

September 28, 2011

To: The members of the Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship

From: Christian D. Kettler, President

Re: The annual meeting at the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 18-19, 2011

Greetings! On behalf of the executive board I would like to invite all members and friends of the Fellowship to our annual meeting held in conjunction with the American Academy of Religion in San Francisco. Our usual Friday afternoon meeting will meet November 18, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. in the Marriott Marquis (MM) Pacific H. This is listed in the AAR Program Book as MP 18-200. A brief business meeting will be followed immediately by the main program. The Fellowship's guest speaker this year will be Paul D. Molnar, Professor of Systematic Theology in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at St. John's University, Queens, New York. The title of his presentation will be "Thomas F. Torrance and the Problem of Universalism."

This year we are also holding a meeting on Saturday morning in conjunction with the Karl Barth Society of North America. This session will meet November 19 from 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. in CC-3005 (Moscone Center West) and is listed in the AAR program as MP 19-191. The session will feature a panel discussion of Paul D. Molnar's book, *Thomas F. Torrance: Theologian of the Trinity* (Ashgate, 2009). The panelists will be: Gary Deddo, InterVarsity Press, Ivor Davidson, University of St. Andrews, and Alan J. Torrance, University of St. Andrews. Paul D. Molnar, St. John's University, Queens, New York will respond. George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary will preside.

Father George Dragas of Holy Cross Seminary has agreed to be our speaker at the 2012 AAR meeting.

Be sure to check out the newest issue of our on-line journal, *Participatio*, ably edited by Todd Speidell. Todd expects another issue by the end of the year.

The one hundredth anniversary of Thomas F. Torrance's birth is coming up in the year 2013. Ideas are being solicited to celebrate that year. Please communicate ideas to any member of the executive board.

Hoping to see many of you in San Francisco,

Sincerely,

Chris Kettler