

Latin Philosophy Reading Group

2023 Spring

Mondays, 14:00 – 15:00
Philosophy Building, Room 508

ST = Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*. For the critical edition, see [here](#). For a reliable online version, see [here](#); for a bilingual (Latin-English) version, [here](#).

Week 1 (16/01): [ST I, q. 1, a. 1–3](#)

Utrum sit necessarium, praeter philosophicas disciplinas, aliam doctrinam haberi
Utrum sacra doctrina sit scientia
Utrum sacra doctrina sit una scientia

Week 2 (23/01): ST I, q. 1, a. 4–6

Utrum sacra doctrina sit scientia practica
Utrum sacra doctrina sit dignior aliis scientiis
Utrum haec doctrina sit sapientia

Week 3 (30/01): ST I, q. 1, a. 7–8

Utrum Deus sit subiectum huius scientiae
Utrum haec doctrina sit argumentativa

Week 4 (06/02): ST I, q. 1, a. 9–10

Utrum sacra Scriptura debeat uti metaphoris
Utrum sacra Scriptura sub una littera habeat plures sensus

Week 5 (13/02): [ST I, q. 2, a. 1–2](#)

Utrum Deum esse sit per se notum
Utrum Deum esse sit demonstrabile

Week 6 (27/02): ST I, q. 2, a. 3

Utrum Deus sit

Week 7 (06/03): [ST I, q. 3, a. 1–2](#)

Utrum Deus sit corpus
Utrum in Deo sit compositio formae et materiae

Week 8 (13/03): ST I, q. 3, a. 3–4

Utrum sit idem Deus quod sua essentia vel natura
Utrum in Deo sit idem essentia et esse

Week 9 (20/03): ST I, q. 3, a. 5–6

Utrum Deus sit in genere aliquo
Utrum in Deo sint aliqua accidentia

Week 10 (27/03): ST I, q. 3, a. 7–8

Utrum Deus sit omnino simplex
Utrum Deus in compositionem aliorum veniat

(Extremely Selective) Bibliography:

Thomas Aquinas, *Pars prima Summae theologiae: a quaestione I ad quaestionem XLIX* (Rome: Typis Polyglottis Vaticanis, 1888).

The standard critical edition of the beginning of the ST.

Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae, Questions on God*, ed. Brian Leftow and Brian Davies (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006).

A new(ish) translation of the first 26 questions of the ST, with introduction and notes.

Jean-Pierre Torrell, *Saint Thomas Aquinas: The Person and His Work* (Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2005).

A somewhat old but still authoritative biography of Aquinas (tr. from the French original).

Brian Davies, *The Thought of Thomas Aquinas* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1992).

A general introduction to Aquinas's thought, very accessible.

Brian Davies, *Aquinas's Summa Theologiae* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).

A detailed commentary on the whole *Summa*, quite heavy on the first 13 questions.

Norman Kretzmann, *The Metaphysics of Theism* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1997).

Mostly on the SCG, but a fair bit on sacred doctrine that applies to ST I.1 as well.

John F Wippel, *The Metaphysical Thought of Thomas Aquinas* (Washington, DC: 2000).

A book on the general metaphysical framework of Aquinas's thought, but also with some chapters on his theology in the beginning of the ST.

Summa Theologiae: Critical Essays, ed. Brian Davies (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005).

Some of it somewhat outdated, but some good papers.

The Oxford Handbook of Aquinas, ed. Brian Davies and Eleonore Stump (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011).

A very good collection.

The Cambridge Companion to Aquinas, ed. Norman Kretzmann and Eleonore Stump (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993).

General overview.

The New Cambridge Companion to Aquinas, ed. Eleonore Stump and Thomas Joseph White (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022).

This is brand new, but seems to have a series of interesting new papers, more detailed than the previous version.

