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Friedrich von Hügel (1852-1925) after a hundred years: Historical and theological perspectives on a European religious intellectual

Friedrich von Hügel (1852-1925) nach hundert Jahren: Historische und theologische
Perspektiven auf einen europäischen Religionsintellektuellen

Villa Vigoni
24-27/03/2025



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24/03/2025

within 18:00 Arrival of participants and check-in
19:00 Welcome drink and presentation of Villa Vigoni
19:30 **Dinner**

25/03/2025

08:00 – 09:00 **Breakfast**
09:00 – 09:30 Introduction | **Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll / Prof. Dr. Claus Arnold**
Historical and Theological Perspectives on Friedrich von Hügel
09:30 – 10:30 **Prof. Dr. Kenneth Parker**, Duquesne University Pittsburgh
Friedrich von Hügel's Three Elements of Religion: A Case Study from the Life of John Henry Newman

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee-break

11:00 – 12:00

Dr. Annelies Lannoy, Université de Lausanne | *"I believe in the objective reality of the baron". Diverging Paths and Lost Opportunities in the Correspondence of Friedrich von Hügel and Alfred Loisy (1908-1923)*

12:00 – 13:00

Prof. Dr. Andrew Pierce, Trinity College Dublin
Friedrich von Hügel, George Tyrrell and the Experience of Modernism

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

Prof. Dr. Giovanni Vian, Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia
"Mente profondissima e anima di squisita sensibilità" [A very deep mind and a soul of exquisite sensitivity]: Von Hügel and the Italian Modernists

15:30 – 16:30

Dr. Sabine Schratz OP, Institutum Historicum Ordinis Praedicatorum, Roma
Baron Friedrich von Hügel and the Roman Curia: A Retrospective View from the Holy Office, 1956

16:30 – 16:45

Coffee-break

16:45 – 17:30

Guided tour of the historic villa and park

17:30 – 18:30

Prof. Dr. Friedemann Voigt, Universität Marburg
„The German Soul“. Von Hügel and Troeltsch on World War I

19:30

Dinner

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08:00 – 09:00

Breakfast

09:00 – 10:00

Prof. Dr. Michael Seewald, Universität Münster
The Eternal Christ and His Historical Mutations

10:00 – 11:00

Prof. Dr. Veronika Weidner, Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Brixen
The Dynamics of Faith in "The Mystical Element of Religion"

11:00 – 11:30	Coffee-break
11:30 – 12:30	Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll , Theologische Fakultät Paderborn <i>„Eternal life“. Von Hügel’s forgotten monograph in the context of his work</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
15:00 – 16:00	Prof. Dr. Charles Talar , University of St. Thomas, Houston <i>Retrieving the Past, Shaping the Present: Spiritual Reading in the Spiritual Direction of Friedrich von Hügel</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee-break
16:15 – 17:15	Prof. Dr. Robyn Wrigley-Carr , University of Divinity, Parkville <i>Baron Friedrich von Hügel as ‘guide into the deepest things of the spirit.’ (Michael de la Bédoyère)</i>
17:15 – 18:00	Prof. Dr. Mark Chapman , University of Oxford <i>Conclusions</i>
18:30 – 19:30	Dr. Barnabas Palfrey , St Augustine’s College of Theology <i>Readings from Friedrich von Hügel’s Letters to a Niece</i>
19:30	Dinner
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08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00	Check-out and Departure