

The Saint Damien Community and  
The Temenos Academy Young Scholars Conference

# Religious Thought in Today's World

12 – 13 May 2018

Saturday 9am–6pm; Sunday 9am–5pm

American College, Naamsestraat 100, 3000 Leuven, BELGIUM

This conference will bring together interdisciplinary approaches from theology and philosophy to reflect on the place of religious thought in an increasingly secular world. From mysticism to ethics, from sacred poetry to metaphysics, the overarching aim of the conference is to present a vision that affirms the unique contribution of sacred thought to the world.

*Keynote speakers:*

Dr Joseph Milne (UK)

Valentin Gerlier (UK)

Dr John Alonso Dick (USA)

Dr David Lloyd Dusenbury (USA)

The conference is open to anyone aged 18–35. **Admission is free**, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday will be provided. Please contact the organiser for accommodation details, which will be either in student shared accommodation or in youth hostels, hotels etc, around Leuven.

Please register in advance by using the form on the back of this flyer.

*Organisers*

The COMMUNITY OF ST DAMIEN is an intentional community for students to come together in faith, fellowship, and the pursuit of knowledge situated in one wing of the historic, recently renovated building called the American College in Leuven.

TEMENOS ACADEMY is an educational charity which offers education in philosophy and the arts in the light of the sacred traditions of East and West. The Greek word 'temenos' means 'a sacred precinct': [www.temenosacademy.org](http://www.temenosacademy.org)

The TEMENOS ACADEMY YOUNG SCHOLARS scheme has been set up for the benefit of young students who are attracted to the Temenos Academy's approach to learning *from*, and not merely *about*, the great religious and philosophical traditions. Young Scholars are **strongly encouraged** to submit an *original* paper on a topic of their choice written in a way that emulates the first five of the TEN BASIC PRINCIPLES that inspire the work of the Temenos Academy. For details of these and more information about the Young Scholars please refer to:

[www.temenosacademy.org.uk/index.html](http://www.temenosacademy.org.uk/index.html)

# REGISTRATION

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Name .....

Address .....

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Country .....

Email .....

Telephone .....

Age .....

School or university (if applicable) .....

Will you be requiring accommodation on both Friday and Saturday night .....

Please indicate if you are vegetarian .....

Mode of transport (if known and if coming from further afield) .....

Please explain in a few words why you are interested in attending the Young Scholars Conference

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Please email a copy of this form to the Conference Organiser: Aristel Škrbić (Co-ordinator of the St Damien Community and Temenos Academy Young Scholars):

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