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THOMAS MORE’S UTOPIA:
MARKING ITS 500TH ANNIVERSARY

Friday-Saturday, 4-5 November 2016

Friday, 4 November 2016
Place: 122 SB Hall
Times: 2:00 "Thomas More's Utopia: Between and Beyond Plato and Cicero"
Dr. Walter Nicgorski, Emeritus Professor, University of Notre Dame
  Dr. Nicgorski has taught Plato and Cicero for over forty years and his Cicero’s Skepticism and His Recovery of Political Philosophy was published earlier this year. He has served on the graduate and undergraduate faculties of the Political Science Department, as chair of the Great Books program, and for many years as editor-in-chief of the Review of Politics.

4:00 “Thomas More’s Political Thought: Utopia, Italian Humanism, and the Reception of Classical Literature in Early Tudor England”
Dr. Cathy Curtis, U of Queensland, Australia.
  Dr. Curtis studied with Quentin Skinner at Cambridge University; she most recently directed a five-week seminar at the Folger Shakespeare Library on Utopia. She has published in The Cambridge Companion to Thomas More (2011), Shakespeare and Political Thought (2009), and Rethinking the Foundations of Modern Political Thought (2006). She is currently completing a book entitled Thomas More, Public Offices and the Ideal Commonwealth.

5:45 Reception and dinner in Upper Haggar Dining Room

Saturday, 5 November 2016  (Seminars & panel: in 138 SB Hall)
  9:00-10:30 Seminar on Utopia, Room 138 SB Hall
  11:00-12:30 Seminar continues on Utopia, Room 138 SB Hall
  12:30 Lunch, Upper Haggar Dining Room
  2:00-3:30 Seminar concludes on Utopia, Room 138 SB Hall
    Dr. Elizabeth McCutcheon, Dr. Marie-Claire Phélippeau, Dr. Cathy Curtis
  6:00 Closing reception and dinner, Upper Haggar Dining Room