

BULLETIN

Association canadienne des études patristiques (ACÉP)/Canadian Society of Patristic Studies (CSPS) Volume 28, no. 2 (NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE 2004) MESSAGE DU PRÉSIDENT/ MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues, As the new president, it is my honour and pleasure to greet you all. I would like to extend a special welcome to our newest members. I also take this opportunity to thank our Past President, Pamela Bright, for all her efforts on behalf of our society and to wish her a speedy and full recovery. We had a good conference in Winnipeg last May despite several difficulties related to the program. We are looking forward to our next conference which will be held at the University of Western Ontario, London, 29-31 May 2005. The dates were deliberately chosen at our last AGM to allow for our members who want to go to NAPS (Chicago, 2-4 June 2005) to be able to do so and for NAPS members to come to our conference.

The Executive held its Fall teleconference on 20 October 2004. Victor De Gagne has agreed to serve as our local representative in London and to assist Geoff Dunn, our program chair for next year. Geoff has also agreed at last AGM to present his recently published book on Tertullian at our conference next year (Geoffrey D. Dunn, *Tertullian* [Routledge, 2004], ISBN: 0415282314). I would like to draw your attention to a joint session with the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies entitled "Travel and Religion in Antiquity" (see the Call for submissions in this issue of the *Bulletin*). Please note the different deadline for submissions for that session.

The Executive would like to remind you that our society is registered as a charitable organization and therefore able to accept tax deductible donations. I would like to encourage you to consider donating to our society when renewing your membership. I encourage you to take a virtual tour of our redesigned website.

Lucian Turcescu,
President
St. Francis Xavier University

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2005 CONGRESS: ANNUAL MEETING CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PATRISTIC STUDIES

APPEL DE COMMUNICATION/CALL FOR PAPERS

La société canadienne des études patristiques tiendra sa réunion annuelle à l'**Université de Western Ontario, London, Ontario, du 29 au 31 mai, 2005** dans le cadre du Congrès des sciences humaines. Vous êtes invitées à présenter, en français ou en anglais, une courte communication suivie d'échanges, le tout reparté sur une période de trente minutes. Des communications sur n'importe quel thème patristique sont demandés, mais des communications sur le thème du Congrès, « [Les paradoxes de la citoyenneté : environnement, exclusion, équité](#) » sont particulièrement bienvenues. On devra faire parvenir au plus tard **le 30 janvier 2005** le titre de la communication, un bref résumé d'une centaine de mots, et une indication de tout besoin technique éventuel (équipement informatique ou audiovisuel) au responsable du programme. Vous pourriez envoyer vos soumissions par courriel au responsable du programme. Il faut que le programme soit approuvé pour distribution en février. Donc, les soumissions qui n'arrivent pas à l'heure ne peuvent pas être incluses.

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The Canadian Society of Patristic Studies will hold its annual meeting at **University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, May 29-31, 2005**. Papers in English or French are invited for presentation in the form of short communications followed by discussion (time for presentation and discussion is usually 30 minutes). Papers on any theme relevant to patristic studies are invited. Papers on the Congress theme "Paradoxes of Citizenship: Environments, Exclusions, Equity" are particularly welcome. Proposed titles, an abstract of approximately 100 words, and an indication of audio-visual requirements should be submitted by **January 30, 2005** at the latest. Please submit proposals via e-mail to the programme coordinator. The programme must be approved for printing in February; therefore, proposals that are not submitted in time cannot be accommodated within the schedule.

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JOINT SESSION "TRAVEL AND RELIGION IN LATE ANTIQUITY" CSBS/CSPS

APPEL DE COMMUNICATION/CALL FOR PAPERS

A joint session between members of Canadian Society of Biblical Studies and Canadian Society of Patristic Studies is being planned at **University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, 29-31 May, 2005**. This ongoing CSBS seminar explores the ways in which travel and mobility influenced, constrained, and facilitated religious activity and cultural interaction in antiquity. This will encompass issues pertaining to ancient travel literature or ethnography, pilgrimage, real or imaginary journeys in narrative and other sources, occupational travelers, and migration as they impact on our understanding of Judaism, Christianity, and other religions of antiquity. In the first year, we are especially looking for papers that will deal with realities of travel by land and sea in the ancient world, but other topics relating to the intersection of travel and religion are also welcome. Papers in English or French are invited for presentation in the form of short communications followed by discussion (time for presentation and discussion is usually 30 minutes). The theme of this joint session is **Travel and Religion in Late Antiquity**. Proposed titles, an abstract of approximately 100 words, and an indication of audio-visual requirements should be submitted by **December 3, 2004** to Philip Harland (pharland@alcor.concordia.ca). For further information see the website: www.philpharland.com/travelandreligion.htm.

NB: Submissions will be accepted after December 3, 2004.

Une session conjointe des membres de la Société canadienne des études bibliques et l'Association canadienne des études patristiques se tiendra à l'**Université de Western Ontario, London, Ontario, 29-31 mai, 2005**. Ce

séminaire de la SCÉB explore comment des voyages et la mobilité ont influencé, limité, et facilité l'activité religieuse et l'interaction culturelle dans l'antiquité. On examinera comment la littérature de voyage ancienne, l'ethnographie, la pèlerinage, voyageurs professionnels, et la migration ont influencé notre connaissance du judaïsme, du christianisme, et des autres religions de l'antiquité. Pour la première année, on cherche particulièrement des communications sur les réalités de voyage par terre et par mer à l'époque, mais des autres sujets sont bienvenues. Des communications soit en anglais ou français sont invitées (environ 30 min. pour la communication et la discussion). La thème pour la session conjointe est **Voyage et religion dans l'antiquité tardive**. Soumissions d'environ 100 mots peuvent être envoyées par le **3 décembre, 2004** à Philip Harland (pharland@alcor.concordia.ca). Pour plus des renseignements, visitez le site web: www.philpharland.com/travelandreligion.htm.

NB : Des soumissions seront acceptées après le 3 décembre, 2004. PRIX D'ESSAI/ESSAY PRIZE Nous invitons les professeurs à nous soumettre des rédactions d'étudiants sur le christianisme ancien du IIe au VIe siècle. Sont éligibles les rédactions de vos étudiants de premier cycle ou des cycles supérieures qui ont été réalisées au cours de l'année civile 2004. Prix: Le gagnant ou la gagnante recevra le statut de membre étudiant de l'association pour un an. De plus, il remportera, à son choix, un des deux prix suivants: un chèque de 100 dollars ou un remboursement d'une partie de ses frais (jusqu'à concurrence de 200 dollars) de son voyage au Colloque annuel de l'association pendant la réunion des Congrès des sciences humaines à l'Université du Western Ontario, London, Ontario, du 29 mai au 31 mai, 2005, afin d'y présenter son essai. Date limite: **le 30 janvier 2005** Le gagnant/la gagnante sera contacté le 18 mars 2005 ou avant cette date. Veuillez adresser les textes à:

Dr. Lorraine Buck

45 Inkerman Dr.,

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Faculty are invited to recommend student essays that deal with early Christianity (100-600) for this prize. To be eligible, essays should have been submitted in the course of the calendar year 2004. Both graduate and undergraduate essays will be considered. Award: The winning essayist will receive one year of membership in the Society, as well as the choice between a cheque for 100 dollars or the assurance of receiving the costs (up to a limit of 200 dollars) of his or her travel to the annual conference of the Society during the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, May 29-31, 2005, for the purpose of presenting the winning essay.

Deadline: **January 30, 2005**

Notification: The winner will be notified on or before March 19, 2005.

Please address submissions to:

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BOOK DISCUSSION

The book discussion at the annual conference of Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, May, 29-31, 2005, at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, will be on Geoffrey D. Dunn, *Tertullian, The Early Church Fathers* (London and New York: Routledge, 2004). ISBN 0-415-28230-6 (hbk) (\$CAD 107.62); 0-415-28231-3 (pbk) (\$CAD 36.65).

Le livre discuté au rencontre annuelle de l'Association canadienne des études patristiques (29-31 mai, 2005, Université de Western Ontario, London, On) sera Geoffrey D. Dunn, *Tertullian, The Early Church Fathers* (London and New York: Routledge, 2004). ISBN 0-415-28230-6 (hbk) (\$CAD 107.62); 0-415-28231-3 (pbk) (\$CAD 36.65).

ANNONCES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update on the SSHRCC Transformation Process

Background

The Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS) sponsored a "Research Community Day" during Congress 2004 in order to enlist the help of both University representatives and delegates from the societies represented at the Congress in formulating a response to the changes proposed by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC). Consultation had begun with the publication of the SSHRCC document, "From Granting Council to Knowledge Council: Renewing the Social Sciences and Humanities in Canada" in January, 2004. This set forth the general direction of the proposed changes, as well as a "consultation framework." The CFHSS responded in February by circulating its own consultation document to prepare a collective response to the SSHRCC proposal. Each university was asked to prepare a response to the SSHRCC proposals; at the same time, each member society of the Congress was also asked to consult with its members and formulate its response. Pamela Bright, Théo DeBruyn, and Lucian Turcescu prepared the document that was submitted on behalf of the CSPS for the CFHSS consultation. The CFHSS studied the documents received from the university and society consultations and submitted its "Report on the Transformation of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada," drawing liberally from the documents it had received, on May 17, 2004. The meetings during the "Research Community Day" on June 2 were part of this larger process of consultation and were principally aimed at revising and/or refining the recommendations contained in the CFHSS Report of May 17.

Summary of the Meetings at Congress 2004

The Research Day consisted of two main events. In the morning, executives from the CFHSS made brief presentations and led discussion simultaneously in separate meetings of the presidents and designates of societies, in one venue, and of representatives of the universities, in another venue. In the afternoon, there was a "Transformation Plenary," featuring Doug Ooram, President of CFHSS, and Marc Renaud, President of SSHRCC. The discussion in the morning session revealed among the presidents and delegates a general consensus that the May 17 Report from the CFHSS reflected the priorities and concerns of the member societies. The sentiments expressed by the majority of speakers were also in accordance with the brief submitted from CSPS, including the need to strengthen existing structures of research and to increase funding to eliminate the category of recommended but unfunded research proposals to SSHRCC. There was particularly strong support for the Congress itself, along with calls to increase funding for travel to the Congress. At the afternoon plenary, both Doug Ooram and Marc Renaud focused on the future stages in the SSHRCC transformation process. Mr. Renaud presented six steps: (1) initial setting of priorities by October, 2004; (2) implementation of plans to establish institutes and confederations of learning, as well as other initiatives; (3) discussion with government; (4) increase of SSHRCC's budget; (5) further discussion with the new government after the fall election; and (6) transformation of SSHRCC over the next 5-7 years. Since the end of the summer, the CFHSS has revised its report, incorporating suggestions from both the

associations and the universities. This report, along with other documentation, is available on the CFHSS website: <http://www.fedcan.ca/>

Robert P. Kennedy Designate for CSPS to the CFHSS-SSHRCC Consultation, Congress 2004
Nouvelles du processus de transformation du CRSH Contexte

La Fédération canadienne des sciences humaines (FCSH) a co-parrainé une "Journée de la recherche et communauté" lors du Congrès 2004 afin de mettre à jour les représentants et délégués des universités et des sociétés savantes aux changements proposés par le Conseil de Recherches en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH), et d'en formuler une réponse.

La consultation a été amorcée, en janvier 2004, avec la publication du document du CRSH, "D'un conseil subventionnaire à un conseil du savoir: Consultation sur les thèmes du programme des subventions stratégiques du Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines." Elle présentait une esquisse générale des changements proposés, aussi bien qu'un "cadre de consultation." La FCSH répondait en février en diffusant un document de consultation complémentaire, afin de préparer une réponse collective aux propositions du CRSH. Chaque université a été invitée à rédiger une réponse; en même temps, chaque société membre du CFH a été également invitée à consulter ses membres et à formuler une réponse. Pamela Bright, Théo DeBruyn, et Lucian Turcescu ont préparé une réponse formelle qui a été déposée au FCSH au nom de l'ACÉP. La FCSH étudiait les textes reçus et, le 17 mai, 2004, elle soumettait son "Rapport sur la transformation des sciences et du Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines," tirant libéralement des documents qu'elle avait reçus. Les réunions pendant le 2 juin -- la "Journée de la recherche et communauté" -- faisaient partie de ce plus grand processus de consultation, et s'étaient principalement intéressées à la rédaction des recommandations contenues dans le rapport de FCSH du 17 mai.

Sommaire des réunions tenues au Congrès 2004

La « Journée de la recherche » comprenait deux événements principaux. Au matin, des membres de l'exécutif de la FCSH ont fait des brèves présentations et ont présidé des discussions en petits groupes; il y avait des réunions séparées des présidents et représentants des sociétés, et des représentants des universités. Dans l'après-midi, il y avait une "séance plénière sur la restructuration du CRSH," avec Doug Owram, Président de la FCSH, et Marc Renaud, Président du CRSH.

Lors de la discussion du matin, il y avait un consensus général parmi les présidents et les représentants que le rapport du 17 mai de la FCSH reflétaient bien les priorités et les intérêts des sociétés membres. Les opinions exprimés par la majorité de ceux et celles qui ont parlé appuyaient la proposition de l'ACÉP, et soulignaient la nécessité de renforcer les structures existantes de la recherche et d'augmenter le budget pour éliminer la catégorie 4A, la catégorie des propositions recommandées mais non financées par le CRSH. Il y avait en particulier le soutien fort du congrès lui-même, avec des appels pour augmenter la caisse pour le voyage au congrès.

Pendant la session plénière en après-midi, Doug Owram et Marc Renaud se sont concentrés sur les futures étapes dans le processus de la restructuration du CRSH. M. Renaud a noté les six étapes suivantes: (1) Décision sur les priorités et les échéanciers (pendant la réunion du Conseil, octobre 2004); (2) Développement d'un plan de mise en oeuvre, pour établir des instituts et des « confédérations du savoir », aussi bien que d'autres initiatives ; (3) Dialogue avec le gouvernement sur la mise en oeuvre du nouveau CRSH; (4)

Augmentation du budget du CRSH; (5) Plus de discussion avec le nouveau gouvernement après l'élection imminente; et (6) Restructuration du CRSH au cours des 5 à 7 années à venir.

A la fin de l'été, la FCSH a publié son rapport, tenant compte des recommandations des associations et des universités. Ce rapport, avec toute documentation supplémentaire, sont disponibles sur le site web de la FCSH: <http://WWW.fedcan.ca/>

Robert P. Kennedy Représentant de l'ACÉP à la consultation de FCSH-CRSH, Congrès 2004 [Traduction française préparée avec l'assistance du Prof. W. Sweet.] NOUVEAUX MEMBRES/ NEW MEMBERS

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NOUVELLES/NEWS

PAMELA BRIGHT: Presented a paper in Tokyo, September 4, read in her absence, on "The Counsel of Compassion in Augustine's Understanding of the Spiritual Life". She has just written a set of four contributions on Augustine and Donatism for a German Augustinus Handbuch, edited by Prof. W. Drecoll in Tübingen.

Currently she prepares a major contribution for a collection of essays, "Augustin's Theology of Scripture", edited by J.S. Holons at N.Y.U. Press. Her medical treatment has so far given good results. She hopes to get it completed in the new year, very grateful for any moral support received in the meantime.

KEVIN COYLE: I'm waiting on a few publications, but here's a news item: I am giving a paper at the AAR/SBL meeting in San Antonio (Nov. 21) on "The Portrait of Mani in the Acts of Archelaus."

THEODORE DE BRUYN has accepted a full-time appointment in the Department of Classics and Religious Studies, University of Ottawa.

PATRICK GRAY: I'm to be a Stanley J. Seeger Visiting Fellow in Hellenic Studies at Princeton, December through February. I'll be starting work on a book about the Fifth Ecumenical Council. Also, I gave a paper at the Byzantine Studies Conference in Baltimore this past weekend, again on Eutyches (I did something preliminary on this for CSPA a couple of years ago.)

TIM HEGEDUS was recently promoted to Associate Professor of New Testament Theology at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Wilfrid Laurier University. His book *Early Christianity and Ancient Astrology* will be published by Peter Lang early in the New Year.

MICHAEL KALER is busy investigating apocalyptic Paulinism in late antiquity and rebutting Tom Harpur (The Pagan Christ), and has begun practising "gnostic outreach," giving introductory lectures on gnosticism to United Church study groups.

CHARLES KANNENGIESSER: My *Handbook of Patristic Exegesis* (Brill, Leiden-Boston, 2 vols: 1,500 pages') has eventually been published after eight years of preparation and four years in the waiting at the publisher's office. Launched in Tokyo October 3 during the first meeting of the recently founded West Pacific Rim Patristic Society (WPRPS) and in Bucarest October 10, the work will also be formally presented in Chicago, June 2005, at the next meeting of NAPS. As several members of that Society have given special contributions to the Handbook, it is fair enough to provide such a presentation. At Concordia University, Montreal, we hope to organize a colloquium for a similar event next year.

TIM PETTIPIECE and his wife, Julie, are now the proud parents of a healthy baby boy, Alexander. Aside from adapting to fatherhood, Tim continues to work on the Manichaean *Kephalaia*, as well as collaborating on translations of Titus of Bostra's *Contra manichaeos* and Marius Victorinus' *Ad Iustinum manichaeum*.

MARK VESSEY's introduction to Cassiodorus' *Institutions of Divine and Secular Learning* and *On the Soul* appeared in the volume from Liverpool University Press's Translated Texts for Historians series devoted to those works (trans. J. W. Halporn). A collection of essays on *Augustine and the Disciplines: From Cassiciacum to the "Confessions"*, co-edited with Karla Pollmann, is forthcoming in 2005 from Oxford University Press. A selection of his articles (1991-2001), under the title *Christian Latin Writers in Late Antiquity and their Texts*, will come out in 2005 in the Ashgate Collected Studies Series (Variorum).

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