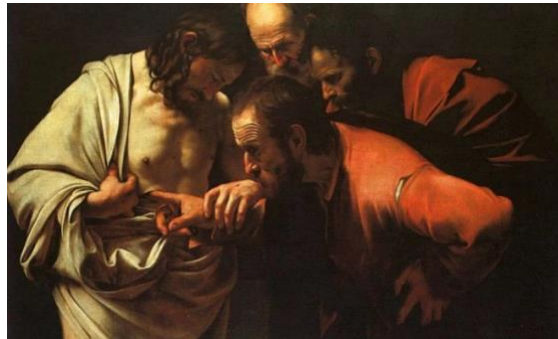


Augustinian Resemblances Symposium Programme  
*Wounded Healer: Augustine's Christology of the Great Physician*  
Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Pusey House, Michaelmas 2025, 8:45am-7pm



8am Morning Prayer at Pusey House (Optional)

**Opening Session:** Chair: Joshua Hordern, Professor of Christian Ethics, University of Oxford

8:45am Opening remarks

9am Dr. Susan Griffith, Member of the Faculty of Theology and Religion and MTh Coordinator, 'Between *Christus Medicus* and *Christus Totus*: The Christological Heart of Augustine's Medicinal Theology in his Preaching'

9:30am Response Prof. Carol Harrison and Discussion

9:45am Prof. Anthony Dupont (Leuven) (Virtual Presentation)

"A Greater Doctor for a Greater Patient" (s. Dolbeau 23,16): The *Christus Medicus* Motif in Augustine's Preaching'

10:15am Response Alberto Garzoni and Discussion

10:30am Breakfast, coffee/pastries – St Cross Courtyard (30 mins)

**Second Session:** Chair: Dr. David Bennett, Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics, Faculty of Theology and Religion, Oxford

11:00am Dr. Victoria Trumbull, Oriel College, 'Conversion in Augustine: Nostalgia as a Way of Knowing'

11:20am Nathaniel Hodson, DPhil Candidate, '*Vox Totius Christi, Vox Medicinae*: Dialogue and Healing in the Body of Christ'

11:40am Muxin Yan, Leuven Doctoral Student, '*Medicus non patitur. Christus Medicus* as Anti-Manichaean Theology in Augustine's *Sermones ad Populum*'

12:00pm Panel Discussion 20-minute Q&R

**Third Session:** Chair: Dr. Samuel Tranter, McDonald Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Christian Ethics and Public Life

12:20pm Dr. Edward Chan-Stroud, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Oxford 'See My Hands: Love, Shame, and the Great Exchange'

12:40pm Prof. Oskari Juurikkala, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome 'Christ as Deformed Healer: Can Ugliness Render Beauty?'

1pm Panel Discussion Q&R 10 minutes

1:10pm Lunch – St Cross Dining Hall (for those who registered before 24<sup>th</sup> November)

2:20pm **Dr. Joseph Kwon**, Senior Researcher in Health Economics, NIHR ARC Dementia Research Fellow, Mental Health Mission NICE Lead, ‘Augustine, Dementia, and Christ as Healer of Memory’

2:40pm **Benjamin Nicka**, DPhil Candidate, ‘The Healing of Rhetoric: *De Doctrina Christiana* and the Recovery of Rhetoric’s True Form in an Encounter with Christ’

3pm **Panel Discussion Q&R 10-minute**

**Final Session:** Chair: Prof. Oskari Juurikkala

3:10pm **A Conversation Interview with Associate Professor of Contemporary and Systematic Theology, Mansfield College, Prof. Mark McInroy**, ‘Beauty, Goodness, and Truth in Human Flourishing: Augustine, Augustinianism, and the Importance of the Transcendentals in Healing our Humanity’

**Interviewer: Dr David Bennett, 15 minute Q&R**

3:55pm **Coffee Break and Nibbles – St Cross Court Yard (35 mins)**

4:30pm **Resetting the Vision of Augustinian Resemblances: From friendship to larger developments. Presentation of New Project Description, Final Remarks and Questions with Dr. David Bennett, Alberto Garzoni, Prof. Oskari Juurikkala. (50 minutes)**

5:30-6pm **Evensong at Pusey (Optional)**

5:30pm **Drinks Reception – St Cross Courtyard**

7pm **Close**

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