Intersubjectivity, Humanity, and Being
Edith Stein’s Phenomenology and Christian Philosophy

22-27 June 2011
National University of Ireland Maynooth – Pontifical University Saint Patrick’s College Maynooth
Venue: Renahan Hall

Registration in the Patrick Murray Room from 17.00, where there will also be a book exhibition.

Wednesday 22 June

Chair: Mgr Hugh Connolly, President of St Patrick’s College, Maynooth
19.30 Opening Session

19.45 Sarah Borden Sharkey, Wheaton College, Illinois
‘Reconciling Time and Eternity: Edith Stein’s Philosophical Project’

20.30 Joyce Berkman, University of Massachusetts Amherst
‘The Blinking I: Edith Stein as Philosopher and Auto/Biographer’

21.15 Reception

Thursday 23 June: Phenomenology

Chair: Fr Brendán Leahy, Theology, SPCM
9.30 Rabbi James Baaden, Wolfson College, University of Oxford
‘The Reception of Edith Stein’s Philosophical Work: An Overview’

10.15 Rachel Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison
‘Edith Stein’s Concept of Empathy and the Problem of the Holocaust Witness. The Occupation Diaries of Polish Warsaw Writers’

11.00 Coffee

Chair: Joe Larraghy, Applied Social Studies, NUIM
11.30 Antonio Calcagno, King’s University College, University of Western Ontario
‘Edith Stein’s Reworked Liberalism and the State’

12.15 Marianne Sawicki, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
‘Solidarity and the Legal Order in Stein's Political Theory’

13.00 Lunch

Chair: Fr Michael Conway, Faith and Culture, SPCM
14.00 Rev. Joachim Feldes, Heidelberg
‘A yet Hidden Story: Edith Stein and the Bergzabern Circle’

14.45 Gloria Zúñiga y Postigo, Ashford University, Iowa/ the University of Texas at Arlington: ‘Phenomenological Ontology: Stein’s Third Way’

15.30 Coffee

Chair: Valerie Heffernan, Department of German
16.00 Rosalia Caruso, Palermo University
‘Einfühlung und Mystik in der Phänomenologie Edith Steins’

16.30 Liz Meade, NUIM
‘Stein and Levinas on the Other’

Chair: Therese Meehan, School of Nursing, UCD
17.00 James Smith, NUIM
‘Reinachian Themes in Stein’s An Investigation Concerning the State’

17.30 Fr Nicholas Madden OCD
‘An Artist and Edith Stein’

18.00 Adjournment for dinner

Friday 24 June: Christian Philosophy

Chair Michael Dunne, Philosophy, NUIM
9.30 Fr Christof Betschart OCD, Universität zu Freiburg
‘Quid and Quale. Reflections on a Possible Complementarity Between Metaphysical and Phenomenological Approaches to Personal Individuality in Edith Stein’s Potenz und Akt’

10.15 Philip Gonzales, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
‘Stein and Przywara on Christian Philosophy’

11.00 Coffee

Chair: Tom Norris, Theology, SPCM
11.30 Walter Redmond, College of St Thomas More, Texas
‘Edith Stein’s Ontological Argument’

12.15 Sr Marian Maskulak CPS, St John’s University, New York
‘Stein’s Trinitarian Ontology’

13.00 Lunch

Chair Mary McCaughy, Theology, SPCM
14.00 Augusta Gooch, University of Alabama-Huntsville
‘The Concept of Unfolding (Entfaltung) in Endliches und ewiges Sein’
14.45 Fr Gerald Gleeson, Catholic Institute of Sydney
‘Exemplars and Essences: Thomas and Edith Stein’

15.30 Coffee

Chair: Susan Gottlöber, Philosophy, NUIM
16.00 Fr Thomas Gricoski, OSB, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
‘A Decisive Difference between Intuition and Abstraction’

16.45 Ken Casey, Hopkinsville Community College, Kentucky
‘Do we die alone? Edith Stein’s Response to Martin Heidegger’

17.15 Dr hon.c.Hanna-Barbara Gerl-Falkovitz, Emeritus Technische Universität Dresden: ‘Gegenintentionalität und Sinnereignis bei Edith Stein’

18.00 Adjournment for dinner

Saturday 25 June: Stein’s Philosophy in Contexts

Chair: Fr Vincent Twomey SVD, Theology, SPCM

10.15 René Raschke, Technische Universität Dresden
‘Edith Stein in der Deutschen Forschung und Rezeption’

11.00 Coffee

Chair: Fr Nicholas Madden OCD
11.30 Kathleen Haney, University of St Thomas, Houston, Texas
‘Inviting Edith Stein into the “French Debate”’

12.15 Fr Harm Klueting, University of Köln
‘Edith Stein and John of the Cross – an Intellectual and Spiritual Relation from Husserl’s Seminar in 1918 to the Gas Chamber of Auschwitz in 1942’

13.00 Lunch

Chair Haydn Gurmin, Philosophy, NUIM
14.00 Michel Dupuis, Université catholique de Louvain
‘Empathy and the Hermeneutics of the Self: E. Stein, H. Kohut, P. Ricoeur’

14.45 Peadar Ó Scolaí, Centre for Innovation, Technology & Organisation (CITO) School of Business, University College Dublin: ‘Edith Stein and Virtual Diagnosis–Towards a Generous Interpretation of Digital Mediation’

15.15 Allen Higgins, University of Warwick
‘Empathy and Design Collaboration: Stein’s Intersubjectivity as an Underlying Understanding of Software Design in Teams’

15.45 Coffee

16.15 Inaugural meeting of the *Edith Stein Circle* (IASPES)
   Report of the Treasurer
   Report of the Secretary
   Report of the President
   Presentation of the Constitution
   Presentation of Sister Organisations: Edith Stein Gesellschaft Deutschland (H.-B. Gerl-Falkovitz), Groupe de recherche Edith Stein (C. Betschart OCD), Centro Studi Edith Stein (R. Caruso), Edith Stein Gesellschaft/Edith Stein Haus, Wroclaw and Edith Stein Forschungszentrum, Poznan (J. Machnacz), North American Stein Initiatives and tribute to Freda Oben (Augusta Gooch)

Update on Projects:
1. Website
2. Translations
3. Bibliographies
4. Studyguides
5. Next conference in Whitefriars, Washington D.C.

19.30 Conference Banquet

**Scholars’ Seminar 26-27 June**

**A reading of Stein’s *Finite and Eternal Being***

**Sunday 26th**

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