



G. K.
CHESTERTON
COLLECTION

G.K. CHESTERTON: THE POLYMATH

Friday 28th October 2022

Notre Dame London Global Gateway

The inaugural Notre Dame London Chesterton Conference celebrates the dedication of the newly opened G.K. Chesterton Collection housed at the Notre Dame London Global Gateway. Chesterton was a genuine polymath who wrote prolifically on philosophy, theology, Catholic social teaching, literary criticism, history, and more. He was a journalist, a writer of fiction and poetry, and was formally trained in the areas of art and design. This conference will examine the intersection between the areas of his work.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All panels and the keynote address take place in Trafalgar Hall. All breaks and meals take place in the Senior Common Room.

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

PANEL I

Michael Shallcross
CHESTERTON AND THE DEVIL

Michael Hurley
University of Cambridge, Trinity College
FATHER BROWN VS. SHERLOCK HOLMES

Michael Ward
University of Oxford
GRAVITY AND LEVITY IN "THE MAN WHO WAS THURSDAY"

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Coffee Break

11:00 PM - 12:30 PM

PANEL II

Alison Milbank
University of Nottingham
THE BALLAD OF THE WHITE HORSE

Mark Knight
Lancaster University
REIMAGINING LITERARY STUDIES: THE CLUB OF QUEER TRADES

Judith Wolfe
University of St. Andrews
THE THEOLOGICAL IMAGINATION

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

PANEL III

Hadas Elber-Aviram
University of Notre Dame in England
FROM KNIGHTSBRIDGE TO NIGHT'S BRIDGE:
THE INFLUENCE OF THE NAPOLEON OF NOTTING HILL
ON NEVERWHERE AND "THE DOOR IN THE WALL"

Luke Seaber

University College London
CHESTERTON, ROGER FRY, MODERN ART, AND
ELITISM

Rebekah Lamb

University of St. Andrews
CHESTERTON AMONG THE PRE-RAPHAELITES

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Coffee Break

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

PANEL IV

Matthew Ingleby
Queen Mary University of London
CHESTERTON AND LANDLORDISM

Martijn Cremers
University of Notre Dame
CHESTERTON AND DISTRIBUTIVE JUSTICE

Duncan Reyburn
University of Pretoria
THE SOUL OF SKYLARKING:
CHESTERTON ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE FUTURE

5:30 PM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Felipe Fernández-Armesto
University of Notre Dame
REELING ROADS: CHESTERTON'S TRAJECTORIES

6:30 PM

Keynote Reception