



To promote the study of Thomas More, especially the contemporary implications of his statesmanship in pursuit of peace.

Center for Thomas More Studies

Thomas More Studies Newsletter

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New Thomas More Publications by CTMS Fellows

The One Thomas More by Travis Curtright, Catholic University of America Press, spring 2012.

For All Seasons: Thomas More's Letters, edited by Stephen W. Smith, Scepter Press, spring 2012.

Thomas More's Trial by Jury: A Procedural and Legal Review, edited by H. A. Kelly, L. Karlin, and G. Wegemer, Boydell Press, 2011.

Young Thomas More and the Arts of Liberty by Gerard Wegemer, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Other publications of interest:

Cambridge Companion to Thomas More, edited by George M. Logan, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

The Artistic Links between William Shakespeare and Sir Thomas More: Radically Different Richards, by Charles A. and Elaine S. Hallett, Palgrave MacMillan, 2011.

Moreana June 2011—"Thomas More and Shakespeare" from 2010 CTMS Conference

Coming Soon to Our Website

Road maps to all 21 of More's Works: Through the generosity of the Chiaroscuro Foundation, we have begun a major project to complete online concordances for the twenty books contained in Yale University's *Complete Works of St. Thomas More* plus Princeton's edition of More's *Correspondence*. Concordances are necessary tools that serve as road-maps to an author's work. Serious study of any major author or complex work requires these. Prior to our beginning this project, only one partial concordance -- of *Utopia* -- was ever done of Thomas More's works. We now have online test versions of seven concordances of seven major works by Thomas More. See www.thomasmorestudies.org.

E-texts of all More's Works: While creating concordances keyed to Yale University's *Complete Works of St. Thomas More*, we are also creating e-texts with standardized spelling and punctuation. These e-texts will then be used for new editions of these works both in printed and e-form and will be used and reviewed in upcoming Thomas More conferences.

500th Anniversary Additions: 2013 is the 500th anniversary of More's *History of Richard III*, and 2016 is the 500th anniversary of More's famous *Utopia*. In addition to special conferences on these works, CTMS will also be publishing new translations and special 500th anniversary editions of these works -- and of subsequent works written by More until his death in 1535.

In these difficult economic times...if it is possible for you to help our work, all donations to the "Center for Thomas More Studies" are tax-deductible.

With a credit card, you can [make a secure online donation at our website](http://www.thomasmorestudies.org/contact.html): www.thomasmorestudies.org/contact.html

Or a check can be sent to: Center for Thomas More Studies, 1845 E. Northgate Dr. #475, Irving, TX 75062-4736.

Website Redesign and Recognition

www.thomasmorestudies.org was completely revamped in 2010 as part of our tenth anniversary preparations for future development. In 2011, the new *Cambridge Companion to Thomas More* recognized our website as one of the two "great clearing houses for More scholarship." Our website is the international face of Thomas More Studies on the Internet and it currently serves readers and scholars in ninety-five countries.

Brief history and purpose of the Center for Thomas More Studies

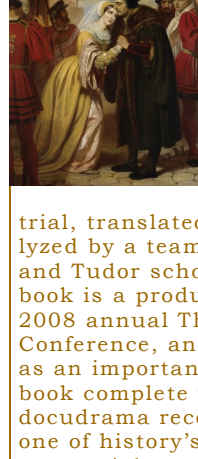
The Center began February 7, 2000 to prepare the materials for Thomas More's being named **Patron of Statesmen and of People in Public Life** in October 2000 by John Paul II in the presence of 40,000 leaders from 95 countries. Since then, CTMS continues to develop programs and publications that foster the virtuous and skillful leadership that More embodied. Our work presently concentrates on publications and curricular materials devoted to the nature, requirements, and practice of citizen-leaders like More who was so skilled and enterprising that he laid the groundwork to bring to a warring monarchy the fruits of republican self-government -- forging the cultural advancement that only a well-trained citizen-leader can achieve.

Our Enduring Convictions

"Thomas More is more important at this moment than at any moment since his death, even perhaps the great moment of his dying; but he is not quite so important as he will be in about a hundred years' time."
- G. K. Chesterton, 1929

"Well and wisely trained citizens you will hardly find anywhere."
- Thomas More, 1516

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For the first time ever, this new book brings together all the major documents about More's famous trial, translated and analyzed by a team of legal and Tudor scholars. This book is a product of our 2008 annual Thomas More Conference, and it serves as an important source-book complete with a docudrama reconstructing one of history's most famous trials.

Thomas More International Conference

THOMAS MORE, RENAISSANCE, AND TYRANNY

4-6 July 2012, Paris, France

Celebrating the 500th anniversary of More's *History of Richard III*

Co-sponsored by Moreana and the Center for Thomas More Studies

Recent Events at the Center for Thomas More Studies

Apgar Classics on Citizenship:

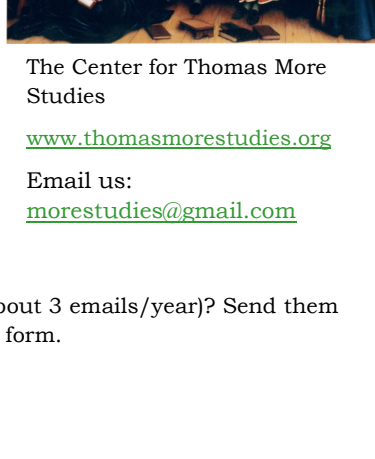
A new series of lectures and conferences, made possible by the generosity of the Apgar Foundation, investigates those foundational studies of citizenship that More himself learned and imitated. So far the series has included: Homer, Aeschylus, Aristotle, Cicero, and Augustine.

Thomas More's Influence on Shakespeare:

100 students, faculty, lawyers, and interested participants from Europe, Canada, and the United States gathered Nov. 5-6, 2010 at the University of Dallas for lectures and roundtable discussions about Shakespeare's & Thomas More's views of law, liberty, and citizenship -- and on the question of how Thomas More influenced the young Shakespeare. See the five journal articles published in the June 2011 *Moreana*.

475th Anniversary of More's Trial:

Fifty-five lawyers and five judges met July 1, 2010 in downtown Dallas to study and recreate More's trial of July 1, 1535 for a Continuing Legal Education program -- the first use of the documents collected in *Thomas More's Trial by Jury*. Since then, several similar programs have occurred or are



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