

Life and Love Transfigured: Exploring New Horizons in the Franciscan Tradition

14-16 April 2026
Durham University, UK

CONFERENCE BURSARIES

Thanks to the generosity of the ***Laudato si Wissenschaftsstiftung in der Missionszentrale der Franziskaner***, the Centre of Catholic Studies (CCS) at Durham University is pleased to offer bursaries to enable students and junior scholars to attend and present at the above conference.

In particular:

1. Early career researchers presenting at the conference: FIVE all-inclusive bursaries for cost of conference, accommodation, travel, and subsistence. These are open to PhD students and postdoctoral level researchers offering papers at the conference. Applications are welcome from all areas of Franciscan studies. If more than 5 applications are received, priority will be given, in line with the concerns of the funder, to researchers whose abstracts are indicative of intellectually creative projects with implicit or explicit applicability to contemporary concerns.
2. Undergraduate or MA students who wish to attend the conference: FIVE all-inclusive bursaries for undergraduate or MA students wishing to attend the conference. If more than 5 applications are received, priority will be given to those applicants whose profile indicates the strongest potential for future intellectual engagement with and development of the Franciscan intellectual tradition.

Bursary details:

- For successful UK based applicants - the bursary will include the conference fee, up to £300 towards accommodation, up to £200 towards travel, and up to £70 subsistence.
- For successful EU based applicants - the bursary will include the conference fee, up to £300 towards accommodation, up to £350 towards travel, and up to £70 subsistence.
- For other successful international applicants - the bursary will include the conference fee, up to £300 towards accommodation, up to £1,000 towards travel, and up to £70 subsistence.
- All successful applicants will need to submit receipts to claim the bursary following the conference.

To apply please complete the form at: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/G5GQ8GuNQ8>

Deadline for applications: 30th October 2025

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