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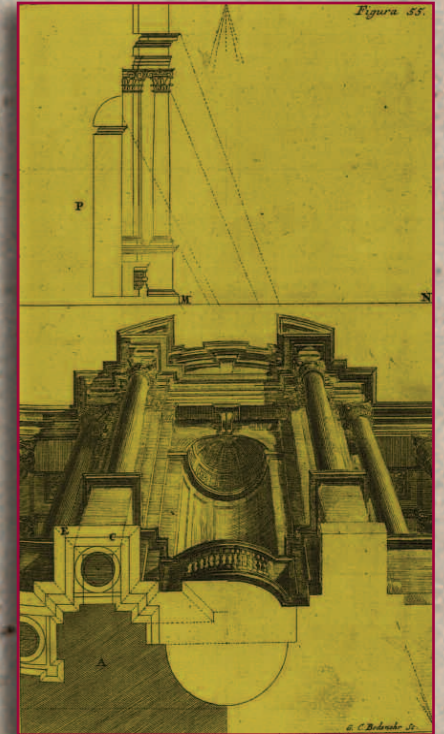
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International Conference

**Francisco Suárez
and the
foundations of
political authority**



What validates political authority? Do political rights and duties depend on the nature of human society or on a decision to live in a specific way? Francisco Suárez SJ (1548-1617) expressed some very interesting and original ideas about these questions. Marking 400 years since his death, scholars realize that what he said can be relevant for us today, as we face a serious lack of clarity regarding crucial concepts like tolerance, national identity and reciprocity. This specialized conference is meant to throw light on the current importance of his legacy in this area.

Simultaneous translation (Italian and English)
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October 24th, 2017 • 9.00 am-8.00 pm
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Conference Programme

Francisco Suárez and the foundations of political authority

Monday, 23rd October, 2017

AFTERNOON

- 16.00 *Welcome address*
Nuno da Silva Gonçalves SJ, Rector of the Pontifical Gregorian University
- 16.05 *Suárez on authority as coercive teacher*
Thomas Pink, King's College London
- 17.00 *Respondent:*
Stefano Biancu, Libera Università Maria Santissima Assunta, Roma
Discussion
- 17.30 *Coffee-break*
- 17.45 *Droit naturel et droit de gens – De Thomas d'Aquin à Suárez*
Jean-François Courtine, Université Paris-Sorbonne
- 18.45 *Respondent:*
Adrien Lentiampa Shenge SJ, Pontifical Gregorian University
Discussion

Tuesday, 24th October, 2017

MORNING

- 09.00 *Fondamenti e articolazioni del Bene Comune:
Francisco Suárez, pensatore politico nella transizione dei tempi*
João J. Vila-Chã SJ, Pontifical Gregorian University
- 10.00 *Respondent:*
Jakub Gorczyca SJ, Pontifical Gregorian University
Discussion
- 10.30 *Coffee-break*
- 11.00 *Una volontà senza libertà? Sulla natura della potestas divina e
della potestas umana*
Costantino Esposito, Università di Bari "Aldo Moro"
- 12.00 *Respondent:*
Rosanna Finamore, Pontifical Gregorian University
Discussion
- 12.30 *Break*

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AFTERNOON

- 15.30 *Suárez and the Metaphysics of Democracy*
Erik Åkerlund, The Newman Institute, Uppsala
- 16.15 *Respondent:*
Daniel Heider, University of South Bohemia
Discussion
- 16.45 *Coffee-break*
- 17.15 *Dogmatica giuridica e suggestioni teologiche nel
"sistema delle leggi" di Francisco Suárez*
Franco Todescan, Università di Padova
- 18.00 *Respondent:*
Giovanni Cucci, Pontifical Gregorian University
- 18.15 Panel discussion
- 19.15 *Refreshments*