

# Canadian Theological Society / Société théologique canadienne Saskatoon May 27-29, 2007

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Dear CTS Colleagues:

Below you will find the call for papers for the annual meeting of the Canadian Theological Society/Société théologique canadienne to be held at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, **May 27-29, 2007**. The Congress theme for 2007 is:

## ***Bridging Communities: Making Public Knowledge – Making Knowledge Public***

The CTS Executive is working to bring new vitality to the CTS. One way you can assist us is by encouraging colleagues who are not members to join CTS. Our hope is that many of you will consider participating by giving presentations or by participating in the theological conversations that these presentations engender. The 2007 theme, “**Bridging Communities**,” is one that resonates well with those who do theology and we hope that many will address this theme in their papers. However, we also encourage submissions on the full range of theological topics that represent theology’s expression in both the academy and in the public square.

We invite all members of CTS to consider submitting a proposal in one of the following categories: a paper, panel, book discussion, or work-in-progress, or some alternative form of presentation. We would also like to ask that you be intentional about encouraging students to submit papers to the student essay contest. The annual CTS dinner that takes place during the Congress is a valued time for conviviality and conversation as you connect with colleagues from across the country.

Please visit the CTS website: [www.ccsr.ca/cts/](http://www.ccsr.ca/cts/). You can sign up for new memberships and renewals on the site as well as access other information. As the Congress approaches, updates on the 2007 program and scheduling information will be posted.

For details about the Congress go to: [www.fedcan.ca](http://www.fedcan.ca).

We trust that many of you will be able to attend the meetings in Saskatoon and we look forward to a good roster of presentations and fruitful conversations. On behalf of the Executive, I want to thank you for your support and participation in CTS.

*John Franklin*

President, CTS

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**Canadian Theological Society / Société théologique canadienne**  
Annual Meeting  
University of Saskatchewan –Saskatoon  
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The theme of this year's Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences is ***Bridging Communities: Making Knowledge Public, Making Public Knowledge***. University of Saskatchewan President, Peter MacKinnon, writes: "Scholarly and public communities are becoming increasingly connected. All are navigating the complexities of globalization, genetic innovation, medical advances, digital culture and national identities. Our hope is that this Congress will shed light on the roles, responsibilities and intentions of humanists and social scientists in the evolving relationship between the academy and the public." The theme of the Congress is intended to stimulate discussion, debate, and exchange across a wide-ranging variety of perspectives and against the background of disciplinary, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research and scholarship. The University is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and intends to feature cultural events that will place special emphasis on women, equity issues and Saskatchewan's Aboriginal heritage.

While we invite you to submit proposals on any theological or religious subject, we encourage you to submit proposals which relate to the theme of ***Bridging Communities: Making Knowledge Public, Making Public Knowledge***. As usual, Congress has chosen a broad theme that can include topics on theology and culture, with special attention to how we are separated and the need for links across the divides.

We request that proposals are in one of the following four formats and in French or English. To facilitate anonymous review of proposals, *please include your name, institutional affiliation, and contact information on a separate page* from your paper proposal; if you submit your proposal by e-mail, the CTS/STC secretary will remove any information identifying you from the proposal submitted to the Executive.

**Regular Papers:** presentation of 40 minutes, 15 minutes for discussion.

**Special Papers:** presentation of 40 minutes, 15 minute response and 30 minutes for discussion.

**Work in Progress:** informal presentation of 20 minutes, plus 20 minutes for discussion.

**Workshops, Panels, and Seminars:** presentations, responses and discussion for 1 to 2 hours. The person organizing such a session is responsible for setting the topic and enlisting participants.

**Book Panels:** panel discussions of recent books. 1 to 2 hours

*For all types of papers, please submit (preferably by e-mail) the proposed subject, an abstract of about 150 words, and the name(s) of the presenter(s) by **Friday, January 12, 2007** to:*

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Visit our web page: <http://www.ccsr.ca/cts/> . Please bring any relevant materials or recent books for our display table.

The CTS/STC Executive will set the program by February 2007. If your proposal is accepted, we will notify you shortly after that time. If accepted to present at the Saskatoon meetings, you must also bring a single-spaced, typed copy of your paper for the Society's archives. Please note that CTS/STC has an inclusive language policy.