

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

The CTS sessions will take place at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, on the southwest part of the WLU campus, at the corner of Albert and Bricker streets. www.wlu.ca/seminary

Mon, 28 May	Room: Seminary 101	Room: Seminary 102
8:50 – 9:00	Welcome Kathleen Skerrett, president, Canadian Theological Society	
9:00 – 9:40	<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"
9:40 – 10:20	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"
10:20 – 10:35	Break	
10:35 – 11:15	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"
11:20 – 12:20	Jay Newman Memorial Lecture William Sweet, Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Centre for Philosophy, Theology and Cultural Traditions, St. Francis Xavier University, "Is the 'Intelligibility of Religious Language' Debate Dead?"	
12:20 – 1:30	Lunch break	
1:30 – 2:50	Joint Session with the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association (CETA) <i>The Armageddon Factor and the Changing Role of Christianity in Canadian Politics</i> Frank Emanuel, Saint Paul University, moderating Jeffrey McPherson, Roberts Wesleyan College Lee Cormie, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology John McKay, MP for Scarborough-Guildwood; co-founder, Christian Legal Fellowship Fourth panelist to be confirmed	
2:50– 3:05	Break	

3:05 – 3:45	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"
3:50 – 5:00	CTS Annual General Meeting	
5:00 – 7:00	Supper break	
7:00 – 8:30	Panel: <i>Stories from the Edge: Aboriginal Insights in an Uncertain World</i> Allen G. Jorgenson, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, moderating Mark MacDonald, Bishop, Anglican Church of Canada Daryold Corbiere Winkler, Saint Paul University Ray Aldred, Ambrose University College	

Tues, 29 May	Room: Seminary 101	Room: Seminary 102
8:45 – 9:25	<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"
9:25 – 10:05	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"
10:05 – 10:20	Break	
10:20 – 11:00	<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"
11:00 – 11:40	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"
11:45 – 12:25	CTS Presidential Address Kathleen Skerrett, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Professor of Religious Studies, University of Richmond,	
12:25 – 1:40		Student Luncheon (pre-registration required)

1:40 – 3:00	Panel: <i>Some Current Work on Comparative Theology: Christian-Buddhist, Christian-Hindu, Christian-Muslim</i> Michael Stoeber, Regis College, Toronto School of Theology, moderating Peter Slater, Trinity College, Toronto School of Theology Reid Locklin, University of St. Michael's College Kurt Anders Richardson, McMaster University	
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 3:55	<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"
3:55 – 4:35	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"
5:00 – 7:00	Universities Presidents Reception (Congress event) Location: Physical Activities Complex, University of Waterloo	
6:30	CTS Dinner Location: The Lion Brewery Restaurant, Huether Hotel, 59 King St. N., Waterloo, www.huetherhotel.com (must sign up by noon on Monday)	

Wed, 30 May	Room: Seminary 101	
9:00 – 9:40	<i>Disability, Otherness, Gift</i> Michael Buttrey, Regis College, Toronto School of Theology, "Thinking Enhancement and Disability Together: Children, Contingency, and Gift"	
9:40 – 10:20	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"	
10:20 – 10:35	Break	
10:35 – 11:15	<i>Ethics, Agency, Uncertainty</i> Doris Kieser, St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta, "Gendered Purity: Retrieving Prudence and Moral Agency"	
11:15 – 11:55	Graham Brown, St. Paul's University College, University of Waterloo, "Moral Uncertainty and Christian Ethics"	