Theology, Religious Studies, and Philosophy Research Seminar Series
Autumn 2026
DCU School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music

Thursdays at 3pm in Drumcondra House Boardroom (All Hallows Campus)
Talks in person and on Zoom (link sent weekly)

Sept 17: Joe O'Leary (Sophia University)
"Philosophical Handling of Myth in Buddhism and Plotinus"

Sept 24: Patrick Wadden (DCU)
"'The Diagram of Jerusalem in the Book of Armagh and Salvation History"

Oct 1: Gerard Ryan (University of Toronto)
"Connected, but Lonely: Religion, Belonging, and the Search for Closeness"

Oct 8: Joeri Schrijvers (Leuven)
"Heidegger's Tainted Legacy: Nazism, Gestell, and Philosophy"

Oct 15: Peter Larsen (DCU)
"Analogical Arguments for God in Plato and Berkeley"

Oct 22: READING WEEK: NO SEMINAR

Oct 29: John Borelli (Georgetown University)
"*Nostra Aetate*: How the Catholic Church Framed its New Teaching on Interreligious Relations within the Religious and Political Context of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965)"

Nov 5: Panu Pihkala (Helsinki)
"Eco-Spiritual Grief"

Nov 12: Louise Hassan (DCU)
"'Winter is Coming': Why a Modern Fantasy Audience Still Needs an Archetypal Christ. The Christological Unconscious of George R.R. Martin's Mythopoeia in *A Song of Ice and Fire"*

Nov 19: Daniel Deasy (UCD)
"Theism, Scepticism, Externalism, Faith and Hope"

Nov 26: Suad Mujkić
"Survived Genocide in Srebrenica"