THOMAS MORE STUDIES CONFERENCE  
at the University of Dallas, www.udallas.edu

THOMAS MORE ON THE RELATION OF LAW AND POLITICS:  

The History of King Richard the Third  
OR  
IS LAW POWERLESS BEFORE TYRANNY?

3-5 November 2006

Friday, Nov. 3, 2006
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  More on Tyranny  
Lynch Aud.  
Dr. George Logan, editor of The History of King Richard III (Indiana UP, 2005); principal editor of the Cambridge Utopia; co-editor of the Norton Anthology of English Literature (5th-8th editions); author of The Meaning of More’s “Utopia” (Princeton UP); Professor, Queen’s University, Canada

7:30 p.m.  Differing Designs, Differing Rhetorics: Why Two Versions of More’s Richard III?  
Lynch Aud.  
The Annual Thomas More Lecture by Dr. Elizabeth McCutcheon, author of numerous articles on More (esp. his rhetoric) and My Dear Peter: The Ars Poetica and Hermeneutics for More’s Utopia; editorial board member of Moreana since 1976; Prof. Emerita and former chair of Graduate Studies, English Dept., U of Hawaii.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Educating Citizens for Self-Government: More’s History of King Richard III  
Lynch Aud.  
Dr. Gerard Wegemer, director of Center for Thomas More Studies; author of Thomas More on Statesmanship; co-editor of A Thomas More Source Book.

More's Reflections on Complicity with Evil in The History of King Richard III  
Dr. Joseph Koterski, SJ, Fordham Univ., Philosophy Depart.; editor-in-chief of the International Philosophical Quarterly since 1994, prolific in publications dealing with his expertise in the areas of natural law theory and conscience.

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  Ministry of Defense: The Art of the Narrator in More’s History of Richard III  
Lynch Aud.  
Dr. Stephen W. Smith, Hillsdale College

“These Matters Be Kings’ Games”: More’s Poetry and The History of Richard III  
Dr. Travis Curtright, Ave Maria University

2:00–3:30 p.m.  Judging Thomas More on Law and Liberty: Lawyers Give Their Readings of Richard III  
Lynch Aud.  
Louis Karlin, Second District Court of Appeal, Los Angeles, CA  
Barbara Panza, Fifth District Court of Appeals, Dallas, TX  
David Oakley, Private Practitioner, Princeton, NJ

4:00–5:30 p.m.  Conflicting Readings of Richard III: Speakers and Audience Discuss and Cross-examine Each Other  
Lynch Aud.

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006
9:00-10:30 a.m.  Richard III, More’s Political Poems, Utopia: What They Show about Law & Justice