



-- CALL FOR PAPERS --

# THOMAS MORE'S EPIGRAMS AND HUMANIST LETTERS, 500 YEARS LATER: A REASSESSMENT

## Friday-Saturday, 2-3 November 2018

**Call for Papers:** You are invited to submit short position papers on any aspect of

(1) Thomas More's Epigrams, such as:

- 1) *Close textual analysis of one poem or one sequence of poems.*
- 2) *The reception history of this collection of poems or of an individual poem or poems.*
- 3) *More's Letter to Brixius, More's so called ars poetica, occasioned by these poems.*
- 4) *A study of More's sources for specific poems or for all or part of the collection.*
- 5) *How and why the collection changed from the first to second edition.*
- 6) *Any or NO relations between these epigrams and the 1518 and 1520 Utopia?*

(2) Thomas More's "Humanist Letters" esp.

- 1) The Prefatory Letter to Lucian Translations (1506), Prefatory Letter to Coronation Ode (1509), Prefatory Letter to *Life of Pico* (c. 1510), Letters to Giles (1516 and 1517); Letter to Brixius (1520)
- 2) Erasmus' letters to or about More (such as the Prefatory letter to *Praise of Folly*) & More's letters to Erasmus.

Accepted papers will be distributed to the other members of your seminar group, and each participant agrees to read the others' papers before coming in November. The **maximum length** is ten double-spaced pages. Since we are using the seminar format, attendance is limited.

### Deadlines:

**Seminar paper abstracts** are due by **January 30, 2018.**

**Completed papers** must be received by **August 15, 2018.**

Send these to:

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Center for Thomas More Studies, 1845 E. Northgate Dr., # 475, Irving, TX 75062-4736.

**The conference in 2018, at the University of Dallas, will follow the general schedule below.**

The topics of the seminars will be based upon responses to this Call for Papers.

### Friday, November 2

-- arrival Friday morning --

Plenary Lecture 1, 3:00: Elizabeth McCutcheon on the rhetoric More's letters

Plenary Lecture 2, 5:00: Cathy Curtis on More's intellectual & diplomatic contexts

### Saturday, November 3

Seminar 1, 9:00 to 10:30:

Seminar 2, 11 to 12:30:

Seminar 3, 2:00 to 3:30:

Plenary Session, 4:00 to 5:00: Review and Overview

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