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April 26-27, 2019
Beane Hall, 13th Floor,
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Loyola University Chicago
111 E. Pearson St, Chicago 60611
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

9:00AM   COFFEE

9:20AM   INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

9:30-10:50AM   SESSION A  CHAIR: Scott Macdonald
Helen Hattab
“Suárez vs. Fonseca on the Unity that Grounds Universality”
Commentator: Fernando Saldivar

10:50-12:10PM  SESSION B  CHAIR: Andrew Arling
Christopher Shields
“Nothing about Something: A Problem for Suárez’s Nominalism”
Commentator: Kimberly Vargas Barreto

12:10-1:40PM   LUNCH BREAK

1:50-3:10PM    SESSION C  CHAIR: Tyler Huismann
Kara Richardson
“Suárez on the Influx of the Final Cause”
Commentator: Conor Beath

3:10-3:40PM   COFFEE BREAK

3:40-4:50PM    SESSION D  CHAIR: Thao Nguyen
Simon Babbs - Graduate Speaker
Commentator: Tad Schmaltz

4:50-5:00PM   BREAK

5:00-6:10PM   SESSION E  CHAIR: Mark Boespflug
Joshua Hinchie - Graduate Speaker
Commentator: Sydney Penner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

9:00 AM COFFEE

9:30-10:50 AM SESSION F CHAIR: Jacob Tuttle
Tad Schmaltz
“Suárez and Descartes on the Substantial Mode(s) of Union”
Commentator: Pippa Friedman

10:50-12:10 PM SESSION G CHAIR: Steven Zylstra
Sydney Penner
“Substantial Forms and Unity”
Commentator: Abram Capone

12:10-1:40 PM LUNCH BREAK

1:50-3:00 PM SESSION H CHAIR: Jacob Andrews
Kevin Mager - Graduate Speaker
Commentator: Helen Hattab

3:00-3:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

3:30-4:40 PM SESSION I CHAIR: Peter Rosa
Danny Khananisho - Graduate Speaker
Commentator: Kara Richardson

4:40 PM END OF CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE INFORMATION

LOCATION: BEANE HALL, LEWIS TOWERS

Water Tower Campus, Loyola University Chicago
111 E. Pearson Street
All sessions will be held in Beane Hall on the 13th floor of Lewis Towers on Loyola Chicago’s Water Tower Campus. You must check in at the front desk of the building. Please be prepared to show a photo ID.

LODGING: WHITEHALL HOTEL

105 E. Delaware Place
Reservations: 800-948-4255; Group Name: Suárez Conference
Whitehall Hotel is a 0.2 mile walk from Lewis Towers.

MEALS

Coffee and small snacks will be available in Beane Hall throughout the conference. However, conference attendees are responsible for their own meals (unless otherwise informed by organizers).

TRANSPORTATION

All conference locations are within walking distance. The closest CTA (“El”) stop to all conference locations is the Chicago stop on the Red Line (see enclosed Conference Map).

O’Hare Airport: Take CTA Blue Line between O’Hare & downtown (“the Loop”). Blue & Red lines connect at Jackson or Lake stops.

Midway Airport: Take CTA Orange Line between Midway & downtown (“the Loop”). Orange & Red lines connect at State/Lake stop.

Due to traffic congestion & limited parking options, driving is not recommended. However, if driving, consider the following parking recommendations:
• Whitehall Hotel ($65/day)
• City of Chicago’s street parking app: https://parkchicago.com/
• Another parking app such as SpotHero or ParkWhiz

Rideshares are plentiful in Chicago. We recommend Lyft or Via app.