

The Theology

TGSA's Official Newsletter



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH

Free Lunch for TGSA Members and their Families

TGSA is hosting lunch for TGSA members and their families on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 1-3pm, at the TST Building (47 Queen's Park Crescent East). Acacia Cafe will be catering a lunch based off their "Mexicasa" menu which includes, quesadillas and tacos.

Acacia Cafe is located at Wycliffe College. They serve homemade, affordable food and drinks, such as cinnamon buns, cookies, burgers, and paninis. They are open Monday-Friday, 830am-3:00pm.

TGSA's Welcome Back to School Social is the perfect opportunity for new and returning students to connect and catch-up with other students, and build new friendships. Whether you are just starting your graduate student journey or returning for another exciting year, TGSA's student council can't wait to see you there!

SSHRC Writing Workshop

Finalizing your SSHRC application? TGSA can help!

On Thursday, September 12 from 4-5pm, we will be hosting a gathering of students who have won a SSHRC to share their advice with you. For location and to register, email christine.wayskinner@mail.utoronto.ca.

TST Agape Prayer Service

The Agape service is on Friday, September 27, 2024 at 5:00-5:45pm at Trinity College. The Agape service brings all the TST colleges together in an annual celebration of our ecumenical life. It's an opportunity to gather and celebrate our common commitment to Christian theology and mission. Visiting each other's spaces to worship together strengthens friendships and connections between the colleges. This year, ecumenists from all over North America will join us.

Ecumenical Conference Free for TST Students

2024 North American Academy of Ecumenists Annual Conference, Sept. 27-29, 2024

On September 27-29, 2024, ecumenists from all over North America will travel to Toronto for their annual conference. The Conference will take place Trinity College and Regis College. *TST students are welcome to attend for free!*

Here is the description of this years conference:

“After twenty-five years, the North American Academy of Ecumenists is returning in 2024 to Toronto and to a preeminent consortium of ecumenical education and lived ecumenical exchange: the Toronto School of Theology. As we consider the ecclesial challenges of today, we first commit to reckoning with the history of displacement, violence, abuse, and genocide toward Indigenous Peoples in which the churches are implicated – especially through the Canadian Residential School system as outlined in the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission. We also welcome conversation on questions of the churches’ involvement in or opposition to Indigenous genocide in the USA, Mexico, or elsewhere in Greater North America.

Second, and more broadly, we recognize that contemporary ecumenical perspectives often embrace the providential possibilities of Christian diversity, yet much of that



diversity in the present is the product of past mistrust, suppression, violence, or scapegoating. This history is told differently, and often incompatibly, by communities shaped by their perception of others’ betrayal or abandonment of the truth. Such memories that alienate and divide need to be retrieved, expressed, shared, and valued, so that the story of what has taken place can be told together. This reckoning with the truths that animate communities’ sense of the world and of themselves is critical ecumenical work toward just peacemaking and sustainable reconciliation.

The conference proceedings will therefore concern (1) ecumenically pertinent dimensions of the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission, (2) analogous questions of justice and reconciliation posed to and by the churches elsewhere in Greater North America, and (3) other resonant questions around truth, reconciliation, and memory as ecumenical problems.”

To register and see the conference schedule see: <https://www.ecumenists.org/calendar/2024-naae-annual-conference>.

TST Community Worship Schedule

Emmanuel College

Christian Services

Tuesday 12:15pm

Wednesday 1:30pm

Buddhist Sangha

Tuesday 1:00pm

Meditation

Thursday 12:30pm

Knox College

Prayer Service

Tuesday 1:15pm

Regis-St. Michael's

Eucharist

Monday-Friday 1:00pm (Liturgy of the Word occasionally on Wednesdays)

St. Sophia's Chapel

Orthodox Vespers

Monday 5:00pm

Wednesday 5:00pm

Trinity College

Anglican Eucharist

Sunday 4:00pm

Tuesday 5:30pm

Evensong

Wednesday 5:15pm

Orthodox Vigil

Saturday 7:00pm

Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Sunday 9:00am

Wycliffe College

Morning Prayer

Monday-Friday 8:30am

Eucharist

Tuesday 4:45pm

Evening Services (5:30pm)

Monday - Taize

Wednesday - Evensong

Thursday - Power2Change

Friday - Informal Prayer

Katz: Student Publication Opportunity!

Kanz is inviting potential authors to submit their papers. Founded under the aegis of Respect Graduate School (RGS), our journal is an on-line, interdisciplinary, popular academic journal that aims to

examine diversity-in-unity and unity-in-diversity within faith traditions in general, and within the Islamic faith tradition in particular. It sets itself the bold task of conveying the combined wisdom of modern religious studies and traditional religious disciplines to the minds and hearts of not only academics but

also those who wonder about the relevance of religious traditions to life in present-day society.

For guidelines for submissions, please see the link: <https://kanz.respectgs.us/>.

TGSA THEOLOGY STUDENT SOCIAL

On the 2nd Thursday of every month, graduate students from across TST gather to eat and talk shop. If you want to catch-up with friends from your first-year cohort or find out what projects Toronto theologians are working on, this is the place to be! Our next Theology Student Social will be on **September 12, 2024, 1:30-3:30pm, at the TST Building** (47 Queen's Park Crescent East).

