

**Canadian Theological Society – Programme**  
 Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo  
 28-30 May 2012

<b>Mon, 28 May</b>	<b>Room with A/V</b>	<b>Room without A/V</b>
<b>8:50 – 9:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Kathleen Skerrett, president, Canadian Theological Society	
<b>9:00 – 9:40</b>	<i>Vision, Imagination, and the Visual</i>  Brett Potter, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology, "Theology, Imagination, Vision: Northrop Frye and Karl Barth on the Word of God"	<i>Public Reason</i>  Nick Olkovich, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology, "Jeffrey Stout and the Limits of Pragmatic Liberalism"
<b>9:40 – 10:20</b>	*Gordon Rixon, Regis College, Toronto School of Theology, "Tensioning the Aesthetic Program of the St. John's Bible: Creating Acts of Meaning for an Uncertain World Poised between the Virtual and the Embodied"	Robert Kelly, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, "Hospitable Argument: The Use of 'Secular' Reason in Public Theology"
<b>10:20 – 10:35</b>	Break	
<b>10:35 – 11:15</b>	Jean-Pierre Fortin, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology, "Postmodern Philosophy of Religion Meets Systematic Theology: John D. Caputo, Hans Urs von Balthasar and Dietrich Bonhoeffer on the Person and Teaching of Jesus Christ"	Rebekah Howes, University of Winchester, "Rowan Williams: The Case for Uncertainty in an Uncertain World"
<b>11:20 – 12:20</b>	<b>Jay Newman Memorial Lecture</b>  William Sweet, Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Centre for Philosophy, Theology and Cultural Traditions, St. Francis Xavier University,	
<b>12:20 – 1:30</b>	Lunch break	
<b>1:30 – 2:50</b>	<b>Joint Session with the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association (CETA)</b> <i>The Armageddon Factor and the Changing Role of Christianity in Canadian Politics</i>  Frank Emanuel, Saint Paul University Jeffrey McPherson, Roberts Wesleyan College Lee Cormie, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology another panelist TBA	
<b>2:50– 3:05</b>	Break	
<b>3:05 – 3:45</b>	Timothy Harvie, St. Mary's University College, "Occupy Medieval Paris': What Would Thomas Aquinas Say in Economically Uncertain Times?"	Paula Monahan, Regis College, Toronto School of Theology, "Psychological and Spiritual Approaches to Addiction"
<b>3:50 – 5:00</b>	<b>CTS Annual General Meeting</b>	

<b>5:00 – 7:00</b>	Supper break	
<b>7:00 – 8:30</b>	Panel: <i>Stories from the Edge: Aboriginal Insights in an Uncertain World</i>  Allen G. Jorgenson, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary Mark MacDonald, Bishop, Anglican Church of Canada Daryold Corbiere Winkler, Saint Paul University Ray Aldred, Ambrose University College	

<b>Tues, 29 May</b>	<b>Room with A/V</b>	<b>Room without A/V</b>
<b>8:45 – 9:25</b>	<i>Technology and the Spirit of the Age</i>  Gregory Daggett, Acadia University/Acadia Divinity College, "Toward a Theological Critique of the Technological Zeitgeist: Exploring Colin Gunton's Doctrine of the Holy Spirit and George P. Grant's 'Ontology of Technology'"	<i>Bulgakov in an Uncertain World</i>  Scott Sharman, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology, "Ecumenism in Exile: The Russian Revolution and the Ecumenical Movement"
<b>9:25 – 10:05</b>	*Erin Green, Emmanuel College, Toronto School of Theology, "Theology for a Digital Age: The Impact of Blogging on Theological Methodology"	Myroslaw Tataryn, St. Jerome's University, University of Waterloo, "Eastern Christian Eco-theology: Finding a Root in Sophiology"
<b>10:05 – 10:20</b>	Break	
<b>10:20 – 11:00</b>	<i>Ecology and Theology</i>  *Cristina Vanin, St. Jerome's University, University of Waterloo, "Spiritual Exercises for an Ecological Age"	<i>Scripture and Theology</i>  Andrew Witt, Wycliffe College, Toronto School of Theology, "Reading the Psalter as a Theological Response in an Uncertain (Ancient) World"
<b>11:00 – 11:40</b>	*Catherine Wright, Regis College, Toronto School of Theology, "The Four Pillars of an Ecological Theological Anthropology for Christian Ethics at the Crossroads"	Alison Hari-Singh, Wycliffe College, Toronto School of Theology, "Sadhu Sundar Singh as Archetypal Indian Christian: Toward an Indo Theology of Scripture for the Canadian Churches"
<b>11:45 – 12:25</b>	<b>CTS Presidential Address</b>  Kathleen Skerrett, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Professor of Religious Studies, University of Richmond,	
<b>12:25 – 1:40</b>	<b>Student Luncheon</b> (registration required by April 1)	
<b>1:40 – 3:00</b>	Panel: <i>Some Current Work on Comparative Theology: Christian-Buddhist, Christian-Hindu, Christian-Muslim</i>  Michael Stoeber, Regis College, Toronto School of Theology Peter Slater, Trinity College, Toronto School of Theology Reid Locklin, University of St. Michael's College Kurt Anders Richardson, McMaster University	

<b>3:00 – 3:15</b>	Break	
<b>3:15 – 3:55</b>	<i>Radical Traditions</i> Rachel Tulloch, Wycliffe College, Toronto School of Theology, “Occupying’ St. George’s Hill and Bay Street: Theology of the Commons”	<i>Peace, Witness</i> Matthew Eaton, University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto School of Theology, “Generous Peace and Boundless Love: Expanding Thomas Berry’s Cosmology of Peace”
<b>3:55 – 4:35</b>	*Martha Elias Downey, Concordia University, “The Task of Theology after Modernism: Reclaiming the Madness”	Susanne Guenther Loewen, Emmanuel College, Toronto School of Theology, “Liberation and Ethical ‘Witness’? The Pacifist Ecclesiologies of Dorothee Sölle and Stanley Hauerwas from a Mennonite Perspective”
<b>5:00 – 7:00</b>	<b>Universities Presidents Reception</b> (Congress event) Location: Physical Activities Complex, University of Waterloo	
<b>6:30</b>	<b>CTS Dinner</b> Location: TBA	

<b>Wed, 30 May</b>	<b>Room with A/V</b>	
<b>9:00 – 9:40</b>	<i>Disability, Otherness, Gift</i> Michael Buttrey, Regis College, Toronto School of Theology, “Thinking Enhancement and Disability Together: Children, Contingency, and Gift”	
<b>9:40 – 10:20</b>	Stan Chu Ilo, University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto School of Theology, “Border Crossing in Theological Education and the Challenges of Diversity and ‘Otherness’ in an Uncertain World”	
<b>10:20 – 10:35</b>	Break	
<b>10:35 – 11:15</b>	<i>Ethics, Agency, Uncertainty</i> Doris Kieser, St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta, “Gendered Purity: Retrieving Prudence and Moral Agency”	
<b>11:15 – 11:55</b>	Graham Brown, St. Paul’s University College, University of Waterloo, “Moral Uncertainty and Christian Ethics”	

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