo-Dionysius’ Holy Contemplation	Emile Alexandrov	03.30pm to 03.45pm
6	From Marx to Thomas Aquinas: The Communitarian Question in Alasdair Macintyre and Costanzo Preve	Orazio Maria Gnerre	03.45pm to 04.00pm
7	Dearth of Common Good Thinkers: A Great Tragedy Confronting Contemporary	John I. Anetor	04.00pm to 04.15pm

	Society		
8	The Dark Days of Thomas Aquinas: An Insight on the Approach to Suffering in the Contemporary World	Martin Afolayan, Stephen Asare, Fabian Dania, Victor Eze, Charles Ezeh, Dominic Ezemokwe, John-James Udoette and James Kizito	04.15pm to 04.30pm
9	Aquinas, Fabro and Heidegger	Gregorio Fracchia	04.30pm to 04.45pm
10	What would St. Thomas think of the United Nations?	Eamonn Clark	04.45pm to 05.00pm
11	Relevance of St. Thomas Aquinas' view of the State in the Globalized World	Irakli Javakhishvili	05.00pm to 05.15pm