CALL FOR PAPERS

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The editors of Arc: The Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University solicit submissions for Vol. 42 (2014) of Arc. All competent scholarly submissions will be considered for publication in this volume, but we are especially interested in submissions related to the theme of love and its role in human social and religious experience. A broad topic, the theme of love can be approached in a number of ways, and we should like to include articles on the following sub-themes, among others:

- The concept of love in the history of philosophy/theology
- The role of love in the concept of marriage & family
- The role of love in civil society; the polis (city) as philia (friendship/love)
- The concept of love of country
- The nature of the human person and its capacity/incapacity to love
- Commonalities & differences between sexual and asexual forms of love
- Contemporary challenges to the concept of love as an ethical criterion
- The role of the mandate to love in the religious vocation to salvation/wholeness
- The nature and possibility of love in conflict situations (war etc.)
- Comparative studies of the concept of love in religious traditions

Authors interested in submitting contributions to Arc either on the topic of love or on other topics are cordially invited to send their articles in Word format to the editor, Richard Cumming, at the following address: arc.relgstud@mcgill.ca. To facilitate publication, we request that all submissions should conform to the guidelines of the Chicago Manual of Style (16th edition).

Arc considers submissions equally from established scholars and from advanced graduate students/emergent scholars. Submissions undergo double-blind peer-review.

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