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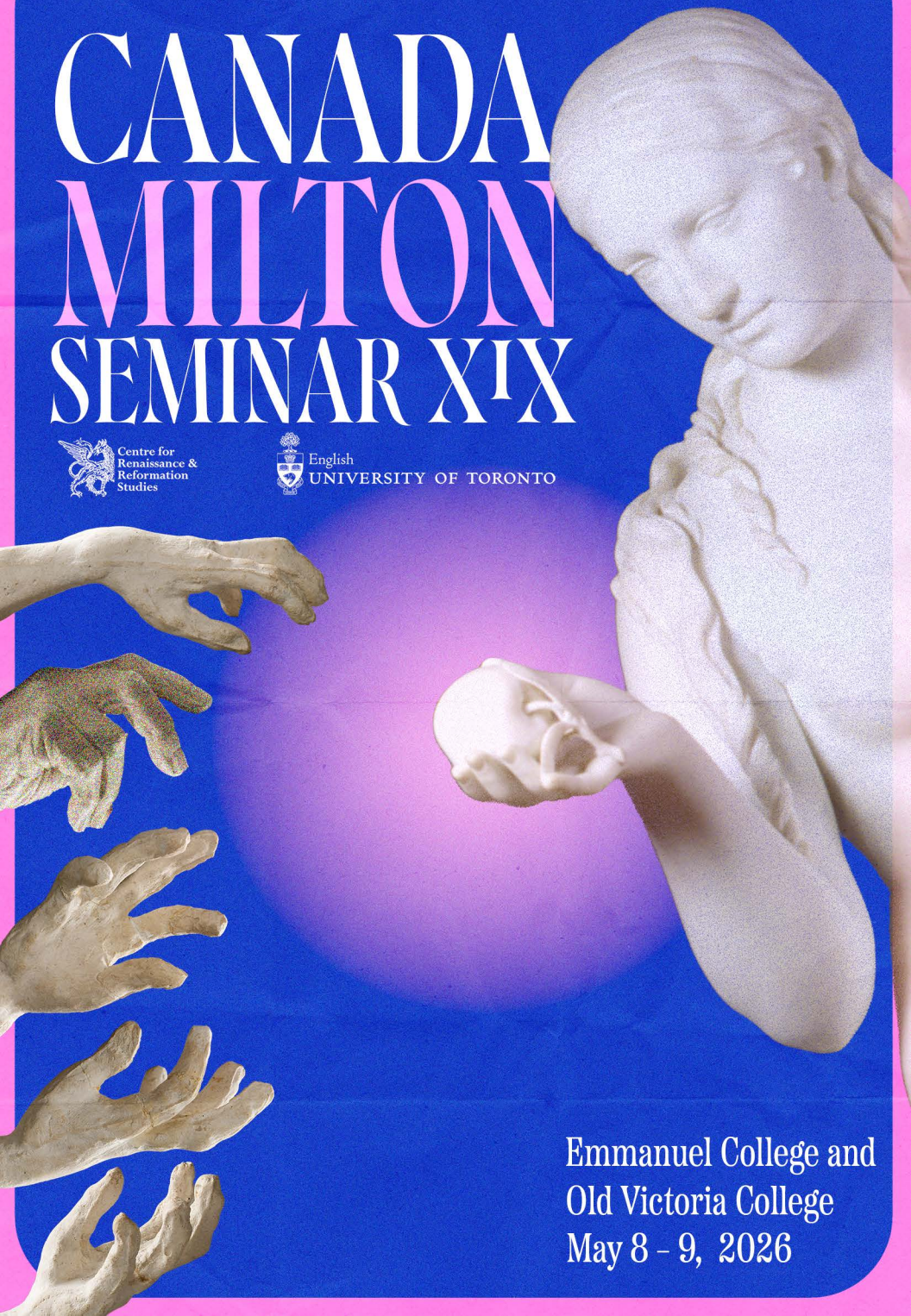


Emmanuel College and
Old Victoria College
May 8 – 9, 2026

Friday 8 May

Emmanuel College – Room 119

1:00 - 3:30 p.m. — Coffee and Registration

1:50 - 2:00 p.m. — Welcome and Opening Remarks
John Rogers, University of Toronto
Misha Teramura, Director of the CRRS

2:00 - 3:10 p.m. — David Loewenstein, Penn State - University Park
"Contesting Freedom and Tyranny in Milton's England and *Paradise Lost*"
Chair: Paul Stevens, University of Toronto

3:10 - 3:30 p.m. — Coffee Break

Emmanuel College – Chapel (3rd Floor)

3:30 - 4:45 p.m. — Deanne Williams, York University
"Those Egerton Girls"
Featuring songs of the Attendant Spirit,
Performed by Benjamin Done, tenor and John Edwards, theorbo
Chair: Katherine R. Larson, University of Toronto

4:45 - 5:00 p.m. — Break

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. — Blest Pair of Sirens: A Cavalier Cabaret
devised by John Edwards
Musicians in Ordinary

6:00 p.m. — Reception

Saturday 9 May

Victoria College – Alumni Hall

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. — Light Breakfast and Registration

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Emerging Scholars Lightning Talks

Chloe Holmquist, University of Toronto
"Abraham Cowley's Poetics of Particulars"

Theo Northcraft, University of Toronto
"Geneses in Eden: Multiplication, Differentiation, and the Image of God in Book IV of *Paradise Lost*"

Shaurya Oberoi, Rutgers University
"The Poetics of Experience in Milton's *Areopagitica*"

Lucas Simpson, University of Toronto
"Heaven's Heated Rivalries: A Classical Source for the Love Affair between Satan and Beelzebub"

Chair: Lynne Magnusson, University of Toronto

11:30 - 11:50 a.m. — Coffee Break

11:50 - 1:00 p.m. — **Thomas Fulton,** Rutgers University
"Reimagining Creation in Cavendish, Hutchinson, and Milton"

Chair: John Rogers, University of Toronto

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. — Lunch

Saturday 9 May

Victoria College – Alumni Hall

2:00 - 3:10 p.m.

Colby Gordon, Bryn Mawr College
"Trinitarian Dysphoria in *Paradise Regained*"
Chair: Urvashi Chakravarty, University of Toronto

3:10 - 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:30 - 4:40 p.m.

Julie Crawford, Columbia University
"Milton, Cavendish, and the *Querelle des femmes*"
Chair: Ann Baynes Coiro, Rutgers University

4:40 - 5:00 p.m.

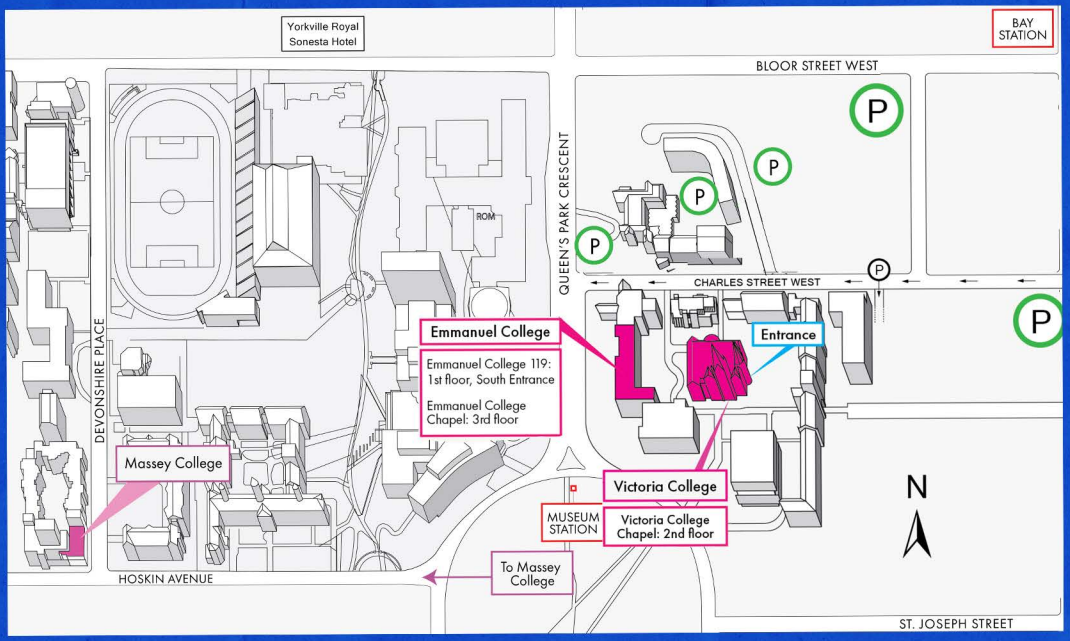
Closing Remarks
John Rogers, University of Toronto

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Closing Reception
Cash Bar, Senior Common Room, Massey College

6:30 p.m.

Banquet
Upper Library, Massey College



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