



## **Second Annual COUE Graduate Ethics Conference at Carleton University**

March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
FASS Lounge, 2017 Dunton Tower

Keynote Speaker: Professor Mark Kingwell, Ph.D. University of Toronto  
March 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM

“Democracy’s Gift”

Can our democracy deliver on the promises of policy driven in the interest of all?  
Can the reality of democratic institutions live up to the enduring and enticing  
fictions present in democratic theory?

In this presentation I offer a critical discussion about the future of democracy. I  
explore the inherent tension between the giving of democracy and the gift that it  
delivers contrasting the attempted exportation of democracy via public policy with  
the open-ended possibility that is its real value.

Schedule of Events for March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010:

**9:00-9:55-** Conference sign-in

**10:00-10:25-** Welcome on behalf of conference organizers, Center on Values and Ethics, and Carleton University

**10:30-11:25-** Jason DeRoche, Carleton University MA Candidate, “The Role of Faith and Love in Living a Good Life”

**11:30-12:25-** Katherine Fulfer, University of Western Ontario Ph.D. Candidate, “Intimacy and Self-Knowledge in the Parent Child Relationship”

**12:30-1:25-** LUNCH BREAK

**1:30- 2:25-** Mathieu Gagnon, Université Laval MA Candidate, “Good Life and Recognition”

**2:30-3:25-** Michael Barnes, Carleton University MA Candidate, “Sufficientarianism and the Capabilities Approach”

**3:30-4:25-** Jeffrey Spring, University of Western Ontario Ph.D. Candidate, “The Valuable Life: Rights and Well-Being in Sen’s Value Theory”

**4:30-6:00-** KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Schedule of Events for March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010:

**9:30- 10:25-** Deirdre Kelly, Carleton University MA Candidate, “Moral Anger and Stoic Therapy: What are their roles in the Good Life?”

**10:30- 11:25-** Justin Bzovy, University of Manitoba MA Candidate, “Summum Bonum the Good Life and the Future in Epicurus”

**11:30-12:25-** Dan Trudeau, Carleton University MA Candidate, “The Philosophy for Life: A Non-Nihilistic Ethic”

**12:30-12:55-** LUNCH BREAK

**1:00-1:55-** Dominic Cliche, Université Laval MA Candidate, “Living a Good Life Without One’s Own Body? Nature, Body and Symbolic Self-Understanding in the Age of New Enhancement Technologies”

**2:00-2:55-** Megan Penney, University of Guelph Ph.D. Candidate, “Browse Your Way to the Good Life: Exploring the Internet’s Influence on our Conception of the Good Life”

**3:00-3:15-** Closing Comments