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The Human Condition Series (HCS) 3rd Biennial International Interdisciplinary Conference: "Eros" Nipissing University, Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada ♦ May 21-22, 2010

The **Human Condition Series Conference** seeks to address the current state of humanity through the lens of a single theme. This year's theme is **Eros**—the profound desire for wholeness and interconnectedness between individuals (the bonds of love) and within society (wider social relations). How can desire, pleasure and love lead to social bonds that ensure mankind's continuation? Attendees will explore topics from war to motherhood, marriage to sex trafficking, and mythology to history—from artistic, literary, political, philosophical, psychological and religious perspectives.

2010 KEYNOTE & FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE: **Luce Irigaray**, feminist, philosopher and linguist, author of *Sharing the World* (Continuum); **Tina Chanter**, Professor of Philosophy, DePaul University, author of *The Picture of Abjection* (Indiana); **Shannon Bell**, Professor of Political Science, York University, feminist philosopher and author of *Reading, Writing & Rewriting the Prostitute Body* (Indiana); **Gad Horowitz**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of Toronto, specialist in political culture and author of *Repression in Psychoanalytic Theory* (Toronto); **Gary Kinsman**, Professor of Sociology, Laurentian University, queer liberation scholar, author of *The Regulation of Desire* (Black Rose); and **Sal Renshaw**, Professor of Religions & Cultures, Nipissing University, who researches feminist philosophies, author of *The Subject of Love* (Manchester).

2010 Presentations & Panels include: The Nature of the Eternal Eros ❖ Refracting Our Global Future through Eros' Loving Neurobiology ❖ Love & Feminine Jouissance ❖ Foucault & the Contemporary Moral Problem of Pedophilia ❖ Eros & Pathos in Plato & Kierkegaard & Eros, Celibacy & Self-Construction in fin-de-siècle Russia ❖ Sexual Repression in the Japanese Context ❖ Re-thinking Marcuse's Eros & Civilization in the Postmodern Condition ❖ The Music of Desire ❖ The Politics of Eros & Happiness in Plato, Hegel & Marcuse ❖ Was Zeus a Sex Addict? Pathologizing Eros in Therapy Culture ❖ The Business of Seduction ❖ Transgression & Transformation: Sacred Marriage Patterns ❖ The Birth of Eros: Ego Ideal & Civilization ❖ Eros & Sacrifice in the Qur'an ❖ The Status of Love in Philosophy ❖ The Eros of Genealogy ❖ A Story of Love & Wrath: Latin American History through European Imagery ❖ The Erotic Nature of Women in Islamic Culture ❖ Self-Violence & Desire in *The Piano Teacher* ❖ Zeros, Heroes & Eros ❖ Female Orgasm as Social Emancipation ❖ Irigaray's Philosophical Insights on Loving the Other ❖ Lacan's Reading of the *Symposium*

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