

GOD & POLITICS



8th March: Should Christians be politically engaged?

Dr Jean Paul DeLuca

The question whether Christians should participate in politics may sound rhetorical. The answer is clearly affirmative: they should, first and foremost as citizens. Drawing on some ideas in political philosophy and key principles in Catholic social thought, this session will discuss the why and the how (and the how not) of Christians' participation in a pluralistic society.



15th March: Can the common good be promoted?

Mark DeMicoli

When everyone helps, we all gain! The common good is not easy to define, but people seem to have an understanding of what it is. This session will explore the principle of the common good in light of the Catholic Social Doctrine, and its implications.



22nd March: Taking decisions in an increasingly complex society

Prof Edward Warrington

What helps a person of faith to take good decisions on important questions in our complex world? This session examines aspects of discernment, as well as some virtues that incline our choices towards what is intrinsically good.



29th March: What does hope change in the fight against injustice?

Andre P. DeBattista

The word 'Hope' is often used and abused in political rhetoric. Yet, for Christians, hope invites us to greater action. This session attempts to reach a definition of the word 'hope' in the face of situations of injustice in the world around us."