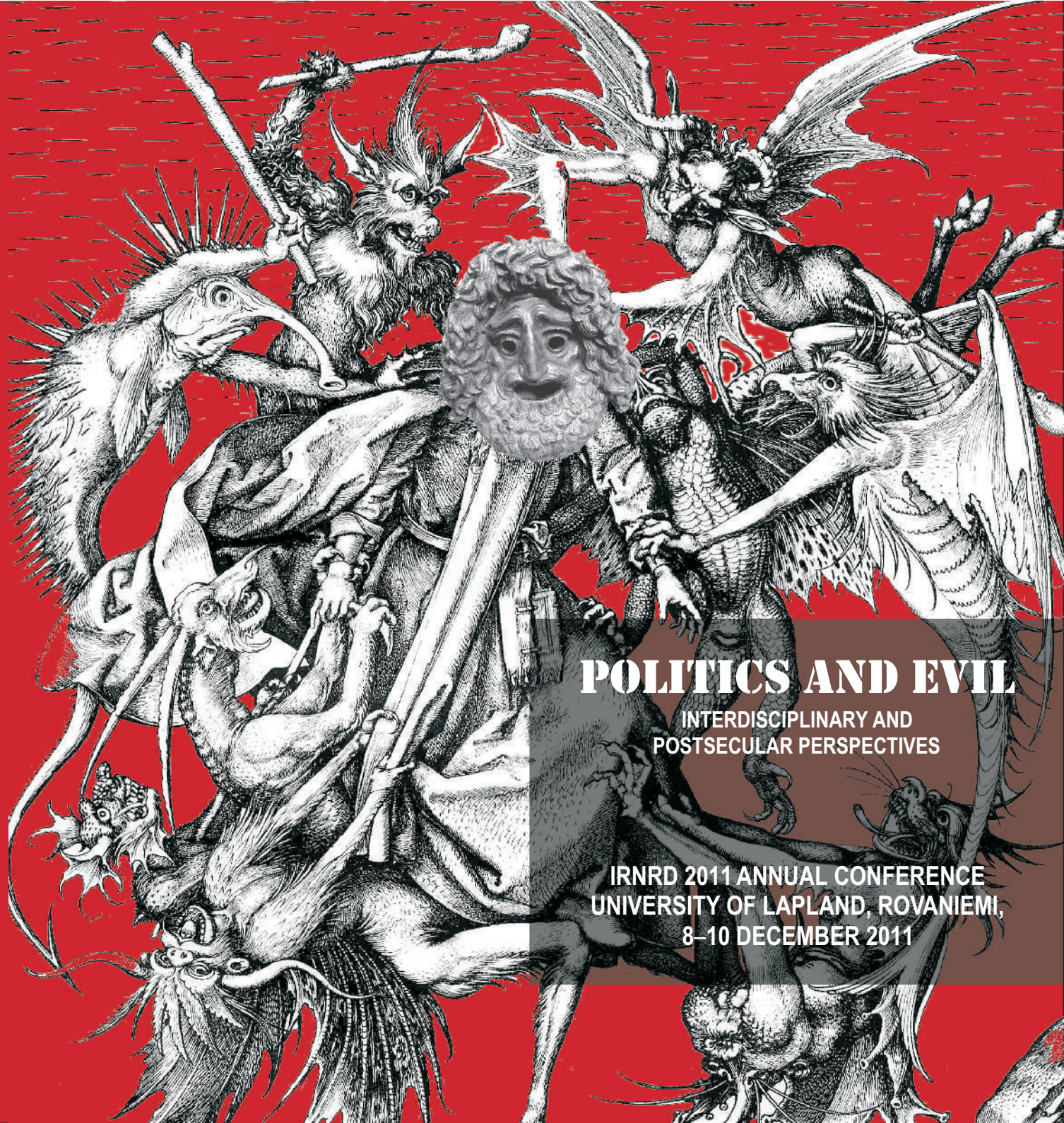




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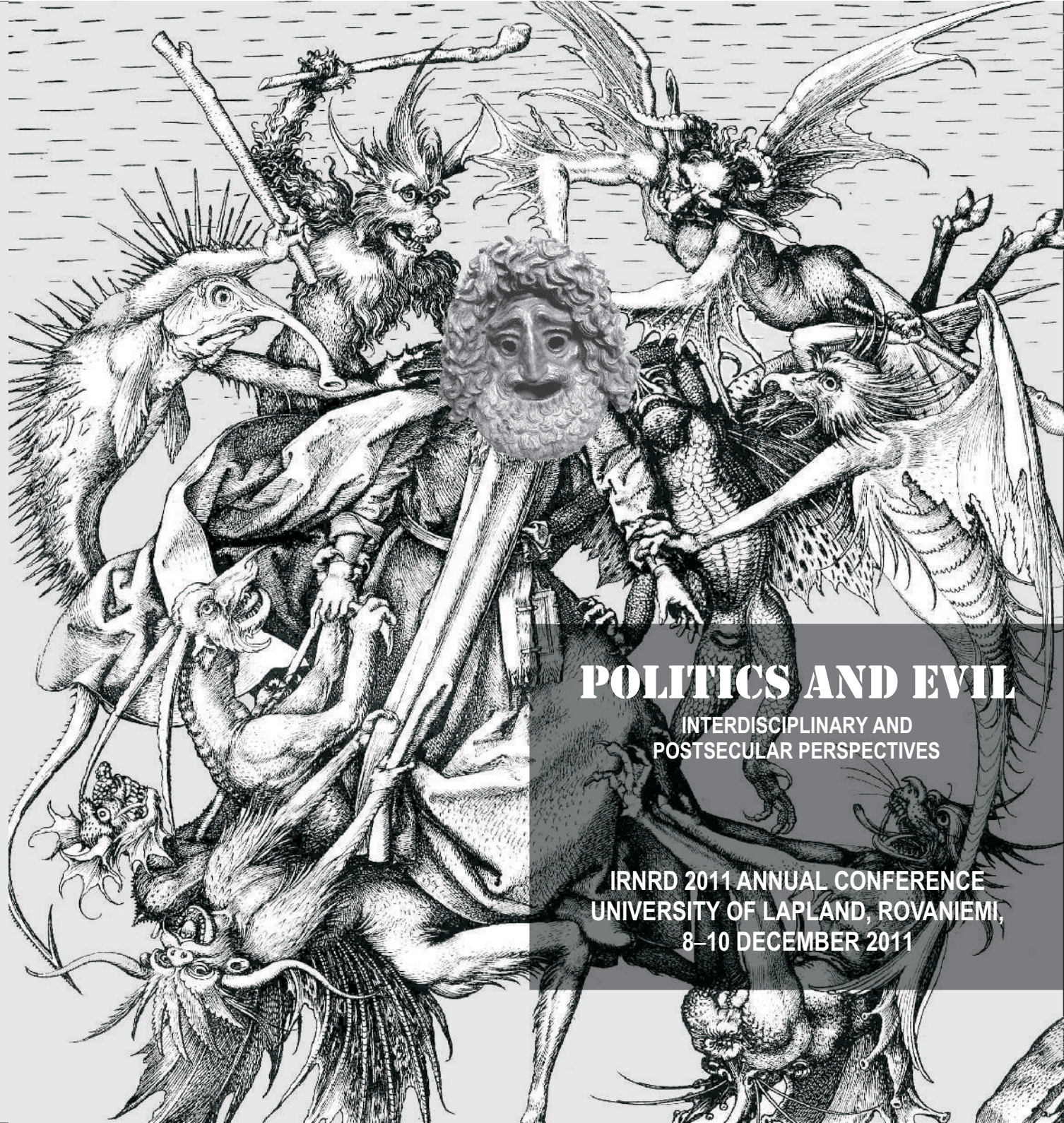
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## Thursday 8 December

**Location:** Castrén-sali (LS 11)

15:00 Welcome

**Professor Juha PERTTULA**, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences

**Mika LUOMA-AHO**, Responsible Leader of the Funding Academy Project

**Aakash SINGH**, IRNRD Executive Committee

15:20–16:00 Main Paper 1

**Graham WARD** (University of Manchester)

**Hope That's Fine (The Faces of Evil in St. Augustine)**

16:00–16:20 Discussion

16:20 Session A

**Evil as Everyday Praxis? Pastoral and Practical Theology**

16:20–16:40 **Johanna HURTIG** (University of Tampere)

**Children exposed to violence and religious communities**

16:40–17:00 **Aini LINJAKUMPU** (University of Lapland)

**Why Evil Exists? Origins of the Meetings of Pastoral Care**

17:00–17:10 Discussion

17:10–17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 Session B

**Evil, Anthropology, Politics**

17:30–17:50 **András CSEPREGI** (Istvan Bibó Center of Advanced Studies, Budapest)

**Dehumanisation and Scapegoating: a Parallel Reading of István Bibó and René Girard**

17:50–18:10 **Aakash SINGH** (DCRC-Delhi & LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome)

**Akrasia and the Ambiguous Anthropology of Political Liberalism**

18:10–18:20 Discussion

## Friday 9 December

**Location:** Castrén-sali (LS 11)

10:00 Session C

**History, Evil, Politics 1**

10:00–10:20 **András LÁNCZI** (Corvinus University Budapest)

**Evil and History**

10:20–10:40 **Michael HOELZL** (University of Manchester)

**Theodicy – still a problem**

10:40–10:50 Discussion

10:50–11:10 Coffee break

11:10–11:50 Main Paper 2

**Sebastiano MAFFETTONE** (LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome)

**Meno Male!**

11:50–12:10 Discussion

12:10 Session D

**History, Evil, Politics 2**

12:10–12:30 **Joseph COHEN** (University College Dublin)

**Sacrifice, Recognition and the Experience of the Political. Note on Patocka**

12:30–12:50 **Péter LOSONCZI** (KU Leuven)

**Evil and Groundless Fundamentalism: on Levinas and Metz**

12:50–13:00 Discussion

13:00–14:30 Lunch

14:30–15:10 Main Paper 3

**Vendulka KUBALKOVA** (University of Miami): **Evil and International Relations**

15:10–15:30 Discussion

15:30 Session E

**Evil: A Theme in International Relations?**

15:30–15:50 **Andrej ZWITTER** (University of Groningen)

**Evil is who evil does? Do Real Vices in International Politics Exist?**

15:50–16:10 **Emilia PASQUIER** (University College Dublin, University of Bern)

**Can Nationality Justify or Prevent Evil?**

16:10–16:30 **Mika LUOMA-AHO** (University of Lapland)

**Problem of Institutional Evil: Totalitarianism, Terrorism, and Beyond**

16:30–16:40 Discussion

16:50–17:30 Book Launch for IRNRD Publication:

*The Future of Political Theology: Religious and Theological Perspectives*

(eds.: Péter Losonczi, Mika Luoma-aho, Aakash Singh), Ashgate 2012

## Saturday 10 December

**Location:** University sauna

**10:30–10:50: Concluding Remarks**

András LÁNCZI

**10:50–13:00 Junior Researcher Workshop**

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