

**Canadian Jacques Maritain Association / l'association canadienne Jacques Maritain**  
**Philosophy, Religion and the Meaning of Nationhood in the 21<sup>s</sup>Century**

**Ryerson University, Kerr Hall East (KHE), Room 321c**

<b>Saturday, May 27</b>	<b>Nation and International topics</b>
8:45- 9:30 William Sweet	Martin Versfeld, Citizenship, and the 'Civitas Dei'
9:30-10:15 David Bellusci	Pier Giorgio Frassati: Italian Nationalism, Mussolini and the Vatican
10:45-11:30 David Lea	The Nation State and the Concept of Territorial Sovereignty
11:30-12:15 Philip MacEwen	Globalism, Religion, and the Nation State
<b>LUNCH 12.15-1.30</b>	
<b>1.30-2:45 – Cyndy Baskin -- Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>No Reconciliation Before Truth: What Does an Ally Look Like?</b>
3:00-3:45 Louis Perron	L'articulation du religieux et du politique
3:45-4:30 Leonard Ferry	The <i>vice</i> of disobedience?
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	
<b>Current and Modern topics</b>	
9:00-9:45 Robbie Moser	Rorty and the Role of Philosophy in Politics
9:45- 10:30 Scott Ventureyra	Canadian Nationhood: Peterson versus Derrida and the Deconstructing of Deconstructionism
10:45-11: 30 Louis Groarke	The Erysichthon-Syndrome: The End of the Secularised/Liberal Nation-State?
11:30-12:15 Peter Haskett	Civic Religion and Nationhood in Plato and Machiavelli
<b>LUNCH 12.15 pm -2 pm</b>	
<b>2:00-3:00 Graeme Nicholson -- Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>"The Spirit of the Laws": Reflections on the modern concept of the State culminating in Hegel</b>
3.15-4:00 James Gerrie	Mainline Religious Decline and Multiculturalism
4:15-5:00 James Mellon	Does Political Theology have a Future?

