



IRCI Rome seminars

'Re-thinking the *ressourcement* recovery of patristic "spiritual sensation": new applications to contemporary Church and culture'

The rediscovery of the patristic and medieval doctrine of 'spiritual sensation' in the 1930s and onwards by leading Jesuit *ressourcement* theologians (in particular, Rahner, de Lubac, von Balthasar, Daniélou) had different but important implications for each of them in their reforming ecclesiastical hopes and ambitions. This lecture revisits the history of that re-discovery of an apparently arcane spiritual tradition, traces the different conclusions that these theologians drew from it for their own distinctive theological visions, and argues that it now has new and yet more searching implications for contemporary theological ethics and spiritual life in the challenges the churches face today.

The lecture will be followed by a reception and refreshments.

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DATE & TIME

Thursday 15 September 2022 6pm
followed by refreshments

VENUE

Australian Catholic University
Villa Maria Rome Campus,
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REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

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The public lectures will be held in English; however, Italian simultaneous translation headsets will be available for attendees to use.

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