The Department of Theological Studies at Concordia University is very excited to announce that the first edition of a new conference initiative, Maundy Thursday, is to take place this Spring on March 28th, 2024. This one-day conference aims to be a concise and informative presentation of research from students and established scholars studying in any area of theology, including but not limited to; systematics, Lonergan studies, medieval studies, historical theology, patristics, manuscripts and literary studies, political theology, monastic studies, spirituality, ethics, biblical studies, and philosophical theology.

We are now open to accepting abstracts for proposed presentations of 15-20 minutes. These abstracts should include the following items:

- Name and title (if applicable)
- Affiliate university
- Abstract title
- An abstract of approx. 300-500 words
- Contact information

We strongly recommend that the proposed (and accepted) presentations adhere to a couple precepts:

- Visual aids are encouraged and appreciated; a PowerPoint presentation greatly helps those in attendance to follow-along with the main points of your paper.
- Keep in mind that, since this conference is open to individuals from far reaching fields of research, some (if not many) of the ideas you present may be new ideas to those in attendance, so structuring a paper in a way that doesn’t assume too much prior knowledge of your field would undoubtedly increase everyone’s understanding and enjoyment.

Student papers accepted for this conference will be considered for a special conference-edition of our graduate student run journal, Bishop Street.


This conference will take place in person, at Les Prêtres de Saint-Sulpice in Montreal (2065 Sherbrooke Street West) and will include a lunch and coffee breaks. At the close of the conference, we will convene for supper (unpaid). That said, a small portion of the conference may take place via Zoom, so if you are unable to be present in person you may consider that option.

Please send abstracts and any other enquiries to theological.studies@concordia.ca

Abstracts are due by Dec. 1, 2023