



-- CALL FOR PAPERS --

# EARLY MODERN THOMAS MORE(S)

## Friday-Saturday, 3-4 November 2017

**Call for Papers:** You are invited to submit short position papers on Thomas More and his afterlife(s) from 1535 to 1800, including but not exclusive to:

- 1) *Any aspect of The Book of Sir Thomas More and/or its authors.*
- 2) *The reception history of Utopia or any other major text by More.*
- 3) *The fate of More's circle after his death and how it shaped his reputation.*
- 4) *The impact of More's thought or writings.*

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, 2017.**

**Completed papers** must be received by **August 15, 2017.**

Send these to:

[morestudies@gmail.com](mailto:morestudies@gmail.com) or

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

**The 3-4 November 2017 conference, at the University of Dallas, will follow the general schedule below.**

Seminar groups, however, will be determined based upon the topics that participants pursue. The topics below are tentative and based upon what is given above in the Call for Papers.

### Friday, November 3

-- arrival Friday morning --

Seminar 1, 2:00 to 3:30: *The Book of Sir Thomas More* – 1

Plenary Lecture, 4:00 to 5:30: Dr. Russ Leo, Princeton, "Early Enlightenment Thomas More"

Performance Presentation, 7:00 to 9:30: Staging *Sir Thomas More*, Maria Hart

### Saturday, November 4

Seminar 2, 9:00 to 10:30: Shakespeare and the Reception of More

Seminar 3, 11:00 to 12:30: *The Book of Sir Thomas More* – 2

Seminar 4, 2:00 to 3:30: Thomas More & His Circle: Early Modern Reputation

Seminar 5, 4:00 to 5:30: Review and Overview