

Sixteenth International Metaphysics Symposium of the Cycle “Tasks of Contemporary Metaphysics”
THE CONTROVERSY OVER HUMAN NATURE

December 12, 2013 (Thursday)

10:00 Opening of the Symposium — the Rector of the Catholic University of Lublin (KUL)

Part I (International): SOURCES OF THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE NATURE OF MAN

Plenary sessions, Cardinal S. Wyszyński Hall, introduction: Fr. Dr. Tomasz Duma

10:10 – 10:30 *What is Nature?* — archival multimedia presentation of Fr. Mieczysław A. Krąpiec

10:30 – 11:00 *Discovery of the Nature of Beings and the Many Ways that Nature is Understood* — Prof. Dr. hab. Andrzej Maryniarczyk SDB (KUL)

11:00 – 11:30 *Sources and effects of the Negation of Nature in Philosophy* — Prof. Dr. hab. Honorata Jakuszko (UMCS)

11:30 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 12:30 *Does Human Nature Exist? Ancient and Medieval Inquiries* — Prof. Dr. hab. Berthold Wald (Theologische Fakultät, Paderborn).

12:30 – 13:15 *The Negation of Human Nature in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy* — Prof. Dr. hab. Vittorio Possenti (Università di Venezia)

13:15 – 13:30 Discussion

13:30 – 15:00 Break

Part II (GENERAL POLISH): HUMAN NATURE IN THE AREOPAGUS

Sessions in sections (15:00 – 17:00)

Section I. HUMAN NATURE AND NATURALISM

Cardinal S. Wyszyński Hall, directed by Dr. hab. Przemysław Gut

15:00 – 15:20 *Sources of Anthropological Naturalism* — Dr. hab. Damian Leszczyński (University of Wrocław)

15:20 – 15:30 *Anthropological Naturalism and the Empirical Sciences* — Prof. Dr. hab. Zenon Roskal (Catholic University of Lublin)

15:40 – 16:05 Discussion

16:05 – 16:25 *Human Nature in the Cognitive Sciences* — Prof. Dr. hab. Marek Hetmański (University of Marie Curie-Skłodowska)

16:25 – 16:45 *Controversy over the Nature of the Human Mind* — Fr. Dr. Andrzej Jastrzębski (Major Seminary of Obra)

16:45 – 17:10 Discussion

Section II: HUMAN NATURE AND THE PERSON

Hall 208, directed by Dr. hab., Włodzimierz Dłubacz

15:00 – 15:20 *A Drama of the Person and Nature?* — Dr. hab. Piotr Stanisław Mazur (“Ignatianum” Kraków)

15:20 – 15:40 *Human Nature and Grace* — Fr. Prof. Dr. hab. Janusz Lekan (Catholic University of Lublin)

15:40 – 16:05 Discussion

16:05 – 16:25 *Human Nature and Freedom* — Fr. Prof. Jan Sochoń (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)

16:25 – 16:45 *The Human Person and Gender* — Fr. Dr. Bogdan Czupryn (Major Seminary in Płock)

16:45 – 17:10 Discussion

Section III. HUMAN NATURE AND CULTURE

Hall 107, directed by Dr. Wojciech Daszkiewicz

15:00 – 15:20 *Human Nature as the Foundation of Legal Norms* — Prof. Dr. hab. Krzysztof Wroczyński (Catholic University of Lublin)

15:20 – 15:40 *Human Nature and Social Life (Politics)* — Dr. Paweł Skrzydlewski (State Higher Professional School in Chełm)

15:40 – 16:05 Discussion

16:05 – 16:25 *The Problem of Nature and Theories of Art* — Prof. Dr. hab. Henryk Kiereś (Catholic University of Lublin)

16:25 – 16:45 *Human Nature as a Criterion of Morality* — Dr. Kazimierz Krajewski (Catholic University of Lublin)

16:45 – 17:10 Discussion

Section IV. HUMAN NATURE AND BIOLOGY (CORPOREALITY)

Hall 213, directed by Fr. Dr. Jacek Golbiak

15:00 – 15:20 *Human Nature and the Ideology of Gender* — Fr. Prof. Dr. hab. Dariusz Oko (John Paul II Pontifical University)

15:20 – 15:40 *Intervention in Human Nature: Improvement or Deterioration of Nature?* — Fr. Prof. Dr. hab. Thomas Kraj (John Paul II Pontifical University)

15:40 – 16:05 Discussion

16:05 – 16:45 *Does Bioethics Need Human Nature?* — Fr. Dr. hab. Grzegorz Hołub (John Paul II Pontifical University)

16:45 – 17:10 Discussion

Part III: IN DEFENSE OF HUMAN NATURE

Plenary Sessions, Cardinal S. Wyszyński Hall, directed by Fr. Dr. Paweł Tarasiewicz

17:30 – 18:00 *The Dignity of the Human Person and Ethical Norms* — Fr. Prof. Dr. hab. Tadeusz Biesaga (John Paul II Pontifical University)

18:00 – 18:30 *The Defense of Human Nature by the Protection of Humanistic Culture* — Prof. Dr. hab. Piotr Jaroszyński (Catholic University of Lublin)

18:30 – 18:45 Discussion

19:00 Closing of the Sessions

Concomitant Events: Exhibition, *The Beauty of Nature in Photography* — photographs of Ireneusz Marciszuk
Poster section, *Meanderings of Human Nature*