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of St. Augustine's Confessions***



A Lecture by

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Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Jubilee Hall Auditorium

4:00 pm

In the summer of 389, Saint Augustine read "some books of the Platonists." This reading precipitated a major change in his understanding of himself and of God. This talk will trace Augustine's relationship to Platonic philosophy and its contemporary relevance.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Wayne Hankey studied Classics, philosophy, and theology at King's College and Dalhousie University (BA, 1965), Trinity College and the University of Toronto (MA, 1969), and Oxford University (D.Phil., 1982). Having taught university classes for more than forty years, he is now Carnegie Professor and Chair of the Department of Classics at Dalhousie and King's. He has held senior research positions and fellowships at the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, and Boston College and spent years working in the great research libraries of Italy, France, and Germany. He has published four books and edited seven volumes. He has published almost one hundred academic articles, chapters in books, and reviews, delivered more than sixty major invited scholarly lectures and addresses in Canada, the USA, and Europe, and has produced several scores of journalistic, theological, and devotional publications and addresses. Since 1997 Dr. Hankey has been Secretary and Editor of *Dionysius*, an international journal published by the Department of Classics.

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