

Dietrich von Hildebrand & The Philosophy of Value

A Graduate Student Seminar with the Hildebrand Project
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What is the relationship between good and value? Are they sympathetic or antagonistic? Is value nothing more than a subjectivistic corruption of good, or does it deepen and refine our understanding of good?

Dietrich von Hildebrand thinks that lovers of good should welcome value and find a place for it. While preserving the *bonum* of St. Thomas, he claims to bring to light in his value philosophy new dimensions of good and beauty that enrich the Christian philosophical tradition. He gives a distinctive direction to ethics, aesthetics, and the philosophy of the human person by laying a foundation in value philosophy.

In this seminar, John F. Crosby, who studied with von Hildebrand and who has published extensively on von Hildebrand's value philosophy, will explain the originality of Hildebrandian value by setting it in relation to the Aristotelian-Thomistic account of good, and also in relation to contemporary accounts of good and value. He will be assisted by his colleague Jonathan Sanford, who will especially represent the Aristotelian-Thomistic tradition.

Accommodation

- › Participants will receive free room and board on the campus of Franciscan University
- › A small number of travel scholarships will be made available to applicants who demonstrate high intellectual ability and financial need.

Application

- › Seminar size is limited to 15 students.
- › Participants will be selected through a competitive application process.
- › Application details can be found at: hildebrandlegacy.org/summerseminar2014
- › Deadline to apply: May 19th, 2014.
- › Send application to: events@hildebrandlegacy.org

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