

Raimon Panikkar Symposium - Program

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Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel - **Marriott Stadium Ballroom 5**

<Description>

This symposium pays tribute to the contributions of the late Professor Raimon Panikkar (1918-2010). Panikkar was a thinker and scholar whose interests covered the issues of science, technocracy, and history (or the meaning of temporality) apart from his profound insight into the spirituality of "post-historical" humanity—the clear acknowledgement that we live in an unfamiliar world that arose following the "splitting of atoms." While remaining rooted in Christian spirituality, he engaged in interfaith dialogue, speaking for a radically inter-traditional epistemology. The purpose of the symposium is for friends, scholars, and intellectuals who are interested in Panikkar's thought to get together, and critically engage in important issues addressed by him, and assess the merit of dialogical and intercultural studies in our profession in the present world.

Presiders: Michiko Yusa (Western Washington University)
Young-chan Ro (George Mason University & University of Notre Dame)

MORNING SESSION

- 10:00-10:10 Michiko Yusa (Western Washington University)
"Greetings & opening remarks"
- 10:15-10:35 Milena Carrara Pavan (President of Vivarium and Editor of Opera Omnia
Raimon Panikkar)
"Panikkar's *Opera Omnia: the philosophical/spiritual pilgrimage of Raimon Panikkar*"
- 10:35-10:55 Roberta Cappellini (President, Intercultural Association dedicated to Raimon
Panikkar Italy)
"Activities and Publications by the CIRPIT in Italy"
- 11:00-11:10 Tribute to Scott Eastham (Massey University)
"Flight from the Antipodes: The pneumatics of text in context"
- 11:10-11:30 Michiko Yusa (Western Washington University)
"Gender, the Feminine, and Cultural Disarmament in the Thought of

Raimon Panikkar"

- 11:30-11:55 Bret W. Davis (Loyola University Maryland)
"Intertraditional Dialogue: From Gadamer's Diachronic to Pannikar's
Diatopical Hermeneutics"
- 11:55-12:20 Young-Chan Ro (George Mason University & University of Notre Dame)
"An Epistemological Foundation of Raimon Panikkar"

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:00-3:30 KEYNOTE SESSION
- 2:00-2:45 Fred Dallmayr (University of Notre Dame)
"A Secular Age? Reflections on Taylor & Panikkar"
- 2:45-3:30 Francis Clooney (Harvard University)
"Arguing Catholics: (How) Does Advaita Matter to Panikkar's Difference
from Taylor?"
- 3:45-4:05 Roberta Cappellini (CIRPIT President)
"Panikkar's Intra- Inter- Dialogical Philosophy: Imparative vs. Comparative"
- 4:05-4:25 Purushottama Bilimoria (University of Melbourne, UC Berkeley)
"Further reflections on Imparative Studies"
- 4:30-4:50 Abraham Vélez de Cea (Eastern Kentucky University)
"The cross-cultural hermeneutics of Raimon Panikkar"
- 4:50-5:10 John Blackman (practicing lawyer, San Francisco)
"Meditations of a Mediator: Applying Panikkar's Insights to Dispute
Resolution"
- 5:10-5:30 Joseph Prabhu (California State University Los Angeles)
"Raimon Panikkar's Trinitarianism and his Critique of (Mono)theism"
- 5:30 Young-chan Ro
Closing Ceremony
- 5:35-7:00 Reception