



# The legal and political thought of Francisco Suárez

Friday 24th – Saturday 25th of November  
2017

## International Conference, organized by the Department of Roman Law and Legal History - University of Leuven

*in the context of the FWO Research Project "Suárez and Customary Law"*

*conveners: Randall Lesaffer and Dominique Bauer*

Hof Bladelin, Naaldenstraat 17, 8000 Brugge (Belgium)

### Day 1, 24 November 2017

10:30 - 11:00 Opening session

- Welcome by Randall Lesaffer
- Introduction by Dominique Bauer

11:00 – 13:00

#### Suárez on law, right, obligation and custom I

- Jean-Paul Coujou: Suárez, d'un droit avant le droit au devenir juridique de l'humanité
- Hans Blom: The Grotian face of Suárez (and in Locke)
- Gabrielle Demelemestre: La relation entre morale et droit dans la théorie suarézienne du droit des gens

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00

#### Suárez on violence and war

- Daniel Schwartz: Intentionality and self-defence in Suárez
- Camilla Boisen: Francisco Suárez and just war theory in the New World
- Inge Van Hulle: Suárez between tyrannicide and terrorism
- Markus Kremer: Die Friedensethik für die Synthese zwischen Naturrecht und Tugendlehre

16:30 - 17:30

#### Suárez and private law

- Luis Brunori and Wim Decock: La contribution de Suárez à la formation du droit privé moderne
- Bart Wauters : Free will and property in Suárez

### Day 2, 25 November 2017

09:00 - 11:00

#### Suárez on law, right, obligation and custom II

- Cintia Faraco: The equilibrium between 'intellectus' and 'voluntas', generator of the political community. The definition of law of Suárez
- Thomas Pink: Suárez – obligation, practical reason and power
- Anna Fouto: On Suárez's concept of *ius* and the possibility of an early modern juridical systematic
- João Manuel Alexandrino Fernandes: Suárez as a legal adviser. Considerations about the problem of probabilism in law.

11:30 - 13:00

#### Suárez on justice and government

- Johann Sommerville: Francisco Suárez and British political and legal thought
- Benjamin Slingo: Scholastic republicanism. Suárez on power, freedom and original democracy
- Johan Olsthoorn: Francisco Suárez and Hugo Grotius on distribute justice

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

#### Participation fee

- 1 day - 50 euros (*lunch included*)
- 2 days - 100 euros (*lunches included*)

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