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October / 29–30 / octobre 2004

**Saint Paul University, 236 rue Main St.,
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Ottawa, Ontario**

**Theme: *Maritain, Politics and the Ethical*
Schedule**

**Friday / vendredi - 29 octobre / 29 October
Saint Paul University / Université Saint-Paul**

2:00 p.m.

William Sweet: Maritain and Freedom of
Conscience

3:00 p.m.

Kevin Sullivan: Human Dignity and the Possibility of
a Global Ethic

4:00 p.m.

Henri-Paul Cunningham : Sagesse du choix de
Simone de Beauvoir et Jean-Paul Sartre de *mettre
une fin de non recevoir aux enseignements de
Jacques Maritain

7.30 p.m. / 19h30

Amphitheatre (Room 1124)

**Faculty of Philosophy / Maritain
Association
Public Lecture**

**After Christendom:
Maritain, Spinoza and Us**

Graeme Hunter

Professor of Philosophy, University of Ottawa

**Reception to follow: Elisabeth-Bruyère
Atrium**

**Saturday / samedi - October 30 / octobre
Dominican College / Collège dominicain
Salle Albert le Grand**

9.00 a.m.

Edward Tingley, 'Autonomous Worlds': Maritain's
Division of Art and Ethics

10:00 a.m.

Lawrence Dewan, O.P.: "Maritain on Church and
State: Some Observations"

11:00 a.m.

Nikolaj Zunic, Maritain on Human Fellowship and the
Evil of Genocide

12.00 p.m.

Lunch / repas du midi

1:00 p.m.

Walter J. Schultz, "Freedom For Friendship: Maritain's
Christian Personalist Perspective on Global Democracy
and the New World Order"

2:00 p.m.

Leslie Armour: "Escaping Determinate Being: The
Political Metaphysics of Jacques Maritain and Charles
De Koninck"

3:00 p.m.

David J. Klassen: "Jacques Maritain and Natural
Rights: The Priority of Metaphysics over Politics."

4:00 p.m. **Business Meeting**

CJMA on the web: <http://iago.stfx.ca/people/wsweet/maritain.html>

Editorial

Welcome to the FALL 2004 issue of the *CJMA/ACJM Bulletin*. The primary purpose of this issue of the *Bulletin* is to inform you of the programme of the fall meeting. Please also note information on upcoming conferences as well as the membership renewal form for 2004–05.

Information about the Association and about related matters of interest will be placed on the web site:
<http://iago.stfx.ca/people/wsweet/maritain.html>

The *Bulletin* and the web site are the principal means of communication with many CJMA members for much of the year. In these ways, we hope to provide some additional support for the promotion of a thriving community of scholars both in and outside of Canada.

I invite readers who would be interested in providing short book reviews or research notes to send them to Will Sweet for potential inclusion in *Etudes maritainiennes / Maritain Studies* or in the *Bulletin*.

Some reminders of particular interest:

Members are also reminded that MEMBERSHIP renewals are due at the fall meeting. If you did not send in your renewal since last November, please do so as soon as possible.

On behalf of the Association and the members of the Executive, I invite you to make the *Bulletin* your *Bulletin*.

Charles LePage

Announcements and Meetings

Canadian Jacques Maritain Conference: Technology and the Changing Face of Humanity May 29–30, 2005. University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

Call for Papers: As technology changes, so too must its relationship to humans. Of course, the very idea of what it means to be human has changed throughout history. The objective of this conference is to explore issues such as what it means to be human as well as how technology influences our understanding of ourselves as persons. The ways in which humans understand themselves have had enormous influence on social structures, political, educational and so on. This conference will also consider the impact of technology on human rights. As new technologies appear, such as biometrics, it remains unclear as their effects on the concept, for instance, of privacy rights. Many hold that new technologies enhance our security, but it remains unclear as to how this will affect our thinking about individuals and their rights? Finally, given that new technologies are ever more evasive in terms of the body, one of the great philosophical problems again rears its head: what does it mean to be human?

Some suggested topics for papers:

- Technology, genetic engineering and human rights
- Technology and the changing views on privacy
- Technology and the individual
- Historical views on the relationship between techné and the nature of the person
- Transhumanism, Posthumanism and Humanism

Other relevant suggestions are welcome. Please send a 250-word abstract by October 15, 2004, to either of the following addresses:

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The University of Ottawa Press is interested in publishing the results of this conference.

November 11-12 Novembre - Collège dominicain de philosophie et de théologie, Ottawa Colloque / Colloquium:

Pertinence actuelle de la théorie de la Guerre Juste / Today's pertinence of the Just War Theory

In its double dimension of *ius ad bellum +and *ius in bello + the just war theory has generated a renewed interest in view of armed conflicts of the past thirty years and, especially, recent military interventions that have been ostensibly qualified as necessary and just wars.

In an effort to justify these military operations, some theses of Thomas Aquinas, Francisco Suárez and Francisco de Vitoria as well as other authors from the Salamanca School and from the philosophical thought of the 16th and 17th centuries are mentioned as supporting these wars.

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**Mini-Conference: Saint Paul University, Ottawa -- Saturday, November 20, 2004
Ethics and Process Thought**

Objective: To open discussions on the relationship between 20th century process thought and ethics, both theoretical and applied.

The proceedings of this conference will be submitted for publications in the peer-reviewed, online journal, *The Practice of Philosophy*.

**December 2–4, 2004 - Cumberland College
Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting
Theme: Science and Religious Faith**

Call For Papers: Papers should be approximately 10-14 pages long (with a reading time of about 25 minutes). Deadline for submission is October 15, 2004. Notification of acceptance of papers will occur by November 12, 2004. Papers must be suitable for blind review and must include a brief abstract with the author's name and affiliation noted.

Submission of paper in electronic form is preferred and should be sent as an attachment to If submission of an electronic copy is not feasible, two hard copies (with appropriate abstracts) should be sent to: Dr. Michael Robinson, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Cumberland College, 7989 College Station Drive, Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769-1331. Further information about the conference is (or soon will be) available at <http://religion.cumberlandcollege.edu/DRob/SCPMMeeting.htm>.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY - Institute for Faith and Learning

Baylor's Institute for Faith and Learning announces two openings in 2004-2005 for Visiting Fellows. Senior fellows will possess records as accomplished scholars and are eligible for up to \$50,000. Junior fellows will show scholarly promise commensurate with time in rank and are eligible for up to \$40,000.

During their appointment, fellows will pursue research or creative activity of the highest caliber integrative of the Christian faith and their discipline. Fellows will participate in the full life of the University, assisting the Institute's efforts to encourage scholarship rooted in Christian intellectual traditions. Applicants should submit a CV, three recommendation letters, a 750-word description of the project to be undertaken while at the Institute, and a published paper.

Material should be sent by November 1 to:

Dr. Douglas Henry, Institute for Faith and Learning, P.O. Box 97270, Waco, TX 76798.
See www.baylor.edu/IFL/for_faculty.htm for further information.

March 16-19, 2005, Vatican City

Theme: "The Call to Justice: The Legacy of *Gaudium et Spes* 40 Years Later."

On the 40th anniversary of the pastoral constitution *Gaudium et spes*, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace along with several institutes and centers are hosting a conference on Catholic social thought in light of Vatican II. A principal question for the conference is this: How does the social teaching of Vatican II throw light on the connection between justice and the vocation to be a fully human being? The conference organizers are seeking papers that advance the philosophical and theological foundations of the Catholic social tradition, with particular reference to the themes raised by *Gaudium et spes*.

Contact: F.dewane@justpeace.va

For more information: <http://www.stthomas.edu/gaudium/>

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Renewal notice (Nov. 2004 - Oct. 2005)

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Please use this form in forwarding your membership fees. Your membership pays your CJMA dues and a subscription to Maritain Studies and the Maritain Bulletin. In addition, this entitles you to submit papers to the Programme Committee for consideration for presentation at the Annual Meeting. It does not cover your registration fee for the Annual meeting.

*Prière d'utiliser ce formulaire pour acquitter votre cotisation même s'il s'agit d'un renouvellement. Votre cotisation couvre votre adhésion à la ACJM et un abonnement aux Etudes maritainiennes. En plus, ceci vous permet de recevoir le **Bulletin** bisannuel de l'association et de soumettre des textes au Comité de programme pour présentation lors de la réunion annuelle. Ceci n'inclus pas les frais d'inscription au pour le congrès annuel.*

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