

Ontological Proofs Today

(Dowody ontologiczne dziś)

organized by

Institute of Philosophy, Kazimierz Wielki University

**September 6-8, 2011
Bydgoszcz, Poland**

September 6, Tuesday, Building F, Kazimierz Wielki University,

(ul. Chodkiewicza 30)

9h45-10h00 Registration and Opening Address

Chair: Jonathan E. Lowe

- 10h00-10h45 Richard Swinburne, (Oxford University, UK): *What kind of necessary being could God be?*
- 10h45-11h30 William J. Wainwright, (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA): *Assessing ontological arguments*
- 11h30-12h15 Andrzej Biłat, (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland): *A simple ontological argument*

Coffee break: 12h15-12h30

Chair: Richard Swinburne

- 12h30-13h15 Kordula Świątorzecka, (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland): *Kurt Gödel's "Ontologischer Beweis". Its interpretation not restricted to possible worlds with constant domains*
- 13h15-14h00 Stamatios Gerogiorgakis (Universität Erfurt, Germany): *Does the kind of necessity which is represented by S5 capture the notion of the necessary being?*

Lunch: 14h00-15h00

Chair: Jan Hauska

- 15h00-15h45 Daniel von Wachter, (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile): *If God's existence is logically necessary, then it is not necessary*
- 15h45-16h30 Maciej Nowicki (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń Poland): *Anselm's proof is not ontological*

Tea Time: 16h30-17h00

Conference Dinner: 19h30, Ostromecko Palace (ZESPÓŁ PAŁACOWO PARKOWY W OSTROMECKU, ul. Bydgoska 9)

September 7, Wednesday, Ostromecko Palace

Chair: Kordula Świętorzecka

- 9h45-10h30 Jonathan E. Lowe (Durham University, UK): *A new modal version of the ontological argument*
- 10h30-11h15 Sergio Galvan, (Universita Cattolica di Milano, Italy): *Two types of ontological frame and Gödel's ontological proof*
- 11h15-12h00 Uwe Meixner, (University of Augsburg, Germany): *First causes*

Coffee break: 12h00-12h30

Chair: Dariusz Łukasiewicz

- 12h30-13h15 Stanisław Judycki (University of Gdańsk, Poland): *Descartes's ontological proof. An interpretation and defense*
- 13h15-14h00 Ireneusz Ziemiński, (University of Szczecin, Poland): *What is the ontological argument? Some remarks on Nicolas Rescher's argument*

Lunch: 14h00-15h00

Music Time: 15h00-15h30

Chair: Daniel von Wachter

- 15h30-16h15 Peter van Inwagen (Notre Dame University, USA): *Three versions of the ontological argument*
- Tadeusz Grzesik, (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland): *Anselm, remoto Anselmo, or how his ratio of the Proslogion is adulterated*

Conference Dinner: 19h30, Ostromecko Palace (ZESPÓŁ PAŁACOWO PARKOWY W OSTROMECKU, ul. Bydgoska 9)

September 8, Thursday, Ostromecko Palace

Chair: Dariusz Łukasiewicz

- 9h00-9h45 Jan Woleński, (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland): *Was Gaunilo right in his criticism of Anselm? A contemporary perspective*
- 9h45-10h30 Yujin Nagasawa (University of Birmingham, UK): *A systematic modeling of Anselmian theism*
- 10h30:11h15 Daniel Chlastawa (University of Warsaw, Poland): *Modified Gaunilo-type objections against modal ontological arguments*

Coffee break: 11h15-11h45

Chair: Ireneusz Ziemiński

- 11h45-12h30 Mirosław Szatkowski (Kazimierz Wielki University, Bydgoszcz, Poland): *A characterization of Anderson-like ontological proofs from semantical and ontological points of view.*
- 12h30-13h15 Adam Łukasik (University of Szczecin): *Malcolm's ontological argument - a new approach to the old issue*

Lunch 13h30-14h30
