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ON THE OCCASION OF
THE 100TH
ANNIVERSARY OF
G.E.M. ANSCOMBE'S
BIRTH (1919-2001)



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Does life have a meaning? What is its dignity? How does one find happiness? Gertrude Elizabeth Margaret Anscombe, the philosopher of Limerick, tried to answer these and many other questions during her life. A witty and insightful woman, wife of the philosopher and logic Peter Geach, mother of seven children, pupil of Ludwig Wittgenstein and discussant of C.S. Lewis, a sharp and brilliant mind, Anscombe wrote about ethics, bioethics, politics, religion, history of philosophy, philosophy of mind and much more. Her thought is original and is once again extremely topical because it aims at the real, she is lucid in her theses, she does not lose herself in empty theories, and she constantly wonders how a human being can reach his “flourishing”. The concept of “flourishing” prevails in many of her writings, as if it were her constant search. Affectionate to Aristotelian-Thomist thought that does not neglect the purpose of an action, Anscombe has become the promoter of the new philosophical strand of the Virtue Ethics and returns to speak to today’s multicultural, multi-religious and multiethnic society, but without neglecting in any way the tradition and history that made the thought of the West.

Remarks and Conclusion

The Importance of Elizabeth Anscombe’s
Philosophy Today
Elisa Grimi, ESMP, Italy

13.00
Lunch

SATURDAY 25TH, MAY

THURSDAY 23TH, MAY

09.45-10.30

James Hanink

American Maritain Association, U.S.A.

“The Ethics of Nuclear Deterrence”

Moderator: John Haldane

10.30-11.00

Discussion

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Book presentations

Moderator: Andrea Aguti

J. Haldane

*The Life and the Philosophy
of Elizabeth Anscombe*

E. Grimi

*Virtue Ethics.
Retrospect and Prospect*

P. Di Sia

*Fisica moderna, coscienza, multiverso, azione divina.
Problemi, dubbi, convergenze*

J. Hanink

*The Sense of Harmony
(in print, Sept. 2019)*

15.00

Registration and Welcome

Andrea Aguti, University of Urbino, Italy

15.30-16.15

Giacomo Samek Lodovici

Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan, Italy

“The Insufficiency of Social Collaboration’s Rule
and the Need for Civil Virtues”

Moderator: Elisa Grimi

16.15-16.45

Discussion

16.45-17.15

Coffee break

17.15-18.00

Juan A. Mercado

Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy

“Intention and the Construction of Society:

Moving Forward Anscombe’s

Rediscovery of Moral Intentionality”

Moderator: Andrea Aguti

18.00-18.30

Discussion

19.30

Dinner

FRIDAY 24TH, MAY

9.45-10.30

Cyrille Michon

University of Nantes, France

“Absolute Prohibitions”

Moderator: Andrea Aguti

10.30-11.00

Discussion

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-12.30

Lectio magistralis

John Haldane

Baylor University, Texas, U.S.A.

“Anscombe, Philosophical Method
and the Metaphysics of Thought”

Moderator: Elisa Grimi

12.30-13.00

Discussion

13.00-15.00

Lunch

15.00-15.30

Marco Damonte

University of Genoa, Italy

“The Aristotle of Anscombe:
Sources and Legacy of an Interpretation”

Moderator: John Haldane

15.30-15.45

Discussion

15.45-16.15

Paolo Di Sia

University of Padoa, Italy

“Philosophy of Mind, Quantum Physics and Metaphysics”

Moderator: James Hanink

16.15-16.30

Discussion

16.30-17.00

Coffee break

17.00-17.30

Luca Surian

University of Trento, Italy

“On the Developmental Roots of Moral Knowledge:
Infants’ Socio-Moral Evaluation of Agents”

Moderator: Cyrille Michon

17.30-17.45

Discussion

17.45-18.15

Giuseppe Colonna

University of Italian Switzerland, Lugano, Switzerland

“The Category of 'When' in the Liber Sex Principiorum”

Moderator: Juan A. Mercado

18.15-18.30

Discussion

19.00

Banquet

21.00

Concert-Lecture Piano Performance

Giovanni Paolo Benedetto Fornasieri

Cappella Musicale del SS. Sacramento

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