



Ambrogio Lorenzetti, *Allegoria ed effetti del Buono e del Cattivo Governo*, affresco presso il Palazzo Pubblico, Siena, 1338-1339

Consuetudo

Thomas Aquinas on Common Practices and the Foundations of Normativity

SEPTEMBER 29TH 2025

**ROSSAZZO ABBEY,
PIAZZA ABBAZIA 5
MANZANO**

9.00

Greetings

Silvia Bolognini

Director of the Department
of Legal Sciences,
University of Udine

**Introduction and
Chairperson:**

Gabriele De Anna

University of Udine,
Project Coordinator

*Species in Habitu vs.
Intellectual Habits?: Light,
Memory, and Scientific
Knowledge in Aquinas*

Thérèse Scarpelli Cory

University of Notre Dame, USA

*Why Some Think Faster:
Aquinas on Intelligence*

Luca Gili

University of Chieti, Italy, and
University of Vilnius, Lithuania

*Discerning the Natural Law
via Phronesis: How can Plain
Persons Vindicate,
Revise, or Reject their
Consuetudines?*

Daniel De Haan

Oxford University, UK

13:00

Lunch

14:30

Chairperson:

Manuele Dozzi

University of Udine

*Aquinas and Wittgenstein on
Habits and Customs*

Paul O'Grady

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

*What is Custom and What is
its Value?*

Tom Angier

University of Cape Town, South
Africa

*Consuetudo, Second Nature,
and Practical Rationality*

Matteo Negro

University of Catania, Italy

20.30

Conference concert

**The University of Udine
Symphony Orchestra at
Rosazzo Abbey**

*Music by Bach, Baermann,
Marcello and Mozart*

Conductor:

Maestro Davide Pitis

Soloists:

Anna Piani and

Giovanni Freschi (violins),

Francesco Savonitto (oboe)

and **Mario Zanette** (clarinet)

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**AUDITORIUM,
DEPARTMENT
OF LEGAL SCIENCES,
VIA TOMADINI 3, UDINE**

9.30

Greetings

Angelo Montanari

Rector of the University of Udine

Elvio Ancona

University of Udine,
Coordinator of the
Normativity Research Group

Chairperson:

Andrea Tabarroni

University of Udine

*Are Individual Prudence,
Household Prudence and
Political Prudence
Specifically the Same Virtue?
Thomas Aquinas, Godfrey of
Fontaines, and John of
Pouilly on the Kinds of
Prudence*

Tobias Hoffmann

Sorbonne University, Paris,
France

*Imagination and the
Intelligence of Animals in
Albert the Great and Thomas
Aquinas*

Matthias Perkamns

University of Jena, Germany

*Inventio and disciplina. Two
Ways to Acquire Knowledge
according to Thomas Aquinas*

Luca Tuninetti

Urbanian University of Rome,
Italy

13:00

Lunch

14:30

Chairperson:

Giulia Codognato

University of Udine

Gutta cavat lapidem.

Albert the Great,

Consuetudo,

and the Via to Being Good

Marco Vercelli

University of Padua, Italy

Prius addiscere logicam.

On the Transmission of

Knowledge According

to Aquinas

Michele Saracino

University of Turin, Italy

Bad Custom Cannot

Become Law: Thomas

Aquinas and Contemporary

Debates on Customary Law

Abstract

Hagos Woldeselassie

Fissuh

Gregorian University
of Rome, Italy



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Scientific Organisation

Gabriele De Anna

Giulia Codognato

Further Information

Shuttles between Udine and the
Rossazzo Abbey will be arranged.
Those interested in having places
in the shuttles are kindly requested to
book well in advance by writing to the
organisers

For any question
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