Cambridge Centre for the Study of Platonism

Early Christian Origins of the Human Rights Tradition?

Exploring Patristic Concepts of Individuality and Freedom

**Monday, 4th March: Beierwaltes Lecture**

17.00–19.00 Anders-Christian Jacobsen, Aarhus: The Image and Likeness of God. Human Dignity in Origen

**Tuesday, 5th March: Workshop**

09.00–09.30 Douglas Hedley, Cambridge, Introduction: The Realization of the Image – Christian Platonism and the Origins of the Human Rights Tradition

09.30–10.30 Anders-Christian Jacobsen, Aarhus: The Beginnings of Christian Anthropology? – The Divine Image in Athenagoras, Justin Martyr and Irenaeus of Lyons

*Coffee break*

11.00–12.00 George van Kooten, Cambridge: Paul Between Stoics and Sceptics. In Defence of Divine Justice and Natural Law

12.00–13.00 Christian Hengstermann, Bochum: Self-Motion and Self-Fashioning – Human Dignity in the Freedom Metaphysics of Clement and Origen of Alexandria

*Lunch break*

14.00–15.00 Isidoros Katsos, Cambridge: Human Dignity and Freedom in Two Cappadocian Treatises *On the Creation of Man*

15.00–16.00 Adrian Mihai, Cambridge: Personhood in Augustine

*Coffee break*

16.30–17.30 Rudolf B. Hein, Münster: Patristics and Human Rights in Contemporary Moral Theology

17.30–18.30 James Orr, Cambridge: Getting Rights Right – Contested Origins and Contemporary Challenges