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Members of the advisory board: informal advisory board: Laura N. Van Dyke & other English Dept. members (which houses IIC), Chris Morrissey (Philosophy), Ron Dart (UFV) and other TWU members of IIC

Date: March 8, 2024

Highlights from the past year

(i) Summary

The Inklings Institute activities of the past year have advanced TWU's mission as an international centre of scholarly excellence that generates innovative knowledge. Institute members have led discussion within academic and religious communities, as well as in the public sphere, both on TWU campus and nationally and internationally. These include conferences in Canada, the U.S., and the U.K. (in person and online). Presentations and publications addressed both academic communities and the general public.

Inklings Institute uniquely combines two of TWU's Strategic Research Plans: 1) Religion, Culture and Ethics; and 4) Aesthetic Expression and Interpretation. We are most proud to have **celebrated the milestone 10th Anniversary of the Inklings Institute of Canada on September 28, 2023** with 16 speakers, including Provost Dr. Todd Martin and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean Dr. Michael Wilkinson. And in the English Department at Trinity Western University, we are looking forward to **hosting the *Western Regional Conference on Christianity and Literature* May 9-11, 2024: "ConVersing/ConServing: Care, Creation, Communion,** which includes several Inklings scholars' contributions.

(ii) List of events (Inklings Institute TWU on-campus, including on-line attendance):

January 19, 2023. "Chesterton's Philosophy of Being in Wonder." **Matthew Steem**, TWU Library & on-line.

February 16, 2023. "Charles Williams and the Theology of Romantic Love." **Drs. Stephen Dunning and Laura Van Dyke**, TWU Library & on-line.

March 21, 2023. "Table-Read of Dorothy L. Sayers' 'The King of Sorrows' from *The Man Born to be King* with **Professor Jan Lermite**, TWU Library & on-line.

September 28, 2023. "Inklings Institute 10th Anniversary Celebration." 16 Speakers, including Provost Dr. Todd Martin and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences dean Dr. Michael Wilkinson. TWU Library & on-line.

October 24, 2023. "Novalis, George MacDonald, and German Romanticism" with **Professor Ron Dart**, TWU Library & on-line.

November 22, 2023. Viewing the documentary film *The Fantasy Makers* for the 60th anniversary of C. S. Lewis's passing, discussion led by **Dr. Stephen Dunning**, TWU Library & on-line.

(iii) Highlight: the annual Rev. Dr. Hans and Colleen Kouwenberg Scholarship, TWU

Winner: Bret Van Den Brink, student in English 390, “Studies in C. S. Lewis,” for his essay, “[L]ike light and mirrors” Hierarchy, Mimesis, and the Artist in C.S. Lewis’ *The Great Divorce*.” (Congratulations, Bret—second-time winner!)

(iv) List of scholarly output

BOOKS

Barfield, Owen A., grandson of Owen Barfield. Barfield, Owen. [*The Riddle of the Sphinx*](#), Barfield Press, UK, 2023. ISBN: 978 0 9569423 5 7. This new collection of essays includes some of the most significant pieces by Owen Barfield which were previously unavailable.

Ordway, Holly. [*Tolkien’s Faith: A Spiritual Biography*](#). Word on Fire Academic, 2023.

ACADEMIC JOURNAL & GENERAL READERSHIP ARTICLES, & BOOK CHAPTERS

Doede, Robert. “From Living Souls to Software Selves: The Movements of Enchantment through Western Metaphysics” in Jens Zimmerman (ed.) *Human Flourishing in a Technological Age*, Oxford University Press, 2023: 19-39. (This chapter has relevance to Lewis’s *The Abolition of Man* as well as the idea of “enchantment.”)

Hilder, Monika. St. Valentine’s Day & Happily Ever After matters.” *Light Magazine* BC, February 5, 2023. <https://lightmagazine.ca/2023/02/05/st-valentines-day-happily-ever-after-matters/> (Tolkien- and Lewis-related)

Hilder, Monika. <https://monikahilder.com/2023/03/01/spring-fatigue/> (Lewis- and Williams-related)

Hilder, Monika. <https://monikahilder.com/2023/04/01/a-holy-grief/> (MacDonald- and Lewis-related)

Hilder, Monika. “C. S. Lewis—The Enchanted Academic.” *The C. S. Lewis and Kindred Spirits Society Newsletter*, Vol 3 (2023) Nr. 1. Iași, Romania, May 8, 2023.

Hilder, Monika. <https://monikahilder.com/2023/07/01/summer-children/>

(MacDonald- and Lewis-related)

Hilder, Monika. <https://monikahilder.com/2023/09/07/why-should-school-be-easy/>
(Lewis-related)

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. “Preface” to *The Hope of the Gospel* in *The Hope of the Gospel and The Miracles of our Lord*, by George MacDonald. Azure Star, 2023.

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. “Introduction” and “Biographical Chapter” in *The Golden Key*, by George MacDonald. *The Rabbit Room*, 2023.

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. “Learning to See,” article on Lillas Trotter, John Ruskin, and George MacDonald. *Christian History* Vol 148.

Lepojärvi, Jason. “Misreading C.S. Lewis on Friendship: The Charges of Sexism, Secrecy, and Snobbery.” *Theology Today*, vol 80 (2023): 88-9.

Lepojärvi, Jason. “C.S. Lewis and the Personal Opinion Fallacy.” *Sehnsucht: The C.S. Lewis Journal*, Vol. 16 (2023) 73–93.

Ordway, Holly. “The Mystical Face of Fairy-stories: Tolkien and the Use of Allegory in Fantasy” in the *Journal of Inklings Studies Special Supplement*, volume 3, September 2023.

Ordway, Holly. “The Expanded and Revised Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien: A First Look”, *Evangelization & Culture Online*: <https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/the-expanded-and-revised-letters-of-jrrtolkien-a-first-look/>

Ordway, Holly. “Tolkien, “Beloved Bernadette,” and the Immaculate Conception,” *Evangelization & Culture Online*: <https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/tolkien-beloved-bernadette-and-the-immaculateconception/>

Van Dyke, Laura. “*Perelandra*: an 80 Year Anniversary.” For the Dr. Hans & Colleen Kouwenberg Reading Room, TWU Norma Alloway Library, Fall 2023.
<https://libguides.twu.ca/c.php?g=728159&p=5306401>

Wolfe, Judith. The *Journal of Inklings Studies* has published two issues (see <https://www.euppublishing.com/loi/ink>) as well as a new *Inklings Studies Supplement* (see <https://inklings-studies.org/about/supplements/>)

Wood, Ralph. "G. K. Chesterton's Darkly Comedic Apologetics," in *Logos* 27, 1 (Winter 2024), 57-81.

REVIEWS

Dickerson, Matthew. J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Nature of Middle-earth: Late Writings on the Lands, Inhabitants, and Metaphysics of Middle-earth*, edited by Carl F. Hostetter. New York: HarperCollins, 2021. *SEVEN: An Anglo-American Literary Review* 39 (2023): 113-15.

Lepojärvi, Jason. 'The Unknown Garden of Arthur's Heart', review of Joseph A. Kohm Jr., *The Unknown Garden of Another's Heart: The Surprising Friendship between C.S. Lewis and Arthur Greeves* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2022), in *Sehnsucht: The C.S. Lewis Journal*, Vol. 16 (2023): 141-44.

Ward, Michael. [Catholic Herald](#) article on *Tolkien's Faith: A Spiritual Biography* by **Holly Ordway**.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

Bergen, Richard Angelo. "Substance Abuse: The Symbolic Geography of Hell in *The Great Divorce*." Mythopoeic Society Online Seminar, "Fantasy Goes to Hell," August 5, 2023.

Dickerson, Matthew. Presented (virtually) on forthcoming book (March 2024) *Aslan's Breath* to the C.S. Lewis Society of New York City. March 10, 2023.

Dickerson, Matthew. Invited presentation: "The Shared Agrarian Vision of J.R.R. Tolkien, Wendell Berry, & C.S. Lewis" for the "Friday Arts Greener Hills" conference, Rock Hill, SC, April 15, 2023.

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. Host of "Charles Williams & CS Lewis, Friends in Co-inherence: a discussion of the work of Paul Fiddes, with Paul Fiddes, Otinel-Ioan Bunaciu, and **Sorina Higgins**," March 22, 2023 for *CS Lewis Connected* Online event (over 30 countries in attendance).

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. Host of "Call & Response: Shad w/ Steve Prince," Linlathen Lectures (including discussion of how Shad's most recent album is in part a response to CSL's *Abolition of Man*), May 18, 2023.

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. Host of “Two Reluctant Prophets CS Lewis & Dorothy Sayers – with **David & Crystal Downing**,” for *CS Lewis Connected* Online event (over 30 countries in attendance), May 25, 2023.

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. “*Transformative Enchantment: How & Why MacDonald led the Inklings by the Academic Profession of Literature*,” University of Iași, Romania. November, 2023.

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. “The Friendship of Lewis & Tolkien,” The National College, Iași, Romania. November, 2023.

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. “Beauty in Literature.” City Coffee House, Iași, Romania. November, 2023.

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. Panel Moderator for Junior Inklings Scholars, University of Iași, Romania. November, 2023.

Lepojärvi, Jason. “The Personal Opinion Fallacy.” Invited lecture. *Developing the Christian Mind*, Oxford University, UK, 2023.

Lepojärvi, Jason. “C.S. Lewis and the Personal Opinion Fallacy.” Invited remote lecture. *Fellow Lectures*, Davenant Institute, US, 2023.

Lepojärvi, Jason. “How Not to Read Fiction, Christian or Otherwise.” Invited lecture. Reedwood Forum, Portland, USA, 2023.

Lepojärvi, Jason. “C.S. Lewis on Fiction.” Invited lecture. Emergence: Christian Educators, George Fox University, Newberg, USA, 2023.

Lepojärvi, Jason. ‘The Theology of Love: C.S. Lewis vs St Augustine’. Invited lecture. *Annual Marlborough College Philosophy and Literature Lent Lecture*, Marlborough College, Marlborough, UK, 2023.

Lepojärvi, Jason. Workshop and discussion of selected readings from *The Great Divorce*, co-led by Dr. Simon Horobin (English, Magdalen College) at the annual *Developing a Christian Mind* conference, Magdalen College, Oxford University, UK, 2023.

Mochel-Caballero, Anne-Frédérique. “‘Unless a Grain of Wheat Falls into the Earth...’:

Death and Rebirth in *The Chronicles of Narnia*" at the International Conference of the "Inklings Society for Literature and Aesthetics," *"Defying Death: Immortality and Rebirth in the Fantastic,"* Magdeburg (Germany), April 29 - May 1, 2023.

Mochel-Caballero, Anne-Frédérique. "Both 'Meek' and 'Fierce': Reflections on C.S. Lewis's Essay 'The Necessity of Chivalry'" at the International Conference of the *C. S. Lewis and Kindred Spirits Society* in Iasi (Romania): *C.S. Lewis, the Re-Enchanted Academic*, November 9-11, 2023

Ordway, Holly. "Iron Sharpening Iron: Tolkien and Lewis's Ecumenical Friendship and Mutual Influence", lecture at the Oxford C.S. Lewis Society, Oxford, England, Feb. 14.

Ordway, Holly. "Lewis or Tolkien? A Balloon Debate": debate with Michael Ward at the Oxford CS Lewis Society, Oxford, England, Feb. 21.

Ordway, Holly. "Lewis and Tolkien's Ecumenical Friendship and Mutual Influence": The C.S. Lewis Lecture, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, March 21.

Ordway, Holly. "A Home in the Highest: Tolkien's Faith and the Birmingham Oratory" Birmingham Oratory, "Tolkien Weekend" lecture and book launch. Sept. 1.

Ordway, Holly. St Mary's Hampstead Heath, London: "Beauty and Sorrow: Tolkien's Journey of Faith" Sept. 10.

Ordway, Holly. "Tolkien's Modern Reading: Past Perspectives, Current Insights, Future Study": Oxford University "Tolkien's Words and Worlds" 50th anniversary conference, Sept. 25.

Ordway, Holly. Keynote for "A Long-expected Party," Tolkien 50th anniversary conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Sept. 22.

Ordway, Holly. "A Hard-won Faith: Tolkien's Spiritual Journey." Marion E. Wade Center, Wheaton College, IL. Sept.

Ordway, Holly. "Tolkien's Faith and the Foundations of Middle-earth" : Keith Cassidy Annual Lecture for Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, Ontario, Canada. Sept. 28.

Ordway, Holly. "Tolkien's Faith" - Faith & Reason lecture for the Toronto Newman Centre, Sept. 27

Storey, Ian C. Sermon at the Mid-week Eucharist Service to mark **the 60th anniversary of the passing of C.S. Lewis**, “C. S. Lewis: After 60 Years.” November 22, 2023, St. John’s Church, Peterborough, Ontario. **Fun fact: seated in the back row was a retired Philosophy professor from Trent University who, in her student days, had had tea at the Kilns with Lewis and his wife.**

Ward, Michael. Annual Liddon Lecture, Society for the Faith, London, on [“C.S. Lewis, Anglican Ecumenist”](#)

Ward, Michael. [Word on Fire conference discussion re Lewis and Tolkien](#) with **Holly Ordway**, chaired by Andrew Petiprin

Wolfe, Judith. Public lecture, “Inklings of Heaven: C. S. Lewis and Eschatology.” Regent College, Vancouver, BC, 2 August 2023.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dz_xCsPOB9M

MEDIA

Dart, Ron. “The Legacy of George MacDonald in the Lives of C.S. Lewis and G.K. Chesterton.” Week 2 of Series: *C. S. Lewis’s Greatest Influence: The Life & Work of George MacDonald and His Vital Message to the Modern Christian*. Interview with Derek Holser, Seapointe College, Fall 2023:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQWt4FZS6Ug&list=PLrMEdb0-wpKKqOh9_JEHedkn2XU9IyXEN&index=2

Dart, Ron. “MacDonald’s Influences: German Romanticism and F.D. Maurice.” Week 3 of Series: *C. S. Lewis’s Greatest Influence: The Life & Work of George MacDonald and His Vital Message to the Modern Christian*. Interview with Derek Holser, Seapointe College, Fall 2023:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RY3TY2yhAY&list=PLrMEdb0-wpKKqOh9_JEHedkn2XU9IyXEN&index=3

Hilder, Monika. Interview on C. S. Lewis’s *The Last Battle*: Hillsdale College, Michigan: *The Great Books*, Host John J. Miller, August 15, 2023:
<https://www.nationalreview.com/podcasts/the-great-books/the-last-battle-by-c-s-lewis/>

Hilder, Monika. “C.S. Lewis’s Heroic Paradigms: Sexist or not?” Week 4 of Series: C. S.

Lewis's Greatest Influence: The Life & Work of George MacDonald and His Vital Message to the Modern Christian. Interview with Derek Holser, Seapointe College, Sept. 26, 2023:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HG_bYEHw89o&list=PLrMEdb0-wpKKqOh9_JEHedkn2XU9IyXEN&index=6

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. "Introduction to George MacDonald," YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stKCcuA3RvzA>) June 2023.

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. "*Who Was George: Influencers & Influences*, with Dr Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson," on 'Making Friends with George MacDonald,' Episode 2 (on Apple Podcasts)

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. "*Giving as the Angels Give: the hospitality of George MacDonald, Part 2*" (2023 Podcast of 2019 lecture, now on Apple Podcasts)

Ordway, Holly. Reddit Ask Me Anything for r/tolkienfans - Oct. 19

Ward, Michael. [Radio Maria](#) interview with Fr Toby Lees about *Planet Narnia*

Ward, Michael. [Five Books for Catholics](#) print interview with Fr Dominic Farrell about C.S. Lewis titles: <https://www.fivebooksforcatholics.com/c-s-lewis/>

Ward, Michael. "Life and Beauty" podcast with Zach Elliott.

Ward, Michael. "At Home with Sally" podcast with Sally Clarkson

Ward, Michael. "Great Books" podcast on *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* with John Miller for *National Review*: <https://www.nationalreview.com/podcasts/the-great-books/the-lion-the-witch-and-the-wardrobe-by-c-s-lewis/>

Ward, Michael. "Unlicensed Philosophy" podcast with Chuong Nguyen.

Ward, Michael. "Barrel Aged Faith" podcast with Kyle King.

Ward, Michael. "Vertical Thinking" podcast with Nathan Cheever.

Ward, Michael. "More Human" podcast with Dr Matt Jordan.

Ward, Michael. "1517 Podcast" with Kelsi Klembra.

Ward, Michael. “Enduring Values” podcast with Dr Larry Arnn, President of Hillsdale College.

Ward, Michael. “Daily Dose of Wisdom” podcast with Brandon McGuire.

Ward, Michael. “Men with Chests” podcast with Joseph Weigel.

Ward, Michael. “Christ and Classics” podcast with Colton Moore and Devin Wilkins.

Wolfe, Judith. Podcast with *Pints with Jack* on Donald Swann's lost opera *Perelandra*: <https://www.pintswithjack.com/s6e30/>

WEBSITES, BLOGS, YOUTUBE CHANNELS

Barfield, Owen A. <https://owenbarfield.org/>

Dickerson, Matthew. <https://www.matthewdickerson.net/>

Dickieson, Brenton, D. G. <http://apilgriminnarnia.com>.

Guite, Malcolm. <https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com>

Higgins, Sørina. <https://theoddestinkling.wordpress.com/>

Hilder, Monika. <https://monikahilder.com/>

Jeffrey Johnson, Kirstin. <https://www.kirstinjeffreyjohnson.com/>

Lepojärvi, Jason. 1) <https://StudyCSLewis.com/> ;
2) <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFgCNypu9YpzZ4QshOSz2Yw>

Ordway, Holly. <https://hollyordway.com/>

Ward, Michael. <https://michaelward.net/welcome-to-planet-narnia/>

INKLINGS-RELATED COURSES TAUGHT BY MEMBERS OF INKLINGS INSTITUTE OF CANADA

Dart, Ron. Inklings course: MacDonald, Chesterton, Barfield, Lewis, Sayers, Tolkien,

Williams, and R.L. Green, St. Stephen's University (SSU), St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Winter 2023.

Dart, Ron. A course on Thomas Merton for St. Stephen's University which lingered on the Merton-Lewis connection, St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Autumn 2023,

Doede, Jennifer. English 390: *There's No Place Like Home*, Trinity Western University, May 2023. (A transatlantic conversation on four 19th century writers, including George MacDonald.)

Hilder, Monika. English 492/590: *The Inklings and Friends*, Trinity Western University, Fall 2023.

Kaethler, Andrew TJ. RELS 375: *The Christian Apologetics of C.S. Lewis*, Catholic Pacific College, Fall 2023.

Mochel-Caballero, Anne-Frédérique. *The Bible and English Literature* (including *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, *The Magician's Nephew*, and *The Last Battle*), The University of Picardie Jules Verne in Amiens, France, Fall 2023.

Goals for the upcoming year:

1. Inklings Institute of Canada plans to hold topical meetings in the 2024-2025 academic year. The English Department at Trinity Western University, which houses the Inklings Institute of Canada, will host the *Christianity and Literature* conference in May 2024, which includes papers on the Inklings (mentors and friends).
2. Inklings Institute of Canada will seek opportunities to co-sponsor special events with institutions both on and off campus.
3. Inklings Institute of Canada will continue to advertise its mission and events through its regularly updated website, brochures, and posters, as well as through its e-mail list. The Institute will also be promoted through the work of its scholars.
4. Inklings Institute of Canada is currently funded through The Department of English & Creative Writing at Trinity Western University and charter members will consider additional opportunities for funding.