

# INKLINGS INSTITUTE OF CANADA

## ANNUAL REPORT: 2014–2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

The 2014-2015 year marked the *second year* of the Inklings Institute of Canada's operation.

This report, which reviews the activities of the Inklings Institute of Canada and its members, is divided into seven parts:

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### I. INKLINGS INSTITUTE OF CANADA EVENTS AND CO-SPONSORED EVENTS 2014-2015

In this academic year, the Institute held/participated in these academic and community events, as follows (n.b. All TWU on-campus events are open to the public):

**August 2014:** “Informing the Inklings: George MacDonald and the Victorian Roots of Modern Fantasy.” George MacDonald Society Conference, Magdalen College, Oxford. Chair: Stephen Prickett. Drs. **Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson**, **Malcolm Guite**, and **Monika Hilder** were among the plenary speakers. **Rebekah Lamb** and **Joshua Withrow** also presented papers. (See details below.)

**September 13, 2014:** “For the Glory of God and the Love of Man: Why the Inklings Matter Today.” **Monika Hilder**, TWU Alumni Weekend, English Dept. Reunion.

**October 2, 2014:** “The Inklings and Psychoanalysis.”

Psychology professor Chuck MacKnee, English professors **Holly Nelson**, **Monika Hilder**, **Stephen Dunning**, and MAIH student **Mr. Nicolas Noble** gave presentations on various Inklings writers and their views on Freud and psychoanalysis.

Special Guest, Damon Calderwood, Actor for C.S. Lewis in *Freud's Last Session*, made a Guest Appearance. Listen to the [recording](#).

**January/February 2015:** "C.S. Lewis and Thomas Merton: Soul Friends"

**Ron Dart**, St. Matthew's Anglican Church

C.S. Lewis and Thomas Merton were, without doubt, two of the most important Christian thinkers of the 20th Century. Both men held each other's writings in high esteem -- each, in their own spheres of influence, grappled with the meanings of their faith journey and its implications for public life. This lecture series examined why Lewis and Merton can be considered saints and fellow travelers for all seasons of our faith pilgrimage.

**January 21, 2015:** "Adaptations of *The Hobbit*: Killing the book?"

Presentations by Drs. **Chris Morrissey** ("The Latin Translation of *The Hobbit*: Bonum Est?") and **Ned Vankevich** ("Dying Christendom and the Resurrection of the Mythic Heroic"), with hosts **Stephen Dunning** and **Monika Hilder**, discussed J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit* and various media adaptations.

**March 2015:** Two public lectures by Jason Lepojärvi, Research Fellow in Theology, St. Benet's Hall, Oxford, on C.S. Lewis's theology of love.

"Aslan's Mother: C.S. Lewis's Theological Blind Spot?" (Regent College)

"Agape versus Eros: C.S. Lewis and Anders Nygren on the Meaning of Love" (UBC)

## **II. FUNDING**

Inklings Institute of Canada has received funding from the English Department at Trinity Western University for day-to-day operations.

## **III. CURRENT MEMBERS OF INKLINGS INSTITUTE OF CANADA 2014-2015**

### **CHARTER MEMBERS**

1. Prof. Kyung S. Baek (Religious Studies; Ph.D. candidate)
2. Dr. Paul Chamberlain (ACTS Seminary)
3. Dr. Kent Clarke (Biblical Studies and Religious Studies)
4. Prof. Ivan De Silva (Biblical Studies and Religious Studies)
5. Dr. Robert Doede (Philosophy)
6. Dr. Stephen Dunning (English)
7. Prof. Laurel Gasque (Art & Design)
8. Dr. Grant Havers (Philosophy)
9. Dr. Monika Hilder (English)
10. Dr. Holly Faith Nelson (English)
11. Dr. Sara Pearson (English)
12. Dr. Arnold E. Sikkema (Physics and Mathematics)
13. Prof. Calvin Townsend (Political Studies, Religious Studies, and International Studies)
14. Dr. Ned Vankevich (Media and Communication)

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

1. Mr. Todd Anderson (M.A., University of Waterloo)
2. Dr. Anna Atkinson (Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC)
3. Mr. Owen A. Barfield (Grandson & Trustee of Owen Barfield, Inklings author and philosopher)
4. Dr. Christina Belcher (Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON)
5. Mr. Richard Bergen (Ph.D. candidate, The University of British Columbia)
6. Bridget Inez Conway Betzold (Ph.D. candidate, School of Humanities and Languages, The University of New South Wales)
7. Prof. Katharine Bubel (TWU; Ph.D. candidate, University of Victoria)
8. Dr. Ron Dart (University of the Fraser Valley)
9. Mr. Trent De Jong (Abbotsford Christian School)
10. Dr. Matthew Dickerson (Middlebury College, Vermont)
11. Prof. Brenton Dickieson (University of Prince Edward Island; Ph.D. candidate, University of Chester)
12. Dr. David C. Downing (Elizabethtown College, PA)
13. Dr. Anthony Esolen (Providence College, Rhode Island)
14. Dr. Murray J. Evans (University of Winnipeg)
15. Prof. Bill Fledderus (Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON; Senior Editor, *Faith Today*)
16. Dr. Malcolm Guite (University of Cambridge; Associate Chaplain at St. Edward King and Martyr Church)
17. Andrew Gutteridge (University of the Fraser Valley)
18. Prof. Sorina Higgins (William Scholar and English Professor, Lehigh Carbon Community College, Schnecksville, PA)
19. Dr. Keith Hyde (University College of the North, The Pas, MB)
20. Dr. Sharon Jebb-Smith (free-lance lecturer: Regent College, Vancouver; Union Theological College, Belfast; University of Aberdeen)
21. Dr. David Lyle Jeffrey (Baylor University)
22. Dr. Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson (free-lance writer and lecturer, Ottawa)
23. Dr. Norman Klassen (University of Waterloo)
24. Rev. Dr. J. H. Hans Kouwenberg, (DMin, Fuller; DD., Presbyterian College, Montreal)
25. Dr. Rebekah Ann Lamb (Our Lady Seat of Wisdom (Barry's Bay, ON).
26. Dr. Richard Lane (Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC)
27. Dr. Greg Maillet (Crandall University, Moncton, NB)
28. Dr. Dominic Manganiello (University of Ottawa)
29. Ms. April Marratto (MAIH student, TWU)
30. Jeff Misener (Seminary SLT President, Briercrest Seminary, Caronport, SK)
31. Dr. Chris S. Morrissey (Catholic Pacific College, Langley BC)
32. Dr. Mervyn Nicholson (Thompson Rivers University)
33. Mr. Nicolas Noble (MAIH candidate, TWU)
34. Mr. Ryan Pemberton (M.T.S., Duke; B.A., Theology, Oxford; author and lecturer)
35. Dr. Mark Pike (University of Leeds)
36. Dr. Franklin Pyles (McMaster Divinity College)
37. Ms. Mackenzie Sarna (Ph.D. candidate, Baylor)

38. Ms. Erin Spring (Ph.D. candidate, University of Cambridge)
39. Ian C. Storey (Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Dept. of History & Classics, Trent University)
40. Janelle Threlfall (B.A., TWU)
41. Dr. William Thompson (University of Athabaska, AB)
42. Ms. Laura Van Dyke (Ph.D. candidate, University of Ottawa)
43. Dr. Michael Ward (Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford; Houston Baptist University)
44. Mr. Josh Withrow (John Knox Christian School, Burnaby BC)
45. Dr. Judith Wolfe (University of St. Andrews)
46. Prof. Brendan Wolfe (University of Oxford)
47. Dr. Ralph C. Wood (Baylor University)
48. Sister Gabriella Yi (Catholic Pacific College)

#### IV. RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS BY INKLINGS INSTITUTE OF CANADA MEMBERS 2014-2015

Inklings-related publications and presentations of the members of the Inklings Institute of Canada include the following:

##### ***BOOKS***

**Barfield, Owen.** From the Owen Barfield Literary Estate: A Spanish translation of *Saving the Appearances* was published: ISBN 978-8494303067.

**Downing, David C.,** Ed. (and introduced), *The Pilgrim's Regress: Wade Annotated Edition* by C.S. Lewis. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2014. <http://www.wheaton.edu/wadecenter/Media-Gallery/Audio-and-Video-on-CSL> ; [http://espace.wheaton.edu/wade/Downing\\_9-19-14.mp3](http://espace.wheaton.edu/wade/Downing_9-19-14.mp3)

**Higgins, Sorina,** Ed. (annotated and introduced), *The Chapel of the Thorn* by Charles Williams (Berkeley, CA: Apocryphile Press, fall 2014): [http://smile.amazon.com/Chapel-Thorn-Dramatic-Poem/dp/1940671531/ref=asap\\_bc?ie=UTF8](http://smile.amazon.com/Chapel-Thorn-Dramatic-Poem/dp/1940671531/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8))

n.b.: **Sorina Higgins** hosted a book release party for *The Chapel of the Thorn*, at which selections from the play were read aloud:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKvAwOwQ3Gg>.

**Pemberton, Ryan.** *Called: My Journey to C. S. Lewis's House and Back Again* (Leafwood Publishers, Feb. 2015). <http://www.calledthejourney.com/>

**Pike, Mark.** *Mere Education: C.S. Lewis as Teacher for our Time* (Lutterworth Press, Cambridge, 2013) is being translated into Dutch.

##### ***RESEARCH PROJECTS***

**Pike, Mark** and Tom Lickona. "Narnian Virtues: How Teachers and their 11 to 14

Year-Old Students Learn to Cultivate Character through Response to the Narnia Novels by C.S. Lewis. The John Templeton Foundation.” As of January 2015.

<https://www.templeton.org/what-we-fund/grants/narnian-virtues-how-teachers-and-their-11-to-14-year-old-students-learn-to-culti>

## **GRADUATE THESIS**

**Anderson, Todd.** M.A. Thesis: "Transposition of Joy in C.S. Lewis." Published in the [University of Waterloo archive](#), February 2015.

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

from the **Owen Barfield Literary Estate**: Many previously unavailable OB articles were added to the website: <http://www.owenbarfield.org/articles/>. And other new pages such as about the 'Inkling Impulse': <http://www.owenbarfield.org/the-inkling-impulse/>.

**Dunning, Stephen.** “Lewis’s Puddleglum: The Movement Beyond Mere Stoical Resistance.” In *Love, Knowledge and the University: Essays and Poetry from the Christianity and Literature Study Group, Victoria, 2013*. Ed. John S. North. North Waterloo Academic Press, 2014, 165-174. Print.

**Dunning, Stephen.** “Recovering from *Multiversity* Babel: the Possibility of a Christian University in Canada.” (co-authored with Jens Zimmermann). In *Love, Knowledge and the University: Essays and Poetry from the Christianity and Literature Study Group, Victoria, 2013*. Ed. John S. North. North Waterloo Academic Press, 2014, 45-50. Print.

**Higgins, Sorina.** “Arthurian Geographies in Tolkien, Williams & Lewis.” *NYCSL Bulletin* 462 (Jul/Aug 2014), 1-8.

**Higgins, Sorina.** “King Arthur Was an Elf! An Imaginary, Composite, Inklings Arthurian.” MythMoot II Proceedings. 16 Jul 2014.

**Johnson, Kirstin Jeffrey.** “Discovering the Literary Identity of Mythopoeic Fantasist George MacDonald.” *Journal Linguaculture*, International Journal of the Iași Linguaculture Centre for (Inter)cultural and (Inter)lingual Research, Romania. Vol 2, 2014.

**Johnson, Kirstin Jeffrey.** “The Storyteller.” Article in *Christian History*, Issue 113 (2015). <https://www.christianhistoryinstitute.org/uploaded/5509c819a57283.30928441.pdf>

**Johnson, Kirstin Jeffrey.** “What C.S. Lewis Learned from his ‘Master.’” Article in *Christian History*, Issue 113 (2015). <https://www.christianhistoryinstitute.org/uploaded/5509c819a57283.30928441.pdf>

**Manganiello, Dominic.** "T.S. Eliot, Charles Williams, and Dante's Way of Love" in T.S. Eliot and Christian Tradition, ed. Benjamin G. Lockerd. Madison, Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2014. 145-162.

**Pike, Mark.** "C.S. Lewis: Christian Educator for a Post Christian Era." *Sehnsucht: The C.S. Lewis Journal*, Volume 7/8 (2013-2014).

**Ward, Michael.** 'Narnia's Prospects: *The Silver Chair* Sixty Years On', *Sewanee Theological Review* (Pentecost 2014, Vol. 57:3)

**Ward, Michael.** 'Introduction', *Linguaculture, International Journal of Iași Linguaculture Centre* (Vol. 5, No. 2, 2014), Romania:  
<http://journal.linguaculture.ro/images/stories/22014/introduction.pdf>

**Ward, Michael.** 'Learning What No One Meant to Teach: The Educational Experiences of C.S. Lewis', *Christian History* (Issue 113, Spring 2015):  
<https://www.christianhistoryinstitute.org/magazine/article/learning-what-no-one-meant-to-teach/>

**Ward, Michael.** 'C.S. Lewis's Wit', Houston Baptist University, School of Christian Thought:  
<http://christianthought.hbu.edu/2015/04/13/c-s-lewiss-wit/>

**Wolfe, Brendan N.** "Tolkien's Translation of Jonah." *Journal of Inklings Studies* Volume 4, number 2 (October 2014). <https://inklings-studies.org/read/jis-4-2/>.

### ***JOURNALS (EDITORS)***

**Higgins, Sorina.** Reviews Editor, *Sehnsucht: The C.S. Lewis Journal*.

**Johnson, Kirstin Jeffrey.** Advisory Board of *Seven: An Anglo-American Review*.

**Wolfe, Brendan.** Editor, *The Journal of Inklings Studies*, ISSN 2045-8797.

\* *Journal of Inklings Studies*: two new issues (October 2014 and April 2015), including the original text of Tolkien's translation of the Book of Jonah (with a research article by Brendan Wolfe—see above), and a never-before-published letter from C.S. Lewis to Owen Barfield discussing his brother's alcoholism and the possibility of changing the ending of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (with a long introduction by Walter Hooper)

\* *Journal of Inklings Studies*: new fully interactive website ([inklings-studies.org](http://inklings-studies.org))

\* Launch of new annual series *Inklings Studies Supplements*, the first issue being the full text of Lewis and Barfield's "Great War" (see <https://inklings-studies.org/about/supplements/>)

## **REVIEWS**

**Dickerson, Matthew.** *J. R. R. Tolkien: The Forest and the City*, edited by Conrad-O'Briain and Hynes, which appeared in *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment* 2014; doi: 10.1093/isle/isu133.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES**

**Dart, Ron.** Lecture on C.S. Lewis and Thomas Merton for Symposium, "Thomas Merton: A Man for all Seasons." Regent College, January 2015.

**Dart, Ron.** 4 part series: "C.S. Lewis and Thomas Merton: Soul Friends." St. Matthew's Anglican Parish, Abbotsford, British Columbia. January-February 2015.

**Dickerson, Matthew.** Honors Lecture series: talks drawing on the works of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. Corban University, Salem, Oregon, January 15-16, 2015.

**Dickieson, Brenton.** "A Cosmic Shift in *The Screwtape Letters*." Mythcon 45, Norton, MA, August 2014.

**Dickieson, Brenton.** Panelist: "The Inklings and King Arthur." Mythcon 45, Norton, MA, August 2014.

**Dickieson, Brenton.** "From Epistles to Epistolary Fiction: Expanding Norman R. Petersen's New Testament Sociology of Narrative Worlds to *The Screwtape Letters*," International Society for Religion, Literature, and Culture 17, Leuven, Belgium, September 2014.

**Downing, David C.** Publication Party Lecture, "Journey to Joy," for *The Pilgrim's Regress: Wade Annotated Edition*, edited and introduced by David C. Downing, Wade Center in Wheaton, Illinois, September 19, 2014. <http://www.wheaton.edu/wadecenter/Media-Gallery/Audio-and-Video-on-CSL> ; [http://espace.wheaton.edu/wade/Downing\\_9-19-14.mp3](http://espace.wheaton.edu/wade/Downing_9-19-14.mp3)

**Dunning, Stephen.** "Freud at the Symposium: Owen Barfield on Psychoanalysis." Inklings Institute of Canada event, Trinity Western University: "The Inklings and Psychoanalysis." October 2, 2014. Listen to the [recording](#).

**Guite, Malcolm.** "'Needles of Eternal Light': How Coleridge roused MacDonald and Lewis." Plenary Paper. Magdalene College, Oxford. *George MacDonald Society Conference: "Re-Imagining the Inklings: the Victorian Roots of Modern Fantasy."* August 2014.

**Higgins, Sorina.** Panel Speaker and Moderator, “The Inklings and King Arthur.” Mythcon 45, August 2014.

**Higgins, Sorina.** Guest lecture: “The Heraldry of Heaven: The Development of *Sehnsucht* in the Writings of C.S. Lewis.” Signum University's Mythgard Institute, October 7th, 2014: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ys4kLCtXvNY>

**Higgins, Sorina.** Presentation: “The Inklings & King Arthur.” Lehigh Carbon Community College Faculty Development Day, 14 Oct 2014.

**Higgins, Sorina.** Presented “How to Handle the Hallows: Editing a 100-year-old play for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.” MythMoot III. Jan 2015. Video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wwukVri1pc>.

**Hilder, Monika.** “St. George and Jack the Giant-Killer: As ‘Wise as Women Are’?” Plenary Paper. Magdalene College, Oxford. *George MacDonald Society Conference: “Re-Imagining the Inklings: the Victorian Roots of Modern Fantasy.”* August 2014.

**Hilder, Monika.** “For the Glory of God and the Love of Man: Why the Inklings Matter Today.” Trinity Western University Alumni Weekend, English Dept. Reunion. September 13, 2014.

**Hilder, Monika.** “What DID C.S. Lewis think of Dr. Sigmund Freud and Psychoanalysis?” Inklings Institute of Canada event, Trinity Western University: “The Inklings and Psychoanalysis.” October 2, 2014. Listen to the [recording](#).

**Hilder, Monika.** “Dorothy L. Sayers—Her Life, Work, & Legacy.” Guest Lecture, English 104, Trinity Western University, November 20, 2014.

**Johnson, Kirstin Jeffrey.** “Cultivating Apprehension: Beauty in Children’s Literature.” Keynote Lecture, St. Timothy’s Classical School Gala. May 2014.

**Johnson, Kirstin Jeffrey.** “Relationality of Reading: MacDonald, Scott, & Maurice.” Lecture: “How Shall We Then Read?” The Linlathen Lectures, Beckwith, Ontario. June 2014.

**Johnson, Kirstin Jeffrey.** “‘Rooted Deep’: Relational Inkings of A Mythopoeic Maker.” Plenary Paper. Magdalene College, Oxford. *George MacDonald Society Conference: “Re-Imagining the Inklings: the Victorian Roots of Modern Fantasy.”* August 2014.

**Johnson, Kirstin Jeffrey.** “The Literary Identity of C.S. Lewis’ ‘Master,’ George MacDonald.” Plenary Lecture, C.S. Lewis Symposium, University of Iași, Romania. November 2014.

**Johnson, Kirstin Jeffrey.** “Emmaus & Shema.” Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Iași, Romania. November 2014.



**Johnson, Kirstin Jeffrey.** “Lewis, Tolkien, and the Storied Gospel.” Plenary Lecture, C.S. Lewis Symposium, Bucharest Baptist Theological Seminary, Romania. November 2014.

**Lamb, Rebekah Ann.** “‘A Living House:’ Everyday Life and Living and Sacramental Poetics in George MacDonald and C.S. Lewis.” Magdalene College, Oxford. *George MacDonald Society Conference: “Re-Imagining the Inklings: the Victorian Roots of Modern Fantasy.”* August 2014.

**Macknee, Chuck.** “Sigmund Freud’s Biographical Background, Writing, and Views of Religion.” Inklings Institute of Canada event, Trinity Western University: “The Inklings and Psychoanalysis.” October 2, 2014. Listen to the [recording](#).

**Morrissey, Chris.** "Somewhere Over the Postmodern Rainbow: Exploratory Cinematic Research and the Polysemy of Scriptural Narratives", Verge Conference 2014 on "Arts and Research", Trinity Western University, September 25–26, 2014. (Tolkien-related)

**Morrissey, Chris.** "Water Symbolism in Noah: An Introduction to Semiotics." Guest Lecture, COMM2 class, Trinity Western University, November 28, 2014. (Tolkien-related)

**Morrissey, Chris.** “Thoughts on the Latin Translation of *The Hobbit*.” Inklings Institute of Canada event, Trinity Western University: “Adaptations of *The Hobbit*: Killing the book?” January 21, 2015.

**Nelson, Holly.** “George MacDonald’s Views of Psychoanalysis in the Broader Tradition of Scottish Psychospiritual Literature.” Inklings Institute of Canada event, Trinity Western University: “The Inklings and Psychoanalysis.” October 2, 2014. Listen to the [recording](#).

**Noble, Nicolas.** “Assessment of G.K. Chesterton’s Critiques of Freud.” Inklings Institute of Canada event, Trinity Western University: “The Inklings and Psychoanalysis.” October 2, 2014. Listen to the [recording](#).

**Pemberton, Ryan.** "C. S. Lewis's Life, Writings, and Lasting Influence." Westside: A Jesus Church, Portland, OR, Jan 24, 2015.

**Pemberton, Ryan.** "The Life and Writings of C. S. Lewis," Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, March 6, 2015.

**Pemberton, Ryan.** "C. S. Lewis the Writer: Dream, Duty, or Calling?" University Scholars Annual Lecture, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA, April 6, 2015.

**Sikkema, Arnold.** "Conflict or Harmony: How can science & faith coexist?", delivered as part of the Soul-City-Socrates series at Reality Church, Vancouver, BC, 4 May 2014.

**Sikkema, Arnold.** "Emergence: Science, Theology, and Philosophy." A panel discussion with Harry Cook and Jitse van der Meer, presented at the Canadian Scientific & Christian

Affiliation/American Scientific Affiliation/Christians in Science conference "From Cosmos to Psyche: All Things Hold Together in Christ", Hamilton, ON, 27 July 2014.

**Sikkema, Arnold.** "Engaging God's Word & World: Christian & Scientific Perspectives on the Origins Conversation." Kuyper Centre for Emerging Scholars (Western University), a public lecture at Talbot Street Church, London, ON, 9 February 2015.

**Sikkema, Arnold.** "Science & Society: Moving Beyond Cultural Mythologies." A Liberal Arts and Critical Issues lecture at George Fox University, Newberg, OR, 23 February 2015.

**Smith, Sharon Jebb.** Lectures: "How shall we then read?" The Linlathen Lectures, Beckwith, Ontario. June 2014.

**Smith, Sharon Jebb.** Lecture: "Of Mirth and Misery: Literary and Theological Reflections." The Abbey Summer School, Edinburgh, Scotland, 25 July 2014.

**Vankevich, Ned.** "Dying Christendom and the Resurrection of the Mythic Heroic." Inklings Institute of Canada event, Trinity Western University: "Adaptations of *The Hobbit*: Killing the book?" January 21, 2015.

**Withrow, Joshua.** "Beyond Rationalism: Fantasy in the Classroom." Magdalene College, Oxford. *George MacDonald Society Conference: "Re-Imagining the Inklings: the Victorian Roots of Modern Fantasy."* August 2014.

**Wood, Ralph C.** "C. S. Lewis on the Moral Formation of Physicians," Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee; March 19, 2014.

## ***MEDIA***

**Dart, Ron.** "George MacDonald's Influence on C.S. Lewis." *Clarion Journal*. A short article & 4 part video series on MacDonald-Lewis contra the Neo-Calvinism of Piper-Keller. April 2015. [http://www.clarion-journal.com/clarion\\_journal\\_of\\_spirit/2015/04/george-macdonalds-influence-on-cs-lewis-ron-dart.html](http://www.clarion-journal.com/clarion_journal_of_spirit/2015/04/george-macdonalds-influence-on-cs-lewis-ron-dart.html)

**Morrissey, Chris.** "Avengers assemble to honour terminally ill Catholic", *The B.C. Catholic* (May 26, 2014), 7 and 16. [HTML: <http://www.bccatholic.org/opinion-and-editorial/3907-avengers-assemble-to-battle-cancer-asdying-writer-ponders-pope-francis>] [PDF: <http://morec.com/bcc/strat.pdf>]

**Wood, Ralph C.** "Becoming Icons of God: Divinization in the Writings of C. S. Lewis," Australia Broadcasting Company, *Religion and Ethics*, February, 14, 2014: <http://www.abc.net.au/religion/articles/2014/02/19/3948008.htm>

## ***THEATER***

from the **Owen Barfield Literary Estate**: The Owen Barfield play *Orpheus* was performed in Los Angeles, USA in April 2015: <http://www.owenbarfield.org/orpheus/>.

### **BLOGS**

**Dickieson, Brenton.** <http://apilgriminnarnia.com>.

including a series on C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*—echoing the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary release in 1944-45—a community “Battle of 5 Blogs” on the final *Hobbit* film, and a much commented and reblogged article, “The Real Order to Read Narnia: A Third Way.”

**Higgins, Sorina.** devoted to Charles Williams: <http://theoddestinkling.mymiddleearth.com/>

**Ward, Michael.** <http://planetnarnia.wordpress.com/>

## **V. INKLINGS-RELATED COURSES TAUGHT BY MEMBERS OF INKLINGS INSTITUTE OF CANADA 2014-2015**

### COURSES taught at TWU 2014-2015:

- ENGL 103: Fantasy Literature & the Moral Imagination (including MacDonald, Lewis, Tolkien), Fall 2014. **Monika Hilder**
- ENGL 392/592: Fantasy Literature (including MacDonald, Williams, Lewis, Tolkien), Fall 2014; Spring 2015. **Monika Hilder**
- ENGL 391: Children's Literature (including MacDonald, Lewis), Spring 2015. **Monika Hilder**

### COURSES taught at other institutions 2014-2015:

- **Murray J. Evans.** Literary Communities: The Inklings. University of Winnipeg, Fall 2014.
- **Murray J. Evans.** Topics in Fiction for Young People: Myth, which included three of the Narnia books. University of Winnipeg, Fall 2014.
- **Keith Hyde.** Second-year Selected Topics course entitled *Fairy Tales, Fantasy, and Culture*, which included *The Hobbit* and *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. University College of the North, The Pas, MB.
- **Sorina Higgins**, preceptor for two courses at Signum University's Mythgard Institute:
  - LITD 5304: Beowulf Through Tolkien (with Dr. Tom Shippey)
  - LITA 5302: Lewis & Tolkien (with Dr. Corey Olsen)

- **Sorina Higgins**, curator of the Guest Lecture Series for Signum University's Mythgard Academy; view the schedule of lectures here: <http://www.mythgard.org/academy/guest-lecture-series/>.
- **Michael Ward**, Houston Baptist University, MA in Apologetics program
  - a) Fall Semester – 15-week ‘Literature and Apologetics’ course (chiefly about CSL, JRRT, MacDonald, and GKC)
  - b) Spring Semester – 15-week ‘C.S. Lewis and Imaginative Apologetics’ course
- **Michael Ward**, University of Oxford
  - a) Senior Seminar, Blackfriars Hall
  - b) Wycliffe Hall, Summer School
  - c) Oxford University C.S. Lewis Society
  - d) Modern Theology Graduate Seminar
- **Michael Ward**, City of Oxford
  - a) Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
  - b) St Matthew’s Church
- **Michael Ward**, United Kingdom
  - a) Christ’s Hospital, Horsham, West Sussex
  - b) Abingdon School, Abingdon, Oxfordshire
- **Michael Ward**, U.S. institutions in Oxford
  - a) Westmont College, CA
  - b) Grove City College, PA
  - c) Abilene Christian University, TX
  - d) Regent University, VA
  - e) Auburn University, AL
  - f) C.S. Lewis Foundation Summer Institute
  - g) Wofford College, SC
- **Michael Ward**, U.S. institutions
  - a) Five Points Community Church, Auburn Hills, MI
  - b) Taylor University, IN
  - c) Kirby Center, Washington D.C.
  - d) North Coast Calvary Church, Carlsbad, CA
  - e) Biola University, CA
  - f) George Fox University, OR
  - g) Holy Trinity Church, Colorado Springs, CO

- h) Boyce College, KY
- i) Westminster College, Fulton, MO
- j) Houston Baptist University, TX (Honors College students)
- k) Auburn University, AL
- l) University of Mobile, AL
- m) Covenant College, GA
- n) University of Tennessee Chattanooga, TN

- **Sr. Gabriella Yi**, RELS 375 RP: The Christian Apologetics of C.S. Lewis, Catholic Pacific College, Langley, B.C. Spring 2015.

## **VI. DIRECTORSHIP OF INKLINGS INSTITUTE OF CANADA 2014-2015 AND 2015-2016**

The two co-directors of Inklings Institute of Canada in the 2014-2015 academic year were Dr. Stephen Dunning and Dr. Monika Hilder.

The two co-directors of Inklings Institute of Canada for the 2015-2016 academic year will be Dr. Stephen Dunning and Dr. Monika Hilder.

## **VII. INKLINGS INSTITUTE OF CANADA OBJECTIVES FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

1. Inklings Institute of Canada will hold topical meetings in the 2015-2016 academic year. The first of such, "C.S. Lewis the Writer: Dream, Duty, or Calling?", by Ryan J. Pemberton, is planned for September 29, 2015. The second of such, "Owen Barfield on Idolatry," is planned for November 3, 2015.
2. Inklings Institute of Canada and SAMC (School of the Arts, Media, and Culture, TWU) is planning the Verge Conference at Trinity Western University, "Arts and the Inklings," for September 29-30, 2016. Watch for updates and the call for papers.
3. Inklings Institute of Canada will seek opportunities to co-sponsor special events with institutions both on and off campus.
4. 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.
5. The founding scholars of the Inklings Institute of Canada will be encouraged to apply for private and public grants for their Inklings-related research. Inklings Institute of Canada will also make every effort to secure additional funding for the institute to help support its initiatives, including future conferences.