PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST 2007

12h30    Registration begins (Foyer of Birks Building)

13h30    Formal Greetings (McGill University Chapel)
—  Dr John Vissers, Director of the Montreal School of Theology and Principal of the Presbyterian College
—  Professor Denis Thérien
  Vice-Principal of McGill University (Academic Research)
—  Professor B. Barry Levy
  Dean of the Faculty of Religious Studies (McGill University)
—  Professor Christopher Manfredi
  Dean of the Faculty of Arts (McGill University)
—  Professor Gerbern Oegema
  Director of the McGill Centre for Research on Religion (CREOR)

14h00    First Session: Career of the Exegete
—  Chair:  Emidio Campi
  Professor of Church History, University of Zurich
  and Director, Institut für schweizerische Reformationsgeschichte

14h00—14h30  Leonardo de Chirico (Istituto di Formazione Evangelica, Padua)
  Italy: Religious and intellectual ferment to 1542

14h30—15h00  Annie Noblesse-Rocher (Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg II)
  Strasbourg I: Martin Bucer et Pierre Vermigli, commentateurs de la Bible

15h00—15h30  Charlotte Methuen (University of Oxford)
  Oxford: the place of the Bible in the University

15h30—16h00  Discussion

16h00    Tea served in the Senior Common Room

16h20    First Session (Continued)

16h20—16h50  Gerald Hobbs (Vancouver School of Theology)
  Strasbourg II: Vermigli and the Strasbourg School

16h50—17h20  Michael Baumann (University of Zurich)
  Zurich: Schola Tigurina

17h20—17h40  Discussion

18h30 to 19h30  Vin d’honneur, Foyer of Birks
  followed by casual dining, rue St Denis, Old Montreal, etc.
THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST 2007

07h30—08h45  Breakfast served in Hall

09h00  Second Session: Hermeneutical Method
        — Chair: John Patrick Donnelly, SJ
          Professor of History, Marquette University
09h00—09h30  David Wright (University of Edinburgh)
Exegesis and Patristic authority
09h30—10h00  Luca Baschera (University of Zurich)
Aristotle and Scholasticism
10h00—10h30  Max Engammare (Université de Genève)
Renaissance Humanism and Old Testament Hermeneutics
10h30—11h00  Discussion
11h00    Coffee served in the Senior Common Room

11h20  Second Session (Continued)
11h20—11h50  Scott Amos (Lynchburg College, Virginia)
Scriptural Hermeneutics and Theological Method
11h50—12h20  Maurice Boutin (McGill University)
The Polemics of Reform
12h20—12h40  Discussion
12h45—13h45  Luncheon served in Hall

14h00  Third Session: Biblical Commentaries
        — Chair: Joseph McLelland
          McConnell Professor Emeritus, McGill University
14h00—14h30  Emidio Campi (University of Zurich)
Genesis Commentary: interpreting the History of Creation
14h30—15h00  Gary Jenkins (Eastern University)
Judges Commentary: Patristic and Medieval antecedents
15h00—15h30  Daniel Shute (Montreal School of Theology)
Lamentations Commentary: Theodicy
15h30—16h00  Discussion
16h00    Tea served in the Senior Common Room

16h20  Third Session (Continued)
16h20—16h50  Jon Balserak (University of Birmingham)
Commentary on First Corinthians: exegetical tradition
16h50—17h20  Frank James III (Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando)
Romans Commentary: Justification and Sanctification
17h20—17h40  Discussion
End of Third Session

18h30 for 19h15  Sherry in the Senior Common Room and Dinner in Hall
FRIDAY, 10 AUGUST

07h30—08h45 Breakfast served in Hall

09h00 **Fourth Session: Theological Loci**
  — Chair: Frank James III  
  *Professor of Historical Theology and President*  
  *Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando*

09h00—09h30 Hermann Selderhuis (University of Apeldoorn)  
*Anthropology: Hebrew and Greek Sources*

09h30—10h00 William Klempa (McGill University and MST)  
*A Classical Christology*

10h00—10h30 Robert Kingdon (University of Wisconsin, Madison)  
*Ecclesiology: Excommunication and Christian Discipline*

10h30—11h00 **Discussion**

11h00 Coffee served in the Senior Common Room

11h20 **Fourth Session (Continued)**

11h20—11h50 Peter Opitz (University of Zurich)  
*Exegesis and Sacramental Theology*

11h50—12h20 Torrance Kirby (McGill University)  
*The Civil Magistrate: biblical exegesis and the Canon Law*

12h20—12h40 **Discussion**  
End of Fourth Session

12h45—13h45 Luncheon served in Hall

14h00 **Fifth Session: Opuscula and Nachleben**
  — Chair: Torrance Kirby  
  *Professor of Church History, McGill University*

14h00—14h30 John Patrick Donnelly (Marquette University)  
*Prayers and Sermons*

14h30—15h00 Christian Moser (University of Zurich)  
*The Epistolary: Theological Themes*

15h00—15h30 Jason Zuidema (McGill University)  
*Reception History: Vermigli and French Reform*

15h30—16h00 **Discussion**

16h00 Tea served in the Senior Common Room

17h00 **Closing Address** (McGill University Chapel)  
Joseph McLelland (McGill University)  
*Contemporary Hermeneutical Relevance*

18h30 for 19h15 Drinks and Banquet