

## **Insight & Beyond: Lecture 1, Part I: Introduction.**

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- Bernard Lonergan's biography and philosophical career.

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- Lonergan's philosophical influences: Aquinas, the Social Encyclicals, Hegel, Marx.
- Abiding concern with the philosophical problem of human history.

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- Lonergan's early studies of Aquinas and their relevance to "insight"
- Reconciling the question of history with the problem of divine grace and human freedom.
- Not only a new philosophy of history, but also a new philosophy of nature.
- In Aquinas's analogical explorations of the doctrine of the Trinity, Lonergan discovers the importance of insight.

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- Development of the book *Insight* and its publication.
- Relevance of *Insight* to 20<sup>th</sup> century theology.
- Insight as a prologue to Lonergan's thought on ethics, human existence, and personal relations