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CALL FOR PAPERS APPEL DE COMMUNICATIONS

for the CSPS Annual Meeting
pour la réunion annuelle de l'ACEP

University of Victoria, May 22-24, 1990

Proposals of papers (20 minutes) are invited. The time limit will be enforced so as to allow for discussion. Proposals from graduate students are especially welcome.

Envoyez vos propositions avant le 8 mars 1990, avec un bref résumé, au président du comité du programme:

Harry O. Maier
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Veillez vous indiquer si des appareils audio-visuels sont requis. Le comité du programme (Harry Maier, président; Padraig O'Cleirigh; H. Remus) communiquera avec les intéressés vers le 21 mars.

Our local representative for the Learned Societies Conference will be Harry Maier (tel. (604) 477-6222). All bookings should be made through the Secretariat of the Conference. Those on the mailing list of the society will receive information directly from the Secretariat. Otherwise one may write:

Dr. Jan MacPherson, Coordinator
Learned Societies Conference
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To make the flight to the conference as convenient as possible, members are advised to try to arrange a direct flight to Victoria. Connecting flights between Victoria and Vancouver are not always reliable. The designated carrier for the conference is Canadian Airlines. It offers travellers to the Learned a 20% discount on fares. If you chose to use this airline, the secretariat requests that you quote reference number 758 to the airline when you make your reservation. Doing so allows the secretariat to provide several free tickets for special guest speakers invited by the various societies.

Les frais de pré-inscription sont de \$55 avant le 1er avril, \$75 après (détails dans le courrier expédié directement par les organisateurs du Congrès). Malgré le coût, il est très important de s'inscrire, car les subsides annuels octroyés par la Fédération Canadienne des Études Humaines (FCBH/CFH) dépendent du nombre de participants officiellement inscrits.

The dates of other societies likely to be of interest to our members are as follows (to be confirmed): CSSR/SCER May 21-25; CSBS/SCEB May 20-23; CTS/STC May 21-23; CAC/SCEC May 20-22.

Tentative Time Table Programme Provisoire

Thursday, May 22

9:00 - 11:00 Papers

12:00 - 1:00 Executive meeting

2:00 - 4:00 Papers

4:00 - 5:00 Peter Erb, Wilfred Laurier University: "John Henry Newman on the Individual in the Early Church"

7:00 Joint session with CSSR/SCER, CSBS/SCEB, and CTS/STC

Wednesday, May 23

9:00 - 12:00 Papers

12:00 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 Papers

3:00 - 5:00 Annual meeting

5:00 Rector's Reception

Thursday, May 24

9:00 - 12:00 Private and Public Life Seminar

12:00 - 1:00 Executive meeting

2:00 - 5:00 Papers

5:00 ACEP/CSPS Reception

ANNUAL ESSAY COMPETITION

The Canadian Society of Patristic Studies offers an annual prize of \$100.00 for an essay by a student (graduate or undergraduate) in any area of patristic studies.

Entries should demonstrate ability at research and show a knowledge of the appropriate original languages and the main languages of scholarship. The essay should be written in English or French, no longer than 20 pages, typed double-spaced, and must be accompanied by a supporting letter from a professor. Essays will be judged by a committee set up by the Executive of the Society.

The deadline for submission is February 15, 1990.

Send entries to:

Germain Hudon, professeur émérite
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CONCOURS ANNUEL

L'association canadienne d'études patristiques décernera une somme annuelle de \$100.00 pour le meilleur essai en études patristiques réalisé par un étudiant (1er, 2ième ou 3ième cycle).

Pour participer à ce concours les étudiants doivent avoir manifesté de la compétence à mener un travail de recherche; ils doivent démontrer une connaissance suffisante des langues particulières qui sont celles des sources de leur recherche, et des principales langues utilisées par les scientifiques de domaine.

L'étudiant écrira son essai en anglais ou en français, sur un maximum de 20 pages, frappées à doubles espaces. L'essai soumis devra s'accompagner d'une lettre de présentation venant d'un professeur, et il sera jugé par un comité constitué par le Bureau de l'Association.

Le comité recevra les essais jusqu'au 15 février, 1990.

Envoyez les essais à:

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**ORGANIZATION OF CSPS AFTER 1 JUNE 1989
ORGANISATION DE L'ACEP APRES 1 JUIN 1989**

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**APPEL DE CANDIDATURES
NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED**

The following positions will be vacant in June 1989. The president, Joanne McWilliam, invites all our members to suggest candidates for these positions.

1. Treasurer
for a term of three years (1990-1993)
2. Membre regulier
pour un mandat de trois ans (1990-1993)
succédant à Rodrigue Bélanger
3. Member of the Program Committee
for a term of three years (1990-1993)
replacing Padraig O'Cleirigh
4. Membre du comité des candidatures
pour un mandat de trois ans (1990-93)
succédant à Daniel J. Sahas
5. Two representatives to the annual meeting of CCSR
for a term of three years (1990-1993)
replacing John Friesen and Donna Foley
6. Représentant au Conseil d'administration de la CFH/FCEH
pour un mandat de trois ans (1990-1993)

Les candidature devront êtres soumises par écrit avant le 30 avril 1990 au président actuel du comité

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BILAN DE NOTRE DERNIER REUNION ANNUELLE
Université Laval, 31 Mai - 2 Juin, 1989
SUMMARY OF OUR LAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Université Laval, May 31 - June 2, 1989

There were twenty-eight in attendance at the annual conference at Université Laval. The following papers were given:

E. Pagel's *Adam, Eve and the Serpent: Reactions and Responses*

Panel Discussion with Michel Desjardins, chair (U. of Toronto), Elaine Pagels (Princeton U.), Joanne McWilliam (U. of Toronto), Paul-Hubert Poirier (U. Laval), Randi Warne (U. of Alberta)

J. Kevin COYLE (St. Paul U.)

"Mary Magdalene in Manichaeism?"

"Report on the Ottawa Early Christian Group"

Theodore S. de BRUYN (Atlantic School of Theology)

"Proposal for a Yearly Seminar"

Georges M. de DURAND (Études médiévales, Montréal)

"Quelques textes des Pères latins sur la colère"

John P. EGAN (Regis College, Tor.)

"Gregory Naziazzen's Reaction to the Ransom Theory of Salvation (*Or.* 45.22)"

Leo FERRARI (St. Thomas U.)

"Augustine and Isaiah (*Conf.* 9,5,13)"

Germain HUDON (U. Saint Paul)

"Lex orandi, credendi et vivendi: An Evaluation of St. Leo the Great's 'Spirituality' of the Christian Year Celebration"

Charles KANNENGIESSER (Notre Dame U.)

"Problèmes de méthodologie d'une biographie d'Athanase"

Harry O. MAIER (Saskatoon)

"Purity and Danger in Polycarp's Epistle to the Philipppians: The Sin of Valens in Social Perspective"

Louis PAINCHAUD (U. Laval)

"Le sommaire anthropogonique de l'*Ecrit sans titre* de Nag Hammadi à la lumière de 1 Cor. 15:45-47"

Anne PASQUIER (U. Laval)

"Une théologie de nom dans le traité gnostique d'Eugnoste"

R.-Michel ROBERGE (U. Laval)

"Le logiciel BIBP pour la gestion et la diffusion de la documentation patristique"

Catherine Sensal (U. Laval)

"Le *Contra Manichaeos* de Titus de Bosra: Un projet de traduction française"

John Whittaker (Memorial U.)

"Numenius and Exodus 3:14: A Revised Approach"

LES DEBUTS DU CORPUS CHRISTIANORUM THE BEGINNINGS OF THE CORPUS CHRISTIANORUM

Lors de notre Congrès à l'Université Laval nous eûmes le privilège de rencontrer le Professeur M. Geerard, éditeur du Corpus Christianorum, Series Graeca. Il relata les débuts du Corpus. Pour ceux et celles qui ne purent participer à cette rencontre il sera particulièrement intéressant de lire ce compte-rendu.

When Dom Dekkers was asked why he began a new edition of the fathers, he used to reply, "I needed a set of Migne, but there wasn't one in our abbey, and we didn't have the money to buy one either. So I decided to make a set by myself."

Cette décision, racontée avec si peu de prétention, est riche de signification. A l'époque, celle des années quarante, Dom Dekkers était un jeune moine vivant dans une petite abbaye qui n'avait pas de tradition intellectuelle et qui n'avait même pas de bibliothèque.

He consulted many scholars, all of whom tried to dissuade him from his ambitious and risky enterprise. The famous Bollandist Paul Peeters asked, "Le jeune moine, se-sent-il de taille à ...?" Nevertheless, Dom Dekkers published an article in *Sacris Erudiri* announcing that he was going to publish a *Patrologia latina*, a *Patrologia graeca*, and a *Patrologia orientalis*—and this within twenty years!

L'intention de Dom Dekkers était de remplacer le texte de Migne par un tout nouveau si une édition se présentait, ou autrement de réimprimer le texte de Migne en lui adjoignant un ou deux manuscrits. En 1951 il publiait la *Clavis Patrum Latinorum*, programme de ce qu'il voulait publier; et en 1953 paraissait le premier tome.

But things took an unexpected turn. As a result of the war, there was no editing activity in Berlin or Vienna. Soon critical editions were offered to Dom Dekkers. He therefore abandoned his initial project, and aimed now to publish editions which met scientific standards.

En 1966 Dom Dekkers augmenta la Series Latina du premier tome de la *Continuatio Mediaevalis*. A cette époque la Series Latina compte déjà 250 tomes.

In the late sixties Dom Dekkers asked me to collaborate. I told him that I was a Hellenist, but that did not deter him: "That is just what I need. I want to publish a Greek series. The first thing we need is a *Clavis Patrum Graecorum*."

J'accepterai de mettre le projet en marche. J'étais un philologue avec une élémentaire connaissance patristique. Je me trouvais quand même intéressé. Dom Dekkers m'assurait que la *Clavis* ne prendrait que deux ou trois ans. Bien des fois me suis-je découragé, mais, grâce aux encouragements de Dom Dekkers et de Marcel Richard, je persévérerai. Je ne terminai point la *Clavis* en trois ans, mais en quinze.

In the meantime, when Marcel Richard had retired as Director of the Section grecque of the CNRS and was looking for a new activity, we started the Series Graeca. In 1977 the first volume was published.

Malheureusement, Marcel Richard mourut peu après, et je continuai le travail seul. Je demandai l'aide de l'Université de Louvain, et la Series Graeca devint une entreprise conjointe. Il y a quelques semaines paraissait le vingtième tome.

In some ways the Series Graeca is different than the Series Latina. Our is not and cannot be to publish the whole *Patrologia Graeca*. We are looking for *editiones principes* or new editions of texts that have been badly edited. Our rate of publication is slow: one or two volumes a year. The manuscripts offered to us are not numerous. Scholars who are prepared

to undertake the tedious task of editing a Greek text are scarce these days. If you are thinking of editing one, write to us about it.

Il me faut mentionner un autre projet. Pour répondre à la demande de chercheurs français et suisses, nous entreprîmes la publication des apocryphes du Nouveau Testament. Trois tomes sont déjà publiés, et un quatrième, les Actes d'André, est sous presses. Je travaille actuellement à la préparation de la *Clavis Apocryphorum*, que j'espère publier l'an prochain.

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NOUVELLES DE NOS MEMBRES NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Leo C. FERRARI, Saint Thomas University

I seem to be in international demand these days. During the summer I received a request from *Augustinus* for permission to translate into Spanish for publication the Master Theme Paper I delivered at Oxford in August, 1987. The paper is: "Saint Augustine's Conversion Scene - The End of a Modern Debate?". I also received a request from *Augustinian Studies* for an article for inclusion in the commemorative volume: *Collectanea Augustiniana*. As a result, "Truth and Augustine's Conversion Scene" is now in press. Finally, *Augustiniana* invited a contribution for a special volume marking the retirement of its long-serving editor, Rev. T. van Bavel. Consequently, I am presently working on "Isaiah in the Early Augustine Writings."

Patrick T.R. GRAY, York University

I received a SSHRC grant for 1989/90 to visit archaeological sites in Palestine as part of a project on Justinian's relations with the province of Palestine. I am attempting to organize a panel for the Moscow Byzantine Studies conference on Palestine in early Byzantium. An article, "Forgery as an Instrument of Progress: Reconstructing the Theological Tradition in the Sixth Century", is appearing in the current issue of *Byzantische Zeitschrift*. My Oxford paper, "The Select Fathers", that was to have been published in *Studia Patristica* had its proofs go missing in the mail and will not appear there after all. I shall try elsewhere. In the meantime I am working on an article on Neo-Chalcedonianism for *TRE* and finishing off the details for the edition of Leontius of Jerusalem.

Elizabeth LIVINGSTONE, Oxford

Our readers may be interested to know that Elizabeth Livingstone is now Dr. Livingstone. She received a Lambeth Doctorate in Divinity from the Archbishop of Canterbury last July 12, "in recognition of her work as a theological scholar and as an encourager of scholars through the International Patristic Conferences and the *Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*".

Harry O. MAIER, Victoria

Publications:

"The Charismatic Authority of Ignatius of Antioch", *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 18 (1989): 185-199.

"The Uses of Nicaea: Horizons of Interpretation in Fifth-Century Christological Disputes", forthcoming in *Consensus*

Winner of the first annual CCSR prize for doctoral dissertations in religion. The prize includes publication of my thesis, *The Social Setting of the Ministry as Reflected in the Writings of Hermas, Clement and Ignatius*, Wilfred Laurier University Press, 1990.

Harold REMUS, Wilfred Laurier University

The following M.A. theses were completed May 1989 at Wilfred Laurier University under my supervision:

Stephen Crump. "Sumptuary Guidelines in Clement of Alexandria's *Faedagogus* and Seneca's *Epistulae Morales*." Pp. iv + 136.

Benedict C. Sheehy. "The Arguments of the Apocriticus: A Re-evaluation of the Apology of Macarius Magnes." Pp. iii + 254.

Mark VESSEY, University of British Columbia

I am an I.W. Killam Postdoctoral Fellow in English at the University of British Columbia, researching patristic influences on English literary ideology of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. My work in progress includes a book on the Christian literature of late Roman Gaul (for Oxford University Press, Classical Monographs series) and a translation of the acts of selected Visigothic church councils (for Liverpool University Press, Translated Texts for Historians series).

Matthias F. WAHBA, Cranston, RI

Publication: *The Doctrine of Sanctification in St. Athanasius' Paschal Letters*. Foreword by the Right Reverend Bishop Kallistos of Diokleia. Faggala, Cairo and Cranston, RI: The Holy Virgin Coptic Orthodox Church and St. Mary & St. Mena Coptic Orthodox Church of Rhode Island, 1988.

A CONFERENCE ON SAINT AUGUSTINE
November 8-11, 1990

The Departments of Philosophy and Theology of Marquette University are sponsoring a conference on the occasion of the 1600th anniversary of the ordination of Augustine to the priesthood. Principal invited speakers include Mary T. Clark, George P. Lawless, Robert J. O'Connell, and Rowan D. Williams. Presentations of 20 minutes in length are invited. Write Augustine Conference, Department of Theology, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 53233, USA.

OXFORD PATRISTIC CONFERENCE
August 19-24, 1991

Elizabeth Livingstone has written the President of our society to contradict most emphatically the rumour that the 1991 Oxford patristic conference will not take place. It will be held, and the dates will be August 19 to 24, 1991.

CONGRÈS INTERNATIONAL DE PATRISTIQUE
1992

L'Association internationale d'études patristiques a décidé de tenir à Trento, Italie, un congrès sur le thème: "Rapports des Juifs et des Chrétiens jusqu'au VI^e siècle". Un comité *ad hoc* est constitué pour intéresser les chercheurs, chrétiens et juifs. Le représentant de l'I.A.P.S. au Canada est Prof. G. Hudon, 175 rue Main, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 1C3.

NEW SERIES

Oxford University Press has begun a new series in Early Christian Studies. It will be of particular interest to younger scholars. The first title to appear will be *Holy City, Holy Places?: Christian Attitudes to Jerusalem and the Holy Land in the Fourth Century* by P.W.L. Walker. Publication dates for the others are very hypothetical at this stage, but the following titles have been signed up: *Eunomius and the Later Arians* by R.P. Vaggione; *The Christology of Theodoret of Cyrus* by P.B. Clayton; *Pelagius: Commentary on Romans*, translated with introduction and commentary by T.S. de Bruyn; and *Concepts of Deity in Arnobius of Sicca in the Context of the Contemporary Pagan-Christian Debate* by M.B. Simmons. The general editors for the series are Henry Chadwick and Rowan Williams, and correspondence may be directed to Hilary Feldman, Oxford University Press, Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6DP, England.

FROM OUR SECRETARY-TREASURER

In recent years the financial administration of our society has been troubled. This fall our members received a notice which indicated that the situation was pressing. I wish to thank the members for responding so promptly. The dues received, both for past years and for 1990, will enable us to meet our expenses for 1989 and will cover budgeted expenses for 1990.

From the response of the members it has become clear that there are different views of the subscription to *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses (SR)*. It may be helpful, therefore, to state the terms of subscription more clearly.

When our society became a member of the Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion (CCSR), we agreed that our members would subscribe to *SR*. That obligation is waived only when a member of our society already receives *SR* through another society which is associated with CCSR. All other members are obliged to subscribe to *SR* as part of their membership in ACEP/CSPS. The Executive feels that it is important for us to fulfill this obligation, inasmuch as *SR* is the only national journal for religious studies.

If you have any questions or comments on financial matters, please do not hesitate to write me.

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Enclosed you will find a directory of current members of the society. Please direct corrections to the above address.

News from our members is always welcome. For the April *Bulletin* please send notices to me by March 31, 1990.

I wish to thank Ms. B. de Bruyn and Prof. G. Hudon for providing me with translations of notices and portions of the *Bulletin*. I trust that I have not introduced errors into their work.