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A Celebration of the Work of John Finnis

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Eck Hall of Law – Lecture Hall 1140
Sept. 9, 2011

- 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast** – Eck Hall of Law Atrium
- 9:00 AM **Introduction of Dean**
Professor Gerard V. Bradley, Professor of Law
- 9:05 AM **Dean’s Welcome**
Nell Jessup Newton, Joseph A. Matson Dean, Professor of Law
- 9:15 AM **“Public Morality”** - Robert George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence,
Princeton University
Moderator: Dean Nell Newton
- 10:00 AM **“A New Father for Medical Law?”** - John Keown, Rose Kennedy
Professor of Christian Ethics, Georgetown University
Moderator: Paolo Carozza, Associate Dean for International and
Graduate Studies, Professor of Law
- 10:45 AM **Break**
- 11:00 AM **“What Makes Someone a Subject of Rights?”** - Patrick Lee, John N. And Jamie
D. McAleer Professor of Bioethics, Franciscan University of Steubenville
Moderator: Gerald V. Bradley, Professor of Law
- 11:45 AM **“Finnis’ Contributions to Catholic Moral Theology”** - Rev. Peter Ryan, S.J.,
Kenrick Seminary
Moderator: Fr. John Coughlin, O.F.M., Professor of Law,
Concurrent Professor of Theology
- 12:30 PM **Lunch** – (On your own)



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- 1:45 PM ***“Intention and the Allocation of Risk”*** - Honorable Neil Gorsuch,
Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
 Moderator: William K. Kelley, Associate Professor of Law
- 2:30 PM ***“Finnis on the Philosophy of Language”*** - Timothy Endicott, Dean of Law,
University of Oxford
 Moderator: A.J. Bellia, Professor of Law, Notre Dame Presidential Fellow
- 3:15 PM **Break**
- 3:30 PM ***“John Finnis and the New Natural Law Ethics of Killing”*** - Joseph Boyle,
Professor of Philosophy, University of Toronto
 Moderator: Jeffrey A. Pojanowski, Associate Professor of Law
- 4:15 PM ***“Reflections on Collaborating with John Finnis”*** - Germain Grisez, Flynn
Professor Emeritus, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary
 Moderator: Robert George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence,
Princeton University
- 5:00 PM **Remarks by John Finnis**
- 5:30 PM **End**

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