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President's Report

Greetings, once again.

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I write to you. This year's CSSPE/SCEEA meetings are to be held at the UoT/Ryerson venue (Ramsay Wright, Room 229), which promises to be one of the larger gatherings in recent years for the HSSFC. This year's conference is particularly full and diverse, as the enclosed programme indicates. Special sessions on Aboriginal Rights (see www.uwinnipeg.ca/~stomsons/conference/toronto.htm for details) and Humanitarian Intervention are being organized. I encourage you to attend and suggest to your colleagues and students that they do the same, not only because we have a full and interesting conference lined up, but because we have several important topics for discussion during our annual general meeting. While you are at it, please encourage the same folks to sign up

as members of the CSSPE. There are membership forms available on our web site at www.carleton.ca/csspe-sceea/index.htm, or, of course, you can photocopy yours.

At last year's AGM, we discussed the role of the CSSPE in light of the presence of more specialized applied ethics groups (e.g., medical ethics, business ethics and environmental ethics). Some of this discussion addressed the range of approaches and interests that the CSSPE houses. Does this range provide an attractive cross-fertilizing context or does it place us at a disadvantage? I have personally benefited greatly from exposure to this context as presenter, conference chair and a member of the audience. Aspects of this issue can be revisited at this year's AGM, as well as other proposals that could change the direction we take as a society. Beside dealing with elections, we will also be discussing our relationship with the new Canadian journal of applied ethics. I ask that members consider the possible forms this may take and bring them to the meeting. If you wish, you can send your thoughts to me beforehand. One question we will need to address is: should membership be tied to subscriptions, as other societies do? If so, by how much would dues have to increase?

Elections! With elections in mind, I would ask that members submit nominations for the various positions on the executive: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Members at large

(3). We especially need to focus on replacing David Malloy as secretary/treasurer. David has done a wonderful job for us and has allowed us to extend his duties for an extra year, failing our recruitment of a replacement last year. Please pay special attention to who might be able to serve in this position or consider taking it on yourself. Please submit names and coordinates to me of any nominees for these positions.

Another important item here is society dues. Please take note of the membership form at the end of this newsletter and remit your dues to David Malloy as soon as possible. Many of our functions (including the congress meetings, student essay award, co-sponsorship of events, newsletter mailings) depend on members' dues. The last item to consider is contributions to the news letter. If you have announcements regarding jobs, calls for papers, conferences or other items that might be of interest to the CSSPE membership, please send them along to John Rowan (jrowan@calumet.purdue.edu) or Natalie Osterberg (natalieo@whale-mail.com) our newsletter editors.

See you at the conference,

Bruce Morito
CSSPE President

A Message from the Editors

In an age of instant access to information and Internet communication, the role of printed newsletters is changing. We would strongly encourage submissions of various forms from our readers, as we want to foster a more personal approach to this newsletter. If you are aware of events, news or information that is not so easily accessible through the Internet, then please feel free to send them to us to be published here. Short articles are also welcome! We want to

provide you with an opportunity to learn more about what is going on in all areas of applied ethics, whether it be teaching or professional resources, book reviews, or comments. Drop us a line by post or email, and we will look forward to making your newsletter better for you.

(Please refer to addresses on the last page.)

Natalie Thomas & John Rowan
CSSPE Newsletter Editors

Calls for Papers

CALL FOR PAPERS XXIst World Congress of Philosophy AUGUST 10-17, 2003 ISTANBUL

<http://www.wcp2003.org>

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETIES (FISP)

<http://www.fisp.org.tr>

Main Theme:

Philosophy Facing World Problems

The first congress of the XXIst Century and of the Third Millennium will focus on problems we are faced with at the turn of the century, in the light of philosophical knowledge. It aims at giving a picture of the present state of philosophy and to point at trends of development of philosophy in the services of humanity.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN,
SPANISH, TURKISH

SECTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Aesthetics and Philosophy of Arts
Applied Ethics
Approaches to Philosophy
Bioethics and Medical Ethics
Business Ethics
Comparative Philosophy
Ethics
Human Rights
Images and Symbols
Logic and Philosophy of Logic
Metaphysics
Ontology
Persons and Identity
Phenomenology
Philosophical Anthropology
Philosophical Hermeneutics
Philosophy of Cognitive Science
Philosophy of Communication and Information
Philosophy and Economics
Philosophy and Environment
Philosophy and Future Generations
Philosophy and Gender
Philosophy and Literature
Philosophy for Children
Philosophy in Africa: Contemporary Issues
Philosophy in Asia and the Pacific:
Contemporary Issues
Philosophy in Latin America: Contemporary Issues
Philosophy in North America: Contemporary Issues
Philosophy of Action
Philosophy of Culture
Philosophy of Education
Philosophy of History
Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Law
Philosophy of Mathematics
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Natural Sciences
Philosophy of Nature
Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy of Social Sciences
Philosophy of Sport
Philosophy of Technology
Philosophy of Values
Social and Political Philosophy

Teaching Philosophy
Theory of Knowledge
Time and Memory
Ancient Philosophy
Medieval Philosophy
Modern Philosophy
Contemporary Philosophy

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS:

Six pages (1800 words), in three typewritten, double spaced copies with 1,5 cm margins on all sides, accompanied by a 10-20 line abstract.

Please submit papers, if possible, on a 3,5 inch high density (HD) computer disk as a MS Word document in PC format. Papers may also be submitted electronically to the Turkish Organizing Committee toc@tfk.org.tr as an attachment on an e-mail message. Please indicate the section for which your contributed paper is intended and its language on the "subject" field of the e-mail message.

The International Committee reserves the right to accept or not accept papers on the basis of criteria of quality. Only papers of philosophical nature will be considered for inclusion in the programme.

Please, visit the congress web site <http://www.wcp2003.org> for details and online registration.

Deadline for submission of papers: October 1, 2002.

Send your papers, proposals for round tables and poster session to:

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Canadian Policy Research Awards Graduate Student Prize

The Government of Canada's Policy Research Initiative in partnership with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) are pleased to announce the call for applications for the third annual Canadian Policy Research Awards Graduate Student Prize.

The purpose of this award is to recognize the excellence in research done by graduate and post-doctoral students who have demonstrated the potential to make a contribution to Canadian public policy development.

Up to 15 prizes will be awarded. Winners will participate in a seminar in Ottawa from October 19 to 23, 2002 with some of the country's most distinguished researchers and leading policy-makers to learn about policy development in Canada. In addition, the winners will be our guests at the National Policy Research Conference from October 23 to October 25, 2002. Winners will be honoured at the Canadian Policy Research Awards Dinner on October 24, before one of the largest annual gatherings of the policy research community.

The deadline for applications is April 26, 2002.

Information about the application procedure is attached. To make an application, see our web site at <http://www.policyresearch.gc.ca>

2002 CANADIAN POLICY RESEARCH AWARDS: GRADUATE STUDENT PRIZE

Background Information

Description

Policy insight is essential to Canada's ability to face the challenges ahead and build a higher quality of life for all Canadians. Sustainable development, health-care planning, changing demographics, and new reproductive and genetic technologies are only a few examples of the issues we are faced with in the complex and quickly changing 21st century. The contributions of talented researchers make a difference in how we think about these issues, society and the world around us.

Policy research identifies issues, generates evidence and explores options relating to public policy development.

The Government of Canada's Policy Research Initiative in partnership with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research - <http://www.cihr.ca>, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council - <http://www.nserc.ca> and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council - <http://www.sshrc.ca> are pleased to collaborate in the Canadian Policy Research Awards Graduate Student Prize for a third consecutive year. These prizes celebrate the next generation of researchers who have demonstrated the potential to make a contribution to Canadian public policy development.

Working together, our goal is to encourage scholars, early in their career, to think through and communicate how their research relates to public policy and how it could inform future policy directions in Canada.

Nature of Prizes

A seminar, held in Ottawa from October 19 to 23,

2002, will provide up to 15 Graduate Student Prize recipients with a rare opportunity to learn from and to engage in discussions with some of the country's eminent policy developers and to exchange ideas with experts in their area of research. Distinguished guests from government, academe, non-governmental organizations and the private sector will join the recipients for a series of interactive events. Exploring the links between research and policy is the overarching goal of this one-of-a-kind experience.

During their stay in Ottawa, recipients will also be sponsored to attend the National Policy Research Conference Future Trends: Risk, October 23 to 25. This annual forum features the latest research on a rich array of issues and attracts leading researchers from Canada and abroad. Recipients of the Canadian Policy Research Awards Graduate Prizes will be honoured at the Canadian Policy Research Awards Dinner on October 24 at the Ottawa Congress Centre, along with others who have made a contribution to public policy research in Canada. Further information about the conference and the awards dinner, including details about the winners recognized in previous years, is available at <http://www.policyresearch.gc.ca>.

Travel, accommodation and living expenses will be covered for all prize recipients at federal government rates.

Eligibility

Prizes are open to all full-time or part-time graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who:

- Have produced a piece of research that has relevance for Canadian public policy;
- Are either currently or within the previous calendar year enrolled in a recognized university (Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada member);
- Are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada as of the deadline date for nominations.

A piece of research is defined broadly and can include a term paper, major research paper, thesis or project which has been completed for evaluation as part of the candidates graduate program. In the event that a piece of research is co-authored, the nominee must be recognized as the principal researcher and the first author.

TO APPLY FOR THE 2002 CANADIAN POLICY RESEARCH AWARDS GRADUATE PRIZE, PLEASE VISIT THE POLICY RESEARCH INITIATIVE WEB SITE AT <http://www.policyresearch.gc.ca>

VEUILLEZ AFFICHER OU ACHEMINER CE MESSAGE AUX ÉTUDIANTS À LA MAÎTRISE, AU DOCTORAT, OU AU POST-DOCTORAT QUI POURRAIENT ÊTRE INTÉRESSÉS AUX PRIX POUR LES ÉTUDIANTS DIPLÔMÉS POUR LA RECHERCHE SUR LES POLITIQUES AU CANADA.

Le Projet de la recherche sur les politiques du gouvernement du Canada, en partenariat avec les Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada (IRSC), le Conseil de recherches en sciences naturelles et en génie (CRSNG) et le Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines (CRSH) sont heureux de lancer le troisième appel de candidatures concernant les Prix annuels pour les étudiants diplômés pour la recherche sur les politiques. Ces prix visent à souligner l'excellence de la recherche effectuée par les étudiants de deuxième et de troisième cycle, ainsi que ceux du post-doctorat, qui auront démontré qu'ils peuvent contribuer à l'élaboration des politiques publiques au Canada.

Jusqu'à 15 prix seront décernés. Les lauréats seront invités à participer à un séminaire qui se déroulera du 19 au 23 octobre 2002, à Ottawa. Ils auront la chance d'y côtoyer des chercheurs émérites du pays et des décideurs de premier plan. De plus, ils seront nos invités à la Conférence nationale de la recherche sur les politiques (du 23 au 25 octobre). Les prix seront décernés au dîner de

remise des Prix pour la recherche sur les politiques au Canada le 24 octobre, soit lors d'un des plus grands rassemblements annuels de la communauté de recherche sur les politiques.

Les personnes intéressées ont jusqu'au 26 avril pour présenter leur candidature.

On peut trouver de plus amples renseignements dans le document ci-joint. Pour la mise en candidature, veuillez consulter notre site : <http://recherchepolitique.gc.ca/>.

PRIX POUR LA RECHERCHE SUR LES POLITIQUES AU CANADA 2002: ÉTUDIANTS DIPLÔMÉS

Fiche documentaire

Description

La réflexion sur les politiques est essentielle à la capacité qu'aura notre pays de relever les défis qui se dresseront devant lui et d'offrir une meilleure qualité de vie à tous les Canadiens. Le développement durable, la planification des soins de santé, l'évolution démographique, les nouvelles techniques de reproduction et la génétique ne sont que quelques-uns des enjeux que nous devons aborder au cours de ce XXI^e siècle qui sera complexe et évoluera rapidement. La contribution de chercheurs talentueux influera sur notre façon de traiter ces questions, de même que sur la société et le monde qui nous entoure.

La recherche sur les politiques permet de cerner les questions qu'il faut aborder, de découvrir les faits et d'étudier les options qui s'offrent aux décideurs.

Le Projet de la recherche sur les politiques du gouvernement du Canada, en partenariat avec les Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada - <http://www.cihr.ca>, le Conseil de recherches en sciences naturelles et en génie du Canada - <http://www.nserc.ca>, et le Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada - <http://www.sshrc.ca>, sont très heureux de

collaborer pour une troisième année consécutive aux Prix pour les étudiants diplômés. Ces prix permettront de souligner le travail des chercheurs de la génération montante qui auront démontré qu'ils peuvent contribuer à l'élaboration des politiques publiques au Canada.

Notre but est de travailler avec les chercheurs et de les encourager, dès le début de leur carrière, à bien réfléchir et à expliquer le lien qui existe entre leurs recherches et les politiques publiques, et comment elles pourront servir à établir les futures orientations au Canada.

Nature des prix

Un colloque, qui aura lieu à Ottawa du 19 au 23 octobre 2002, fournira à une quinzaine de lauréats une occasion unique de débattre avec quelques éminents analystes en politiques et d'échanger des idées avec des experts de leur domaine de recherche. Des invités de marque du gouvernement, du milieu de la recherche, d'organisations non gouvernementales et du secteur privé se joindront aux lauréats pour participer à une série d'activités interactives. Toute cette expérience a pour but d'explorer les liens entre la recherche et les politiques.

Durant leur séjour à Ottawa, les lauréats seront également invités à assister à la Conférence nationale de la recherche sur les politiques, intitulée Tendances futures: le risque, qui aura lieu du 23 au 25 octobre 2002. On dévoile, pendant cette conférence annuelle qui attire des chercheurs de premier plan du Canada et de l'étranger, les résultats des recherches effectuées sur une vaste gamme de sujets. Les lauréats des Prix pour les étudiants diplômés seront honorés à l'occasion du gala de remise des Prix pour la recherche sur les politiques au Canada, le 24 octobre, au Centre des congrès d'Ottawa en compagnie de ceux et celles dont on soulignera l'apport à la recherche au Canada. Pour plus d'information au sujet de la Conférence et du Dîner, incluant les détails des gagnants des années passées, veuillez consulter le site web:

<http://recherchepolitique.gc.ca/>.

Les frais de déplacement, d'hébergement et de subsistance des lauréats seront couverts selon les taux du gouvernement fédéral.

Admissibilité

Sont admissibles tous les étudiants de deuxième et troisième cycles à temps plein ou partiel et les détenteurs d'une bourse de perfectionnement post-doctoral qui :

- ont produit un document de recherche lié aux politiques publiques canadiennes;
- sont actuellement ou ont été inscrits au cours de la dernière année civile dans une université reconnue (membre de l'Association des universités et collèges du Canada);
- sont citoyens canadiens ou résidents permanents du Canada au moment de la date limite des nominations.

Le document de recherche est défini de façon large et peut comprendre un travail de session, un travail de recherche important, une thèse ou un projet terminé et soumis à une évaluation dans le cadre du programme d'études. Dans le cas des travaux de recherche rédigés en collaboration, la personne mise en candidature doit être reconnue comme étant le principal chercheur et le premier auteur.

POUR LA MISE EN CANDIDATURE, VEUILLEZ CONSULTER LE SITE DU PROJET DE LA RECHERCHE SUR LES POLITIQUES : <http://recherchepolitique.gc.ca/>.

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CSSH 2002: Schedule
(Also available on the website)