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FRIDAY, MAY 28

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VENDREDI, 29 MAI

TIME/HEURE		Place/Lieu
2:00-7:00 CSBS/SCEB	<b>Executive Committee Meeting / Réunion du Comité Exécutif</b>	MB 12-101

SATURDAY, MAY 29

AM

SAMEDI, 29 MAI

TIME/HEURE		Place/Lieu
8:45-11:30 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>Hebrew Bible/Old Testament / Bible Hébraïque/Ancien Testament I</b> Chair / Président: <b>Alexander Damm</b> (University of Toronto)</p> <p>8:45-9:15 <b>Adam Brown</b> (McMaster Divinity College) Discovering David in Light of 1 Samuel 25: A Narrative Critical Reading of 1 Samuel 24-26</p> <p>9:15-9:45 <b>Daniel Miller</b> (Bishops University) False Prophets and Prophets of Falsehood: The Question of Cultic Legitimacy in Israelite Prophecy</p> <p>9:45-10:00 Break</p> <p>10:00-10:30 <b>Marvin Lloyd Miller</b> (University of Manchester) Shaking out the Skirt: A Social Vision of Nehemiah Regarding Debt Slavery</p> <p>10:30-11:00 <b>Ken M. Penner</b> (St. Francis Xavier University) <i>Why the Differences between LXX and MT Isaiah?</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 <b>Jonathan Vroom</b> (University of Toronto) <i>Recasting Mishpatim: Legal Innovation in Leviticus</i></p>	CL 217
8:45-11:30 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>New Testament I</b> Chair / Président: <b>Edith M. Humphrey</b> (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)</p> <p>8:45-9:15 <b>Alain Gignac</b> (Université de Montréal) "We know that everything that Law says." Intertextuality, Enunciation, and Characterization in Rom 3:9-20.</p> <p>9:15-9:45 <b>Mona Tokarek LaFosse</b> (University of Toronto) Age Hierarchy and Widows in 1 Timothy 5:3-16</p> <p>9:45-10:15 <b>Ryan S. Schellenberg</b> (University of St. Michael's College) The Rhetoric of Desperation: Boasting and Apostleship in 2 Corinthians 10-13</p> <p>10:15-10:30 Break</p> <p>11:00-11:30 <b>Gary Yamasaki</b> (Columbia Bible College) <i>Empathizing With a Villain: A Perspective-Critical Analysis</i></p>	CL 221

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	of Saul's Damascus Road Experience (Acts 9:1-9)	
9:00-11:30 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>Second Temple Judaism</b> Chair / Président: <b>Michele Murray</b> (Bishop's University)</p> <p>9:00-9:30 <b>Jonathan Bernier</b> (McMaster University) Sirach's Synagogue: Reconsidering the Institutional Forms of Pre-Maccabean Synagogues</p> <p>9:30-10:00 <b>Frank Clancy</b> (Waterloo) The Exile and Ben Sira</p> <p>10:00-10:15 Break</p> <p>10:15-10:45 <b>Carmen Palmer</b> (Emmanuel College) "Wisdom for the Righteous of the World: Wisdom of Solomon as a Universal, Mosaic <i>tôrâ</i> Law"</p> <p>10:45-11:15 <b>Heather Macumber</b> (St. Michael's College) Earthly Angels in the Prayer of Jacob and the Prayer of Joseph</p> <p>11:15-11:30 Discussion</p>	CL 215
9:00-12:15 CSSR	<b>CSSR Executive Meeting</b>	MB 11-103
11:30-12:30 CSBS/SCEB	<b>Lunch for all Students and New Members / Casse-croûte pour étudiants et membres nouveaux</b>	MB 3-210

## SATURDAY, MAY 29

## PM

## SAMEDI, 29 MAI

TIME/HEURE		Place/Lieu
12:30-2:00 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>Special Session Organized by Students / Session spéciale organisée par les étudiants</b> Presiding: <b>Sonya Kostamo</b> (Student Liaison, CSBS Executive) Finding Your Own Voice: Insights into the Transition from Student to Scholar</p>	MB 3-210
12:45 – 2:15 CSCH/SCHE	<p><b>SESSION ONE: COFFEHOUSES, CHINA-WATCHERS, AND COOKBOOKS: NEW EXPRESSIONS OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH AND IDENTITY, ENGLISH-PROTESTANT CANADA FROM THE 1960S</b> Chair: <b>Robynne Rogers Healey</b>, Trinity Western University</p> <p><b>Bruce Douville</b>, York University, "'We're Pushers of Christ': Yorkville as a Mission Field, 1966-1971"</p> <p><b>Chris Miller</b>, Concordia University, "'We are Christians and we are citizens': Negotiating the Boundaries of Religious Identity within the United Church of Canada's China Campaign, 1968-1969"</p>	H-603-00

	<b>Marlene Epp</b> , Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo, "Recipes for Religion: Foodways, Cookbooks and Mennonite Identity"	
1:00-5:00 CSSR	<b>CSSR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	MB S1-401
2:00-3:20 CSBS/SCEB	<b>Student Essay Prizes / Prix pour travaux d'étudiant(e)s</b> Chair / Président: <b>Francis Landy</b> (University of Alberta)  2:30-3:00 <i>Jeremias Prize</i> : <b>James Magee</b> (Vancouver School of Theology) Jesus and Augustus – Divine Sons: Multivalent Lukan Sonship in the Light of Graeco-Roman Ruler Worship  3:00-3:10 Questions  3:10-3:40 <i>Founders Prize</i> : <b>Eric R. Montgomery</b> (McMaster University) Divine Knowledge as a Requisite for Communion with the Angels  3:40-3:50 Questions	MB S2-330
2:30 – 4:00 CSCH/SCHE	<b>SESSION TWO: "THAT SILLY, OUTMODED PROFESSION": THE CLERIC IN RECENT FICTION</b> , panel discussion featuring three recent novels ( <b>Linden MacIntyre</b> , <i>The Bishop's Man</i> , 2009; <b>Marilynne Robinson</b> , <i>Gilead</i> , 2005; <b>Elizabeth Strout</b> , <i>Abide with Me</i> , 2006)  Chair: <b>Ruth Compton Brouwer</b> , Professor Emerita, King's Univ. College, Univ. of Western Ontario <b>Andrew P. Atkinson</b> , Wilfrid Laurier University <b>Bill James</b> , Professor Emeritus, Queen's University <b>Sandra Beardsall</b> , University of Saskatchewan	H-603-00
3:30-5:00 CSBS/SCEB	<b>CSBS Annual General Meeting / Assemblée annuelle de la SCÉB</b> Presiding / Présidence: <b>Francis Landy</b> (University of Alberta)	MB S2-330
5:15-6:15 CSBS/SCEB	<b>Presidential Address / Conférence du Président</b> Presiding / Présidence: <b>Margaret Y. MacDonald</b> (St. Francis Xavier University) <b>Francis Landy</b> (University of Alberta) "I and Eye in Isaiah or Gazing at the Invisible"	MB S2-330

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TIME/HEURE		Place/Lieu
8:20-10:30 CSPS/ACEP	<b>Session 1: Augustine</b> Chair/Président: <b>Tim Hegedus</b> , Waterloo Lutheran Seminary 8:30 – 9:00 President's Welcome	GM 302-00

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	<p>9:00 – 9:30 <b>Kevin Coyle</b>, Université Saint Paul/ Saint Paul University, "Augustine and the Magdalene"</p> <p>9:30 – 10:00 <b>Wendy Helleman</b>, Univeristy Of Jos, Nigeria, "Christ, The Wisdom of God': The Logic of Attribution in Augustine's <i>De Trinitate</i> 5-7"</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 <b>Robert Kennedy</b>, St Francis Xavier University, "Augustine and Anselm on the Cause of the Angelic Fall"</p>	
8:45-11:30 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>New Testament World</b> Chair / Président: <b>David Hawkin</b> (Memorial University)</p> <p>8:45-9:15 <b>John S. Kloppenborg</b> (University of Toronto) Expulsions from Associations and the Aposynagogos of John</p> <p>9:15-9:45 <b>André Gagné</b> (Concordia University) Polemizing Against Other Gnostics: Gnosis and Salvation in the <i>Gospel of Judas</i></p> <p>9:45-10:15 <b>Ian Brown</b> (University of Regina) The Literary Unity of the <i>Gospel of Thomas</i></p> <p>10:15-10:30 Break</p> <p>10:30-11:00 <b>Christophe Rico</b> (Ecole Biblique et Archéologique Française, Jerusalem) Speaking Koine Greek as a living language</p> <p>11:00-11:30 <b>Alexander Damm</b> (University of Toronto) Revelation's Appeal to Rhetorical Form in the Judgement of Rome (Rev 18:1-24)</p>	CL 217
8:45-12:00 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>The Book of Chronicles and Early Second Temple Historiography (Session 1)</b> <b>Chair / Président: Patricia Kirkpatrick (McGill University)</b></p> <p>8:45-9:15 <b>Tyler F. Williams</b> (The King's University College) Chronicles and Early Second Temple Historiography:</p> <p>9:15-9:45 <b>Peter Sabo</b> (University of Alberta) To be, or not to be (King Saul), that is the question: Conjuring up the old problem of the Saul Narrative in Chronicles</p> <p>9:45-10:15 <b>Mark J. Boda</b> (McMaster Divinity College) Peering through the Cloud of Incense: Davidic Dynasty and Community in the Chronicler's Perspective</p> <p>10:15-10:30 Break</p>	CL 215

	<p>10:30-11:00 <b>Louis Jonker</b> (Stellenbosch University) Of Jebus, Jerusalem and Benjamin: The Chronicler's Sondergut in 1 Chronicles 21 against the background of the late Persian Era in Yehud.</p> <p>11:00-11:30 <b>Isaac Kalimi</b> (East Carolina University) The Rise and Fall of King Solomon: Deuteronomistic versus Chronistic History</p> <p>11:30-12:00 <b>John Wright</b> (Point Loma Nazarene University) Divine Retribution in Herodotus and the Chronicler</p>	
9:00-10:30 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>PANEL: WHAT'S SO NEW ABOUT NEO-CONFUCIANISM? CHALLENGING THE BOUNDARIES OF NEW-CONFUCIAN DISCOURSE</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Alison R. Marshall</b> (Brandon University)</p> <p><b>Albert Welter</b> (University of Winnipeg) "Neo-Confucian Principle (<i>li</i>) and Principled Buddhism: Implications for Our Understanding of the Relationship Between Buddhism and Neo-Confucianism"</p> <p><b>Dragana Majhen</b> (University of Winnipeg) "Sanctioning Diversity – Wang Yangming's Response to the Philosophical Discourses of Ming China"</p> <p><b>Jeffrey Newmark</b> (University of Winnipeg) "Thoughtful and Thoughtless Action: Wang Yangming Neo-Confucianism in Late Tokugawa Japan"</p> <p><b>Tim Johnson</b> (University of Winnipeg) "Re-imagining Confucianism: Politics and Human Rights in Post-Communist China"</p>	MB S1-235
9:00-10:30 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RELIGION AND NATIONALISM</b> Chair: TBA</p> <p><b>Dragos Stoica</b> (Concordia University) "Cross-Disciplinary Comparativism in the Study of Religious Violence; Case Study: World Creation as World Destruction in the Works of Sergey Nachayev and Abd al-Salam Faraj"</p> <p><b>Chad H. Hillier</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University) "Muhammad Iqbal, Pan-Islamism and Process Political Thought"</p> <p><b>Jamie Anne Read</b> (University of Waterloo) "Constructing Conflict: Religion, Nationalism and Discord at Concordia University"</p>	MB S1-401

9:00-10:30 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RELIGION AND GLOBALIZATION</b> Chair: <b>Joanne Benham Rennick</b> (St. Jerome's University in the University of Waterloo)</p> <p><b>Cathy Holtman</b> (University of New Brunswick) "Women, Religion and Globalization"</p> <p><b>Marc P. Lalonde</b> (Concordia University) "Directions in Post-Christian Thought: On John Hick and Deification"</p> <p><b>Lauren Price</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University) "Canadian Multiculturalism and Religious Identities: Localized Resistance to Globalizing Trends"</p> <p><b>Matt Sheedy</b> (University of Manitoba) "Religion in the Public Sphere: The Limits of Habermas's Proposal and the Discourse of World Religions"</p>	MB S1-115
9:00-11:30 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>Hebrew Bible/Old Testament / Bible Hébraïque/Ancien Testament II</b> Chair / Président: <b>Erin Runions</b> (Pomona College)</p> <p>9:00-9:30 <b>Shayna Sheinfeld</b> (McGill University) From Words to Actions: An analysis of 4 Ezra 9:26-10:58</p> <p>9:15-9:45 <b>Suk Yee (Anna) Lee</b> (McMaster Divinity College) An Analysis of Intertextuality as a Methodology in the Discipline of Hebrew Bible Studies</p> <p>9:45-10:00 Break</p> <p>10:00-10:30 <b>W. Derek Suderman</b> (Conrad Grebel) (Over) Hearing Jussives at Work</p> <p>10:30-11:00 <b>Nick Meyer</b> (McMaster University) "What is Man?" Creation and Anthropology in the Hebrew Bible to the Hodayot</p> <p>11:00-11:30 <b>Carla Sulzbach</b> (McGill University) Elijah at Horeb: the dark side of Moses on Sinai</p>	CL 221
10:45-12:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>ROUNDTABLE: RESEARCH DIRECTIONS ON RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN CANADA FOR THE NEXT DECADE</b> Chair: <b>Paul Bowlby</b> (Saint Mary's University)</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b> <b>Paul Bramadat</b> (University of Victoria) <b>David Seljak</b> (University of Waterloo) <b>Paul Bowlby</b> (Saint Mary's University)</p>	MB S1-235
10:45-12:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RELIGION AND HUMOUR</b> Chair: <b>Peter Beyer</b> (University of Ottawa)</p>	MB S1-401

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	<p><b>William Closson James</b> (Queen's University) "Hate Speech or Misunderstood Humour? Two Examples from Kingston, Ontario"</p> <p><b>David Feltmate</b> (University of Waterloo) "The Sacred Comedy: Elements of a Sociological Theory of Religious Comedy"</p>	
10:45-12:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>ROUNDTABLE: MISSED CONNECTIONS: FAILED FORGIVENESS AND FALSE FRIENDS</b> Chair: <b>Nicholas Dion</b> (University of Toronto)</p> <p>Participants: <b>Nicholas Dion</b> (University of Toronto) <b>Bonnie de Bruijn</b> (University of Toronto) <b>Barbara Greenberg</b> (University of Toronto) <b>Ian Pattenden</b> (McGill University)</p>	MB S1-115
11:00-11:30 CSPS/ACEP	<p><b>Session 2: Augustine Chair/Président: Timothy Hegedus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary</b> <b>Naoki Kamimura</b>, Tokyo Gakugei University, "Spiritual Exercises in the Sermon of Augustine"</p>	GM 302-00

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TIME/HEURE		Place/Lieu
12:00-1:30 CSBS/SCEB	<b>Women Scholars' Lunch / Casse-croûte pour les femmes savants</b>	Pino, 1471 Crescent St.
12:45 – 1:45 CSCH/SCHE	<p><b>SESSION THREE, GUEST LECTURE:</b> <b>Jackie Duffin</b>, Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine, Queen's University, "Medical Miracles: Doctors, Saints, and Health in the Modern World"</p> <p><i>Joint Session with Canadian Society for the History of Medicine; location TBA</i></p> <p>Introduction: <b>Marguerite Van Die</b>, Queen's University Chair for Question Period: <b>Jayne Elliott</b>, University of Ottawa</p>	TBA
1:30-3:30 CSPS/ACEP	<p><b>Session 3: Ante-Nicene Christianity and its Contemporaries</b> Chair/Président: <b>Steven Muir</b>, Concordia University, Edmonton</p> <p>1:30 – 2:00 <b>Peter Widdicombe</b>, McMaster University, "Irenaeus and the Fatherhood of God"</p> <p>2:00 – 2:30 <b>Jonathan Bernier</b>, McMaster University, "From Eyewitnesses to Bishops: On the Institutionalization of Early Christian Oral Tradition Between Papias of Hieropolis and Hegesippus"</p>	GM 302-00

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	<p>2:30 – 3:00 <b>Melissa Wiebe</b>, Concordia University, "The Early Struggle: Understanding the Relationships and Events Surrounding the Persecution of the Early Christians"</p> <p>3:00 – 3:30 <b>Lorraine Buck</b>, University of Prince Edward Island, "Aegates: Devil or Dupe?"</p>	
1:30-4:15 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>Lament</b> Chair / Président: <b>Andrew Wilson</b> (Mount Allison University)</p> <p>1:30-2:00 <b>Andrew Wilson</b> (Mount Allison University) Famous Last Words: The Intersections of Forgiveness and Lament atop Golgotha.</p> <p>2:00-2:30 <b>Fiona C. Black</b> (Mount Allison University) When Babylon is Not Babylon: Psalm 137 and the Caribbean Hermeneutical Space</p> <p>2:30-2:45 Break</p> <p>2:45-3:15 <b>Robert Culley</b> (McGill University) The Language of the Complaints of the Individual</p> <p>3:15-3:45 <b>Erin Runions</b> (Pomona College) Torture by the Book: Psalm 137 after Abu Ghraib</p> <p>3:45-4:15 <b>Bill Morrow</b> (Queen's University) Lament and Human Rights: The Crisis of Agency</p>	CL 217
1:30-5:45 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>The Book of Chronicles and Early Second Temple Historiography (Session 2)</b> Chair / Président: <b>Tyler F. Williams</b> (The King's University College)</p> <p>1:30-2:00 <b>Gary N. Knoppers</b> (The Pennsylvania State University) "Yhwh will raise up for you a prophet like me": Prophecy and Prophetic Succession in Chronicles</p> <p>2:00-2:30 <b>Keith Bodner</b> (Atlantic Baptist University) Capital Punishment: The Configuration of Ahaziah's Last Hours in 2 Chronicles 22</p> <p>2:30-3:00 <b>Paul Evans</b> (McMaster University) To Besiege or Not to Besiege: The Chronicler's Presentation of the Invasion of Sennacherib</p> <p>3:00-3:15 Break</p> <p>3:15-3:45 <b>Mark Leuchter</b> (Temple University Department of Religion) Implicit and Explicit Rhetoric in 2 Chronicles 35-36</p>	CL 215

	<p>3:45-4:15 <b>Ehud Ben Zvi</b> (University of Alberta) Exile in Chronicles</p> <p>4:15-4:45 <b>Sonya Kostamo</b> (University of Alberta) Historiography in Lament: A Case Study of Isaiah 63:7-64:11 [12]</p> <p>4:45-5:15 <b>James Bowick</b> (McMaster Divinity College) Hearing Darius in Ezra: A Bakhtinian Analysis of the Voice of Darius in Ezra 6.</p> <p>5:15-5:45 <b>Christine Mitchell</b> (St. Andrew's College) Reflections on the Book of Chronicles and Early Second Temple Historiography</p>	
1:45-3:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>ROUNDTABLE PART 1: REFLEXIVITY IN TEACHING, RESEARCHING AND WRITING RELIGION</b></p> <p>SESSION 1: Reflexivity, Ambiguity And Everyday Ritual Actions: Reflections On Canadian Fieldwork Experiences And Findings</p> <p>Participants: <b>Peter Beyer</b> (University of Ottawa) <b>Norma Baumel Joseph</b> (Concordia University) <b>Alison Marshall</b> (Brandon University) <b>Rubina Ramji</b> (Cape Breton University) <b>Donna Seamone</b> (Acadia University) <b>Arlene Macdonald</b> (University of Toronto)</p>	MB S1-235
1:45-3:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>CREATING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES</b> Chair: <b>Mark Ruml</b> (University of Winnipeg)</p> <p><b>Joanne Benham</b> (St. Jerome's University in the University of Waterloo) "500 Miles of Participant Observation – One Woman's Perspective on Pilgrimage in Late Modernity"</p> <p><b>Cheryl Gaver</b> (University of Ottawa) "Building Bridges by Chance: The Challenge of Cross-Cultural Ministry in Canada's North"</p> <p><b>Marc Fonda</b> (INAC; University of Western Ontario) "Investigating Pan-Indian Spirituality"</p>	MB S1-401
1:45-3:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>JEWISH RELIGION AND CULTURE</b> Chair: <b>Frederic Belley</b> (Institute of Archaeology St. Andrew)</p> <p><b>Catherine Caufield</b> (University of Alberta) "Expressions of Jewish Religiosity in Clarice Lispector's <i>The Passion According to G.H.</i>"</p>	MB S1-115

	<p><b>Jessica L. Radin</b> (McMaster University)          "Unexpected Bedfellows: Maimonides and Ibn Rushd on Holy Texts"</p>	
2:00 - 3:00 CSCH/SCHE	<p><b>SESSION FOUR: NEW APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING SCOTLAND'S REFORMATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT AT HOME AND IN NOVA SCOTIA</b>          Chair: <b>Sandra Beardsall</b>, University of Saskatchewan</p> <p><b>Stuart Macdonald</b>, Knox College, University of Toronto,          "Creating a Godly Society: Witch-hunts, Discipline and Reformation in Scotland"</p> <p><b>Barbara Murison</b>, University of Western Ontario, "'Shaped by their Scottish education': Enlightenment, Evangelicalism and the Ministers of Early Nova Scotia"</p>	H-603-00
3:15 – 4:15 CSCH/SCHE	<p><b>SESSION FIVE: RELIGION AND THE LEFT IN ENGLISH-CANADA, 1920s-1950s</b>          Chair: <b>Stuart Macdonald</b>, Knox College, University of Toronto</p> <p><b>Robert Dennis</b>, Queen's University, "Faith on the Prairies: Roman Catholic Engagement with the CCF during the 1930s and 1940s"</p> <p><b>Richard Allen</b>, Professor Emeritus, McMaster University,          "'God's truth comes to us in fragments': Salem Bland and the Stormy Passage of a Liberating Mind, 1903-1950"</p>	H-603-00
3:30-5:00 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>ROUNDTABLE PART 2: REFLEXIVITY IN TEACHING, RESEARCHING AND WRITING RELIGION</b></p> <p>SESSION 2: Reflexivity In The Classroom: The Practices Of Self-Location In Teaching and Learning</p> <p><b>Participants:</b>  <b>Norma Baumel Joseph</b> (Concordia University)  <b>Richard Mann</b> (Carleton University)  <b>Thomas Parkhill</b> (St. Thomas University)  <b>Anne Pearson</b> (McMaster University)  <b>Donna Seamone</b> (Acadia University)</p>	MB S1-235
3:30-5:00 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>ROUNDTABLE: RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDINGS OF A "GOOD DEATH" IN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE</b>          Chair: <b>Harold Coward</b> (University of Victoria)</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b>  <b>Harold Coward</b> (University of Victoria)  <b>Norm Ravvin</b> (Concordia University)  <b>Kamala Nayar</b> (Kwantlen University)  <b>Paul Bramadat</b> (University of Victoria)</p>	MB S1-401
3:30-5:00	<b>CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONS</b>	MB S1-115

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CSSR/SCER	<p>Chair: <b>Catherine Caufield</b> (University of Alberta)</p> <p><b>Michael Wilkinson</b> (Trinity Western University) and Sam Reimer (Atlantic Baptist University) "Demographic Diversity in Canadian Evangelical Churches"</p> <p><b>Denis Bekkering</b> (University of Waterloo) "From 'Televangelist' to 'Intervangelist': The Rise of the Streaming Video Preacher"</p> <p><b>Mark D. Chapman</b> (Independent Scholar) "Planting Change: Contemporary Canadian Church Planters and the Religious Communities they want to Develop"</p>	
4:00-6:00 CSPS/ACEP	<p><b>Session 4: Ante-Nicene Christianity and its Contemporaries</b> Chair/Président: <b>Steven Muir, Concordia University, Edmonton</b></p> <p>4 :00 – 4 :30 <b>Louis Painchaud</b>, Université Laval, "Les nouveaux fragments de l'Évangile de Judas: Importance et signification pour l'interprétation globale du texte"</p> <p>4 :30 – 5:00 <b>Harry O. Maier</b>, Vancouver School of Theology, "Dressing For Church: Tailoring the Christian Self in Clement of Alexandria's Clothing Ideals"</p> <p>5:00 – 5 :30 <b>Pierre Ndoumai</b>, Université Acadia, "Les religions à mystères dans l'oeuvre de Justin Martyr"</p>	GM 302-00
4:30 – 5:30 CSCH/SCHE	<p><b>PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b> <b>Marguerite Van Die</b>, Queen's University</p>	H-603-00
5:00-8:00 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>MOVIE SCREENING AND DISCUSSION</b> <b>Shugendô Now</b> Jean Marc Abela and Mark Patrick McGuire, Enpower Pictures, 2009: 91 min. <a href="http://www.shugendonow.com">www.shugendonow.com</a></p>	MB S2-210

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8:30 – 10:00 CSCH/SCHE	<p><b>SESSION SIX: ASPECTS OF MISSIONARY ACTIVITY AND EDUCATION IN THE BRITISH WORLD</b> Chair: <b>Lucille Marr</b>, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill</p> <p><b>Andrew Eason</b>, Booth College, Winnipeg, "A Cradle of Empire? The Salvation Army and Imperialism, 1878-1914"</p> <p><b>Richard Enns</b>, University of Calgary, "'Then shall the wilderness be glad and blossom as the rose': Presbyterian Hopes for Indian Education at Regina, 1891-1910"</p>	H-603-00
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	<b>Rhonda Semple</b> , St. Francis Xavier University, "Connecting Through Disconnections: Cultural and Religious Meanings in London Missionary Society Work in Almora, UP, India"	
8:30-10:30 CSPS/ACEP	<p><b>Session 5: Images and Imagination in Early Christianity</b> Chair/Président: <b>Lorraine Buck, University of Prince Edward Island</b></p> <p>8:30 – 9:00 <b>Kathleen Gibbons</b>, University of Toronto, "Augustine's Intersubjective Ascent in <i>De Trinitate</i>"</p> <p>9:00 – 9:30 <b>Julio Chaves</b>, Université Laval, "The 'Apocalyptic Imagination' in Fourth Century Egyptian Hagiography: The Examples of <i>The Life of Antony</i> and <i>The Life of Pachomius</i>"</p> <p>9:30 – 10:00 <b>Melanie Perialis</b>, Concordia University "The Catacombs of Rome: Typological Representations of Jesus Christ in Early Christian Art"</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 <b>Adriana Bara</b>, Université de Montréal, "The Transposition of the Vision of Nihon from Constantiana on the Fresco of the Last Judgment at the Church of Voronet Monastery"</p>	GM 302-00
8:30-11:45 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>Panel on Children in Early Judaism and Christianity</b> Chair / Président: <b>Margaret Y. MacDonald</b> (St. Francis Xavier University) Each panelist will speak approximately 15 minutes, followed by a full discussion. There will be a break 10:15-10:30.</p> <p><b>Cecilia Wassen</b> (Uppsala University) Children in the Dead Sea Scrolls</p> <p><b>Adele Reinhartz</b> (University of Ottawa) Children and Childhood in the works of Josephus</p> <p><b>Mary Rose D'Angelo</b> (Notre Dame) Children, Sexuality, and Slavery</p> <p><b>Janet Tulloch</b> (Carleton University) Children in religious ritual - the visual/material evidence</p> <p><b>Margaret Y. MacDonald</b> (St. Francis Xavier University) Reading the New Testament Household Codes with a focus on Children</p> <p><b>Carolyn Osiek</b> (Brite Divinity School, Retired) The Education of Girls in Christian Ascetic Traditions</p>	CL 215
9:00-10:30 CSSR/SCER	<b>SPIRITUALIZING MEDICINE: A ROUNDTABLE ON TRENDS WITHOUT RELIGIOUS STUDIES</b>	MB S1-235

	<p>Chair: <b>Paul Bramadat</b> (University of Victoria)</p> <p>Participants:  <b>Katherine Young</b> (McGill University)  <b>Paul Nathanson</b> (McGill University)  <b>Jordan Prokopy</b> (McGill University)  <b>Wilson Will</b> (McGill University)  <b>Harold Coward</b> (University of Victoria)</p>	
9:00-10:30 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RELIGION AND REPRESENTATIONS</b>  Chair: <b>David Feltmate</b> (University of Waterloo)</p> <p><b>Christopher M. Moreman</b> (California State University, East Bay)  "The Feminization of Death"</p> <p><b>Frederic Belley</b> (Institute of Archaeology St. Andrew)  "The Archaeological Representations of the Death of Jesus: What Implications to the Theology?"</p> <p><b>Lorne L. Dawson</b> (University of Waterloo)  "Surviving the Failure of Prophecy: A Social Process Approach"</p> <p><b>Lisa Kuly</b> (McMaster University)  "The Zen of Having Babies in the Corporate Takeover of Asian Contemplative Practices"</p>	MB S1-115
9:00-11:15 CSBS/SCEB	<p><b>New Testament II</b>  Chair / Président: <b>Kimberly Stratton</b> (Carleton University)</p> <p>9:00-9:30 <b>Esther Kobel</b> (University of Basel, Switzerland)  Identity Formation in Johannine Meal Accounts</p> <p>9:30-10:00 <b>Steven Richard Scott</b> (University of Ottawa)  Probability and Chiastic Analysis</p> <p>10:00-10:15 Break</p> <p>10:15-10:45 <b>Stephen Ney</b> (University of British Columbia)  Colonial Annunciation: Luke 1:35 Arrives in Africa</p> <p>10:45-11:15 <b>Keir Hammer</b> (Edmonton)  The Silent Narrator: Examining the Narrative Voice of 1 Peter</p>	CL 221
9:00 – 10:30 CTS/SCT	<p><b>Panel: "The Ecumenist and Critical Theology in Canada"</b>  Chair: <b>Don Schweitzer</b>, St. Andrew's College</p> <p>Panelists: <b>Christine Jamieson</b>, Concordia University; <b>Scott Kline</b>, St. Jerome's University, University of Waterloo; <b>David Seljak</b>, St. Jerome's University, University of Waterloo</p>	MB 3-210

	Respondent: <b>Gregory Baum</b> , McGill University & Le Centre justice et foi	
9:00 – 10:30 CTS/SCT	<b>Panel: “William E. Connolly's Contestations and Augustine of Hippo's Confessions Regarding Evil”</b> Chair: TBA  Presenter: <b>Peter Slater</b> , Trinity College, University of Toronto  Respondents: <b>Kathleen Skerrett</b> , Grinnell College; <b>Nathan Colborne</b> , University of Nipissing; <b>Michel Despland</b> , Concordia University	MB 3-445
9 :30-11:45 CSBS/SCEB	<b>Patterns in Biblical Scholarship/Methods of Interpretation</b> Chair / Président: TBA  9:00-9:30 <b>Gerbern S. Oegema</b> (McGill University) The Study of Early Judaism in Canada  9:30-10:00 <b>Christiana de Groot</b> (Calvin College) Grace Aquilar: an advocate for Jewish Women  10:00-10:30 <b>Marion Ann Taylor</b> (Wycliffe College, University of Toronto) Wrestling with the Enigmas of Jael (Judges 4:17-23, 5:24-31)  10:30-10:45 Break  10:45-11:15 <b>Heidi Epstein</b> (St. Thomas More College) SOS--The Sequel: The Musical Plight of a Shtetl-Bound Shulammitte in Waszinski's <i>Dybbuk</i>  11:15-11:45 <b>Nathan Dueck</b> (University of Calgary) “A diet of paradox”: The Psalmist's Role in Leonard Cohen's <i>Beautiful Losers</i>	CL 217
10:15 – 11:45 CSCH/SCHE	<b>SESSION SEVEN: QUAKERS AND METHODISTS IN TRANSATLANTIC AND CROSS-BORDER CONTEXTS</b> Chair: <b>Marilyn Whiteley</b> , Private Scholar  <b>Robynne Rogers Healey</b> , Trinity Western University, “I am getting a considerable of a Canadian they tell me': Connected Understandings in the Nineteenth-Century Quaker Atlantic”  <b>Todd Webb</b> , Laurentian University, “The Madness of His Method': Methodism, Discipline and the British World” <b>James Tyler Robertson</b> , McMaster University, “Band of Brothers: Connection and Tension within Methodism during the War of 1812”	H-603-00
10:45 – 11:45 CTS/SCT	<b>Student Essay Contest Winner</b> <b>Andrew Staples</b> , Concordia University “Gregory of Nyssa's	MB 3-210

	<i>Contra usurarios and Related Sermons"</i>	
10:45-12:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RELIGION, MASCULINITIES AND AMBIVALENCE</b> Chair: <b>Chris Klassen</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University)</p> <p><b>Donald L. Boisvert</b> (Concordia University) "The Reverend Edmund Wood: Sex and the Bachelor Anglican Saint"</p> <p><b>Siphiwe I. Dube</b> (Queen's University) "Connected (Mis)Understanding: Masculinity-Masculinities-Muscular Religion in Canada"</p> <p><b>Alison R. Marshall</b> (Brandon University) "Chinese Masculinities in Manitoba"</p>	MB S1-235
10:45-12:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RELIGION AND LANGUAGE</b> Chair: <b>David Feltmate</b> (University of Waterloo)</p> <p><b>Patricia Dold</b> (Memorial University) "The 'Naming' of Gods/Goddesses: Religious Songs (Nam) of Women of the Kamakhya Temple Community"</p> <p><b>Mark F. Ruml</b> (University of Winnipeg) "Onjine ('What Goes Around Comes Around'): Concepts of Sin and Punishment in Anishinaabe <i>Bimaadiziwin</i> (Life)"</p> <p><b>Leah McKeen</b> (Wilfrid Laurier/ University of Waterloo) "Lost in Translation: Speaking Religion Across Disciplines"</p>	MB S1-401
10:45-12:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>ROUNDTABLE: ENVIRONMENTALISM AS RELIGION: A FRUITFUL CONCEPT?</b></p> <p>Participants: <b>André Maintenay</b> (Humber College) <b>Stephen Scharper</b> (University of Toronto) <b>Simon Appolloni</b> (University of Toronto) <b>Chris Hrynkow</b> (Toronto School of Theology) <b>Sarah Kleeb</b> (University of Toronto)</p> <p>(Joint session with Environmental Studies Association of Canada)</p>	MB S1-115
11:00-12:00 CSPS/ACEP	<p><b>Session 6: Instrumenta Studiorum</b> Chair/Président: <b>Pamela Bright, Concordia University, Montreal</b></p> <p>11:00 – 11:30 <b>Charles Kannengiesser</b>, Concordia University, Preparing the Second Edition of <i>The Handbook of Patristic Exegesis</i> and a critical edition of Athanasius' <i>Contra Arianos</i> (Sources Chrétiennes)</p> <p>11:30 – 12:00 <b>Lucian Turcescu</b>, Concordia University, A Report and Demonstration of a Web-based Approach to Teaching "The Origins of Christianity"</p>	GM 302-00



11:00-12:45 CSSR/SCER (Joint Session with CASID)	<b>ROUNDTABLE: FRONTIERS OF DEVELOPMENT II: THE CONTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES TO INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> Chair: <b>Christopher Duncanson-Hales</b> (Université St. Paul University)  Panelists: <b>Ray Vander Zaag</b> (Canadian Mennonite University) <b>J. I. (Hans) Bakker</b> (University of Guelph) <b>Joseph Ogbonnaya</b> (St Michael's College) <b>Nathan Loewen</b> (Vanier College)  <b>Respondent: Joanne Benham Rennick</b> (St. Jerome's University in the University of Waterloo)	LB211
11:45 -12:30 CSBS/SCEB	<b>Discussion for new CSBS Seminar</b> Chair / Président: <b>Steven Muir</b> (Concordia University College of Alberta)	CL 215

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12:45 – 1:45 CSCH/SCHE	<b>SESSION EIGHT: LOCAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON CHURCH UNION IN THE 1920S</b> Chair: <b>John Young</b> , Queen's Theological College, Queen's University  <b>William Haughton</b> , United Church of Canada, Port Rowan, ON, "Church Union and the Presbyterians of Galt, Ontario"  <b>David McFarland</b> , Private Scholar, "'An Enterprise Calculated to Knit the Union': Evangelical Hymnody and Church Union in Canada, 1925-1931"	H-603-00
1:00 – 1:55 CTS/SCT	<b>Robert Matikiti</b> , University of Zimbabwe "Zimbabwe: Religion and Ecology in Convergence?"	MB 3-210
1:00 – 1:55 CTS/SCT	<b>Susanne Guenther Loewen</b> , Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo "Jesus Christ as Woman Wisdom? Complicating the Gender of Christ"	MB 3-445
1:45-3:15 CSSR/SCER	<b>ROUNDTABLE: THE COVER UP: VEILING IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE</b> Discussants: <b>Donald Boisvert</b> (Concordia University) <b>Lynda Clarke</b> (Concordia University) <b>Naffali Cohn</b> (Concordia University) <b>Carly Daniel-Hughes</b> (Concordia University) <b>Norma Joseph</b> (Concordia University)	MB S1-235
1:45-3:15 CSSR/SCER	<b>RELIGION IN THE UNIVERSITY</b> Chair: <b>Chris Klassen</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University)  <b>Scott Kline</b> (St. Jerome's University in the University of Waterloo)	MB S1-401

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	<p>"Religious Studies, Social Issues, and Public Engagement?"</p> <p><b>Jasmin Zine</b> and <b>Asma Bala</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University)          "Faith, Citizenship and Activism:          Canadian Muslim Student Associations As Campus Based          Social Movements"</p> <p><b>Janna Rosales</b> (Memorial University)          "Knowing and Loving: Carving Contemplative Space in a          Technological World"</p>	
1:45-3:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>PANEL: PERSPECTIVES ON SECULARISM AND THE NEW          ATHEISM</b>          Participants:  <b>Amarnath Amarasingam</b> (Wilfrid Laurier/University of          Waterloo)          "With Reason on Their Side: An Exploration of Campus          Freethought Groups in North America"</p> <p><b>G. Elijah Dann</b> (University of Victoria)          "Morality and the New Atheism"</p> <p><b>Rory Dickson</b> (Wilfrid Laurier/University of Waterloo)          "Caricaturing Religion: Assessing the New Atheist          Encounter with Islam"</p>	MB S1-115
2:00-3:30 CSPS/ACEP	<p><b>Session 7 Book Discussion: Geoffrey D. Dunn, Tertullian          Early Church Fathers (London/New York: Routledge, 2004)</b>          Chair/Président: <b>Kevin Coyle, Université Saint Paul/ Saint          Paul University</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Geoffrey D. Dunn</b>, Australian Catholic University          Respondent: <b>Pamela Bright</b>, Concordia University</p>	GM 302-00
2:00 – 3:30 CSCH/SCHE	<p><b>SESSION NINE: BROTHERS, SISTERS AND SECULAR COUSINS:          MISSIONS AND DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND          AFRICA</b>  <i>Joint Session with Canadian Historical Association, H-420          (funding support from CFH, Aid for Interdisciplinary          Sessions)</i>          Chair/Facilitator: <b>Rhonda Semple</b>, St. Francis Xavier          University</p> <p><b>Susan Fitzpatrick-Behrens</b>, California State University,          Northridge, "Cross-Cultural Catholic Cooperative          Development: From Antigonish to Guatemala"</p> <p><b>Catherine LeGrand</b>, McGill University, "Development,          Liberation Theology and the Peasant Movement for          Agrarian Reform: Quebec Catholic Missionaries in          Honduras, 1955-1975"</p> <p><b>Ruth Compton Brouwer</b>, Professor Emerita, King's University</p>	H-603-00

	College, Univ. of Western Ontario, "'Reason over Passion': CUSO's Divided Response to the Nigerian Civil War, 1967-1970"	
2:05 – 3:00 CTS/SCT	<b>Heather Eaton</b> , Saint Paul University "Thomas Berry and a Cosmology of Religion"	MB 3-210
2:05 – 3:00 CTS/SCT	<b>Mark Gingerich</b> , University of Otago "The Real Impossible Possibility: Reflections on Reinhold Niebuhr's Relative Justice and the Prospect of Non-Violence"	MB 3-445
3:20 – 4:10 CTS/SCT	<b>Presidential Address</b> <b>Alyda Faber</b> , Atlantic School of Theology	MB 3-210
3:30-5:00 CSSR/SCER	<b>MUSLIM REPRESENTATIONS</b> Chair: <b>Ahmad F. Yousif</b> (International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization)  <b>Ahmad F. Yousif</b> (International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization) "Strategies for Enhancing the Understanding of Islam in the Media"  <b>David Mason</b> (McGill University) "Muslims versus non-Muslims: Representations of Criminals in Turkish Detective Fiction of the 1940s"  <b>Muhammad Velji</b> (University of South Florida) "Veiled Couture: How Fashion Subverts Secularization Theories in Indonesia"	MB S1-235
3:30-5:00 CSSR/SCER	<b>RELIGION AND ETHICS</b> Chair: <b>Michael Sohn</b> (University of Chicago Divinity School)  <b>Stuart Chambers</b> (University of Ottawa) "The Illusion of the Slippery Slope: A Discourse Analysis of Canadian Doctors' Attitudes toward Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide (1988-1995)"  <b>Richard Berg</b> (Lakehead University) "Evil Isn't A Problem And It Shouldn't Be Solved"  <b>Andrew Atkinson</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University) "The Apocalyptic and Emergency in Cormac McCarthy's The Road: Investigating a Post-Secular Religiosity of the Sublime"  <b>Paul Bramadat</b> (University of Victoria) "Religion, Race and Remembering: Post-Colonial Stories Among Indo-Caribbean Canadians"	MB S1-401
3:30-5:00 CSSR/SCER	<b>PANEL: HINDUISM IN CANADA: COMMUNITIES IN COMMUNITY</b>  <b>Anne M. Pearson</b> (McMaster University)	MB S1-115

	<p>"The Hindu Samaj Temple in Hamilton, Ontario, post '9-15'"</p> <p><b>Richard D. Mann</b> (Carleton University) "Finding Myself Here': Life History Narratives from the Canadian Hindu Diaspora"</p> <p><b>Nanette Spina</b> (McMaster University) "A Place Run by Women: Adhi Parasaktih Mandram Scarborough"</p>	
3:45 – 4:45 CSCH/SCHE	<p><b>SESSION TEN: RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSIES IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY ENGLAND</b> Chair: <b>Todd Webb</b></p> <p><b>Donna Kerfoot</b>, Toronto School of Theology, "Caroline Fry: A Practical Theology of the Sacraments"</p> <p><b>Ian Hesketh</b>, Queen's University, "The Remains of the Freeman-Froude Controversy: The Religious Dimension"</p>	H-603-00
4:00-5:00 CSPS/ACEP	<p><b>Session 8: Early Christian Leadership</b> <b>Chair/Président: George Bevan, Queens University</b></p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 <b>Shawn Keough</b>, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, "The Image of the Ideal Bishop in the <i>Historia Ecclesiastica Copta</i>"</p> <p>4:00 – 4:30 <b>Bronwen Neil</b>, Australian Catholic University, "Leo the Great's Strategies of Exclusion as a Response to Crisis"</p> <p>4:30 – 5:00 <b>Geoffrey Dunn</b>, Australian Catholic University, "Innocent I and the Date of Easter"</p>	GM 302-00
4:15 – 5:15 CTS/SCT	<b>CTS Annual General Meeting</b>	MB 3-210
5:30 – 7:00 CTS/SCT	<b>CTS Presidential Reception</b>	Grey Nuns Residence, 1185 St. Mathieu
7:30-9:00	<p><b>Joint CCSR Lecture, sponsored by CTS/STC:</b> <b>Chair/Président: Alyda Faber (Atlantic School of Theology)</b></p> <p><b>Justo L. González</b>, "Beyond Christendom: New Maps"</p>	MB 1-210
9:00-11:00	<b>Joint CSBS/CSSR/CTS/CSPS reception (hosted by CTS)</b>	MB 1-210

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8:30-10:30 CSPS/ACEP	<p><b>Session 9: Interpreting Sacred Texts and Traditions</b> Chair/Président: <b>Lucian Turcescu, Concordia University, Montreal</b></p>	GM 302-00

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	<p>8:30 – 9:00 <b>Daniel Maoz</b>, University of Waterloo, "Connected Understandings Between Traditional Judaism and the Early Church: Aggadic Considerations"</p> <p>9:00 – 9:30 <b>Jennifer Otto</b>, McGill University, "Conflicting Christian Reactions to Philo's Ark Door Exegesis"</p> <p>9:30 – 10:00 <b>Charles Kannengiesser</b>, Concordia University, "Clothed with Spiritual Fire: John Chrysostom's <i>Homilies on the Letter to the Hebrews</i>"</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 <b>Pamela Bright</b>, Concordia University, "Joshua, as Priest, Apostle and 'Pioneer of Salvation': Soteriological Themes of the Epistle to the Hebrews in Origen's <i>Homilies on Joshua</i>"</p>	
9:00-10:30 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>BUDDHISM IN CANADA</b> Chair: TBA</p> <p><b>Jason W. M. Ellsworth</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University) "Shifting Methodological Approaches for the Twenty-first Century: Connecting with Non-Asian Buddhist Groups"</p> <p><b>Patricia Q. Campbell</b> (Mount Allison University) "The Mountain and the Marketplace"</p> <p><b>D. Mitra Bhikkhu</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University) "Selected Transmission and Reception of a Buddhist Tradition: The Cultural Negotiation Between First-and Second-Generation Sri Lankan Buddhists in Toronto"</p>	MB S1-235
9:00-10:30 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RELIGION AND THE SECULAR</b> Chair: <b>David Feltmate</b> (University of Waterloo)</p> <p><b>Mary I. Hale</b> (Saint Mary's University) "Religion, Politics and the Myth of Secularization in the Canadian Public Sphere: Evidence, Ramifications and a Secret, Unrequited Love Affair"</p> <p><b>Margie Patrick</b> (The King's University College) "The Importance of a Definition"</p> <p><b>Anne Dyer-Witherford</b> (Wilfrid Laurier/ University of Waterloo) "Is Spirituality 'Flexible Religion'?"</p>	MB S1-401
9:00-10:30 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RELIGION AND TECHNOLOGIES</b> Chair: TBA</p> <p><b>Roxanne Iavoschi</b> (Independent Scholar) "Finding Spirituality within the Matrix World"</p> <p><b>Daniel Bernard</b></p>	MB 3-270

	<p>"Instruments of Holiness: The Fit between Rabbinic Literature and Digital Communications Technologies"</p> <p><b>Jeff Cupchik</b> "Connecting a Lineage: Challenges in the Digital Transmission of Musical and Spiritual Data of a Tibetan Buddhist Ritual"</p>	
9:15-10:10 CTS/STC	<b>Andrew Atkinson</b> , Wilfrid Laurier University, "Carl Schmitt and the Political Theology of HBO: <i>John Adams</i> and <i>Rome</i> as sites of discourse on De-differentiated Secularism and the relationship between Violence and Law,"	MB 3-430
10:15-11:10 CTS/STC	<b>Frederic Belley</b> , Institut d'archéologie Saint-André, Montreal "Le mimetisme comportemental: un mecanisme de l'apprentissage de la theologie,"	MB 3-430
10:15-11:10 CTS/STC	<b>Timothy Harvie</b> , St. Mary's University College "Public Hope in Dialogue: The Debate Between Moltmann and Ratzinger as a Means to Public Theology,"	MB 3-435
9:15-10:10 CTS/STC	<b>Catherine MacLean</b> , St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton "Dusting Off the Doctrine,"	MB 3-435
10:45-12:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RITUAL PRACTICES</b> Chair: <b>Jeff Cupchik</b></p> <p><b>André Couture</b> (Université Laval) "Food transactions between men and gods in the <i>Harivamsha</i>"</p> <p><b>David Walsh</b> "The Whole World is Present: A Comparison of Yaqui and Ojibwe Ritual Relationships"</p>	MB S1-235
10:45-12:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RELIGION AND AGING</b> Chair: TBA</p> <p><b>Paul Nathanson</b> (McGill University) "From Saints to Santas: Old Age in Western Art"</p> <p><b>Katherine Young</b> (McGill University) "Old Age in Hindu Art"</p>	MB S1-401
10:45-12:15 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>RELIGION AND NATURE</b> Chair: <b>Janna Rosales</b> (Memorial University)</p> <p><b>Chris Klassen</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University) "Nature is Everything, except for...: A Preliminary Cartography of the Sacred in Canadian Contemporary Paganism"</p> <p><b>Leona Anderson</b> (University of Regina) "The Orishas of Cuba" (DVD-15 mins)</p> <p><b>Nicholas Shrubsole</b> (University of Waterloo)</p>	MB 3-270

	<p>"Mining for Nickel in Sacred Space: The Innu and Voisey's Bay"</p> <p><b>Suzanne Armstrong</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University)          "Beyond Limitations: Gaia Theory Between Religion and Science"</p>	
11:00-12:30 CSPS/ACEP	<p><b>Session 10: Interpreting Sacred Texts and Traditions</b>          Chair/Président: <b>Lucian Turcescu, Concordia University, Montreal</b></p> <p>11:00 – 11:30 <b>Vlad Niculescu</b>, Bradley University, "Doctrinal Incarnation: Origen's Pedagogy as the Advent of a Messianic Teacher"</p> <p>11:30 – 12:00 <b>Dragos Giulea</b>, Marquette University, "Old Testament Theophanies: Gregory Nazianzen's <i>Or.</i> 28.3 and the Biblical Roots of Apophatic Theology"</p> <p>12:00 – 12:30 <b>David Robinson</b>, University of St. Michael's College, "Tyconius and the North African Tradition of Biblical Interpretation: Idiosyncracies and Continuities"</p>	GM 302-00
11:30-12:30 CTS/STC	<p><b>Newman Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Maurice Boutin</b>, McGill University          "On the Correlation of the Eucharist with Christ in Peter Martyr Vermigli's <i>Oxford Treatise and Disputation on the Eucharist</i> (1549): Considerations from the Philosophy of Religion Perspective,"</p>	MB 3-430

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12:30 – 13:30 CSSR/SCER	<p><b>CSSR GRADUATE STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LUNCHEON</b></p> <p>"The Presentation of Self: Making the Most of Sharing your Research" (Free Pizza Lunch Included)</p>	MB 5-101
1:30-2:30 CSPS/ACEP	<p><b>Session 11: Book Discussion: Lorenzo DiTommaso and Lucian Turcescu, eds., <i>The Reception and Interpretation of the Bible in Late Antiquity: Proceedings of the Montreal Colloquium in Honour of Charles Kannengiesser, 11-13 October 2006, Leiden: Brill, 2008.</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair/Président: Paul-Hubert Poirier, Université Laval, Quebec</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Lucian Turcescu</b>, Concordia University          Respondent: <b>Jean-Michel Roessli</b>, Université de Sudbury / University of Sudbury</p>	GM 302-00
1:45-2:40 CTS/STC	<p><b>Nick Olkovitch</b>, University of St. Michael's College          "Reinterpreting the Doctrines of Original Sin and Sanctifying Grace: Integrating Insights from Sociology and</p>	MB 3-430

	the Evolutionary Sciences,"	
1:45-2:40 CTS/STC	<b>Kornel Zathureczky</b> , University of Sudbury "Critical Political Theology in an Apocalyptic Key: A Reception of the Work of Jacob Taubes,"	MB 3-435
1:45-3:15 CSSR/SCER	<b>PANEL: TRANSLATING PRE-WAR EUROPEAN JEWISH LIFE AND THOUGHT</b> Chair: <b>Michael Oppenheim</b> (Concordia University)  <b>Barbara E. Galli</b> (McGill University) "The Undone Piece: Margarete Susman and Franz Rosenzweig"  <b>Michael Oppenheim</b> (Concordia University) "Langue, Parole, et Chanson: On Language as Song in Jewish Philosophy and Psychoanalysis"  <b>Norm Ravvin</b> (Concordia University) "A Stranger in Paradise: Eastern Europe in Film and Literature"	MB S1-401
2:30-3:30 CSPS/ACEP	<b>Session 12: Early Syriac Christianity</b> Chair/Président: <b>Shawn Keough</b> , Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium  2:30 – 3:00 <b>Andrew Staples</b> , Concordia University, "Deification Language in Dionysius's Sacramental Expositions within the <i>Ecclesiastical Hierarchies</i> "  3:00 – 3:30 <b>Robert A. Kitchen</b> , Knox-Metropolitan United Church, Regina, "A Student of Evagrius: Influences upon the <i>Discourses of Philoxenus of Mabbug</i> "	GM 302-00
2:45-3:25 CTS/STC	<b>Robert Smith</b> , Concordia University "Eco-Theology and the State of Christian Environmentalism in Québec,"	MB 3-430
2:45-3:25 CTS/STC	<b>Allan Jorgenson</b> , Waterloo Lutheran Seminary "Martin Luther on Preaching the Real Presence of Christ,"	MB 3-435
3:40-4:35 CTS/STC	<b>Kevin Guenther Trautwein</b> , Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo "World-Making and the Device Paradigm: Constructing a Theology for 'Connected Understanding',"	MB 3-430
3:40-4:35 CTS/STC	<b>Adrian Langdon</b> , Nipissing University (to 4:20) "God's Patience: Bringing Barth into Dialogue with the 'Deep Time' of Evolution,"	MB 3-435
4:00-6:00 CSPS/ACEP	<b>Annual General Meeting of CSPS/ACÉP</b> Chair/Président: <b>Tim Hegedus</b>	GM 302-00

**WENDESDAY, JUNE 2****AM****MERCREDI, 2 JUIN**

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9:00-9:55 CTS/STC	<b>Andrew Gabriel</b> , McMaster Divinity College "The Suffering Spirit of God: A Pneumatological Critique of the Doctrine of Divine Impassibility,"	MB 3-430



9:00-9:55 CTS/STC	<b>Don Schweitzer</b> , St. Andrew's College "Two Theological Movements in India that complicate Western Reformed Identities,"	MB 3-435
10:05-11:00 CTS/STC	<b>David Deane</b> , Atlantic School of Theology "Christian 'Just War' Theology and the 'Eschatological Delay',"	MB 3-430
10:05-11:00 CTS/STC	<b>Doris Keiser</b> , St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta "Sexual Theology and Adolescent Female Realities: Integrating Experiences,"	MB 3-435