



Celebrating King's and St. Peter's Seminary scholarly monographs of 2012-13

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Congratulations from King's

Faculty scholarship is alive and well at King's University College, and we are delighted to recognize and celebrate our colleagues who have recently published books. I invite you to delve into this impressive and wide-ranging reading list from our departments of History, Interdisciplinary Programs, Modern Languages, Political Science, Philosophy and Religious Studies, and Psychology.

We also welcome two important monographs from our colleagues at St. Peter's Seminary. The accomplishment of these scholars is integral to our established and growing reputation as a first-class academic institution. On behalf of our entire community, I congratulate them for their distinguished achievement and thank them for bringing honour to our respective institutions.



David Sylvester, PhD
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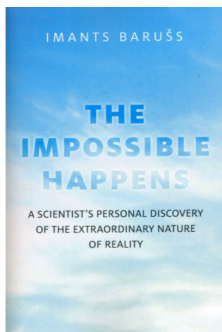
Scholarly monographs reflect the wisdom of our time; engage the community present and future in conversation; present us with tapestries of many threads of inquiry woven together to provide clarity and perspective; become part of our collective legacy of achievement and discourse; are a testament to the value of education and research; create a space for creative ideas and thoughtful reflection; and remind us of the relevance and beauty of inspired prose.

It is little wonder then that the labors and creative efforts of the authors of these monographs should be recognized and their contributions to the academy and society applauded and celebrated.



Sauro Camiletti, PhD
Academic Dean

Faculty Publications



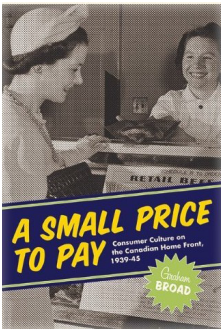
Imants Barušs (2013) *The impossible happens: A scientist's personal discovery of the extraordinary nature of reality*. Washington: John Hunt/Iff Books.

After decades of analyzing his dreams, a professor of psychology finds that some of them anticipate future events and he learns how to use these dreams to create better outcomes in his life.

Working with a medium for his research as well as in the classroom, Professor Barušs finds that the medium often gets correct information to which she does not have any ordinary access during apparent conversations with the dead.

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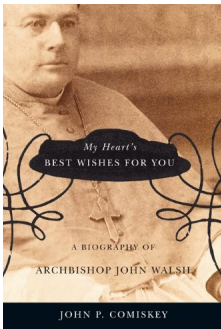


Graham Broad, Ph.D.,
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Professor of History at
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**Graham Broad (2013) 'A small price to pay':
Consumer culture on Canada's home front, 1939-1945.
Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.**

We often picture life on the Canadian home front as a time of austerity, a time when women went to work and men went to war. Professor Broad explodes this myth of home front sacrifice by bringing to light the contradictions of consumer society in wartime. Despite government pressure to save for the sake of the nation, Canadians had money in their pockets. This book reveals that our 'greatest generation' embarked on one of the biggest spending booms in our nation's history.

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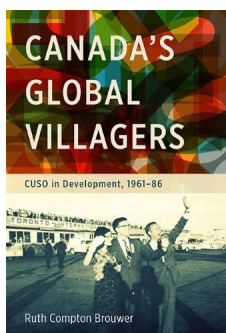


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**John Comiskey (2012) My heart's best wishes for you:
A biography of Archbishop John Walsh. Montréal:
McGill-Queen's University Press.**

Biographer Comiskey illustrates Walsh's struggle to build up his diocese while promoting Catholics for positions of influence in society. Walsh's life unfolded in 19th century Ontario, a period filled with hopes for growth and prosperity, but also saddled with deeply rooted anti-Catholic sentiments. At the same time, English-speaking Catholics were establishing themselves within the Church in Canada as distinct from their French-speaking counterparts.

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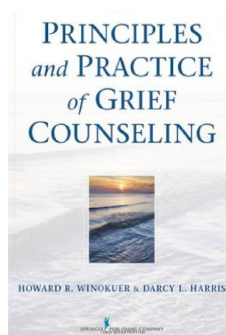
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Ruth Compton Brouwer (2013) *Canada's global villagers: CUSO in development, 1961-86*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.

Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) became the first Canadian NGO to undertake secular development work in a context of rapid decolonization. Professor Compton Brouwer tells the story of a group of young women and men who confronted the complexities of 'underdevelopment' in countries such as India and Nigeria. They sought to fit into their host communities and to provide needed social services. Returning home, they brought unique skills to other development agencies and a new level of global consciousness and cultural diversity to Canadian society.

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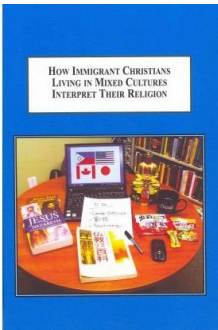
Darcy Harris, Ph.D., Union Institute and University is an Associate Professor in the Department of Interdisciplinary Programs and Coordinator of Thanatology at King's University College.

Darcy Harris and Howard Winokuer (2012) *Principles and practice of grief counseling*. New York: Springer Publishing.

This core textbook is the first to combine the knowledge and skills of counseling psychology with current theory in grief and bereavement. Grounded in the belief that grief counseling is distinct from other therapeutic issues because grief is an adaptive response rather than a form of pathology, it sees the goal of counseling the bereaved as one of facilitating the unfolding of a healthy and adaptive process as it manifests itself within each client.

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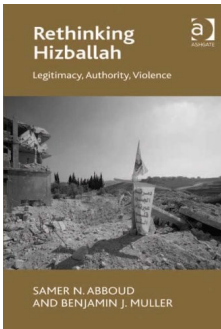


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Julius-Kei Kato (2012) How immigrant Christians living in mixed cultures interpret their religion: Asian-American diasporic hybridity and its implications for hermeneutics. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press.

This work examines how the experiences of being uprooted from a place one considered 'home' and transferred to a new, often inhospitable place (diaspora), as well as of being simultaneously situated in different worlds (hybridity) influence how one interprets one's religious traditions. It goes on to express the conviction that such diasporic hybridity, which is becoming increasingly common in a globalized world, is an important key in making religions less toxic and exclusionary and more inclusive and committed to peace as envisioned by the historical figure of Jesus.

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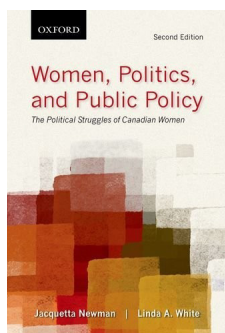


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Benjamin Muller and S.N. Abboud. (2012) Rethinking Hizballah: Legitimacy, authority, violence. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing.

Framing and analysing Hizballah through the perspective of the 'resistance society', Professors Abboud and Muller demonstrate how Hizballah poses a challenge to the Lebanese state through its acquisition and exercise of private authority, and broadens our understanding of how legitimacy, authority, and violence are acquired and exercised outside the structure of the sovereign state.

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Jacquetta Newman and L. A. White. (2012) *Women, politics, and public policy: The political struggles of Canadian women*, 2nd ed. Toronto: Oxford University Press.

The second edition of *Women, politics, and public policy* incorporates uniquely Canadian perspectives on the intersectionality of feminism, women's politics, and public policy-making. After outlining historical contexts and the foundations of feminist theory, the text examines topical, practical issues, offering an approach that is well-suited to both novices and advanced learners. Extensively updated and revised, this comprehensive volume is an essential tool for examining and understanding the many aspects of women's political activity and its relationship to public policy and social change.

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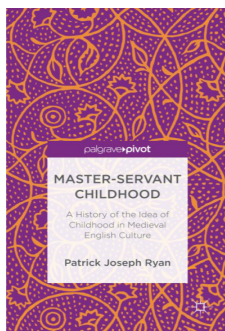
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**Dorothy Nielsen (2012) *The Persephone papers*.
London, ON: Harmonia Press.**

“These clear-eyed poems harness a great energy of heartfelt thinking, of living wide and intensively. They animate the both/and of this ‘unruly universe,’ refusing the split of flesh from spirit, dream from waking, joy from grief, doubt from faith, beauty from ugliness, life from death.

Dorothy Nielsen performs a hard-won, grand/mothering embrace of chaos inner and outer, shaping it all into rich verbal ‘constellations we can wish on.’” - Stan Dragland

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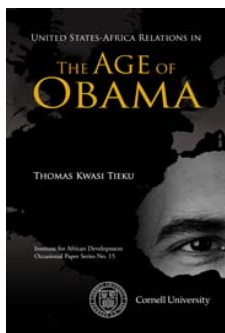
Patrick Ryan, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University, is an Associate Professor of Childhood and Social Institutions at King's University College.

Patrick Ryan (2013) Master-servant childhood: A history of the idea of childhood in medieval English culture. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Master-servant childhood offers a new understanding of childhood in the Middle Ages as a form of master-servant relation embedded in an ancient sense of time as a correspondence between earthly change and eternal order. Challenging the prevalent misconceptions that childhood was unimportant, it argues for the value of studying childhood for understanding large scale historical changes in our sense of what it is to be and become human.

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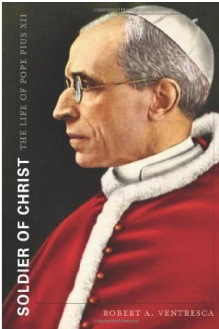
Thomas Tieku, Ph.D., University of Toronto, is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at King's University College.

Thomas Kwasi Tieku (2012) United States-Africa relations in the age of Obama. Ithaca, NY: Institute for African Development, Cornell University.

Professor Tieku argues that President Obama is maintaining the substance of post-Cold War U.S.-Africa relations but changing the style of U.S. engagement, adopting what he calls cosmopolitan realism, mixing Clinton's liberal cosmopolitan views with Bush's compassionate realist narrative. Unlike previous U.S. presidents, Obama is refreshingly blunt about the U.S. position on key African issues, and his administration is placing pan-African institutions and African youth at the heart of America's relations with the continent.

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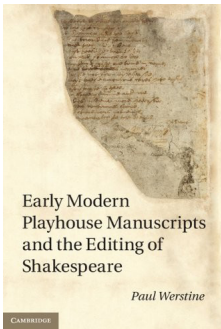


Robert Ventresca (2013) *Soldier of Christ: The life of Pope Pius XII*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Debates over the legacy of Pope Pius XII and his canonization are so heated they are known as the ‘Pius wars.’ *Soldier of Christ* considers Pius XII as a flawed and gifted man. Drawing from a diversity of sources, including unexplored documentation from the Vatican, Professor Ventresca reveals a paradoxical figure: a prophetic reformer of limited vision whose leadership both stimulated the emergence of a global Catholicism and sowed doubt and dissension among some of the church’s most faithful servants.

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Paul Werstine (2012) *Early modern playhouse manuscripts and the editing of Shakespeare*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Early modern playhouse manuscripts and the editing of Shakespeare argues for editing Shakespeare’s plays in a new way, without pretending to distinguish authorial from theatrical versions. Professor Werstine analyzes surviving manuscripts and printed quartos marked up for performance in Shakespeare’s time to situate the theory and practice of Shakespeare editing in context and, in doing so, explores editorial choices about what to give today’s readers as ‘Shakespeare’.

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From Darkness into
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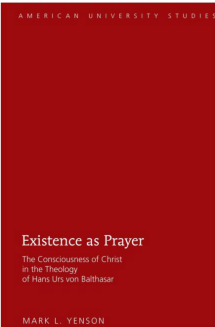
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Stevan A. Wlusek (2011) From darkness into transforming light: Illumination for the healing journey of sexual abuse survivors from the Carmelite spiritual tradition. Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing.

The trauma of sexual abuse causes a host of painful effects in the lives of survivors. This book presents key writings of Carmelites John of the Cross, Thérèse of Lisieux, and Edith Stein that offer unique and meaningful contributions for the spiritual care of survivors. These texts directly respond to the question of the meaning of human suffering.

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Existence as Prayer
The Consciousness of Christ
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Mark Yenson (2013) Existence as prayer: The consciousness of Christ in the theology of Hans Urs von Balthasar. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

Existence as prayer explores a major and controversial aspect of the thought of the Swiss theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar, the question of Christ's human consciousness. Although this issue is often cited in studies of Balthasar's theology, Professor Yenson analyzes it as a nexus for understanding the broader dynamics of Christology, Trinitarian theology, anthropology, and metaphysics in Balthasar's works.

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