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Announcements

- **There is still time** to submit an abstract for this summer's conference in Toronto! See the call for papers at:
<http://www.pitt.edu/~nassp/ISPConference.htm>.
- Membership in NASSP and subscriptions to the *Journal of Social Philosophy* remain separate transactions. To subscribe to **JSP**, contact the publisher at:
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- **Cindy Holder**, Canadian division co-chair, has organized an NASSP session at the **Canadian Philosophical Association**, which is part of the Congress of the Humanities meeting at Concordia University, May 30-June 2, 2010:

Symposium Title: *Social Justice and the Politics of Recognition/Justice sociale et la politique de la reconnaissance.*

Chair: Patricia Marino, Philosophy, University of Waterloo

Speakers:

Jay Drydyk, Carlton University: "Beyond Overlapping Consensus: Recognizing Citizens as Moral Knowers"

Ryoa Chung, University of Montreal: "Women, Recognition and Global Justice"

Robert Murray, Ryerson University: "Deontological Liberalism and the Politics of Recognition"

Ashwani K. Peetush, Wilfrid Laurier University: "Dialogue, Public Reason, and Justice"

Social Philosophy Today Book Series

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Members' Column/ New Books

- **Sally Scholz** has a new book from One World Press:
Feminism: A Beginner's Guide.
- In 2009 **Mary Mahowald** was appointed as an ethics consultant to the US Food and Drug Administration. She published the following in 2009:
 - “Changing Grounds for Equipoise?” *Hypertension in Pregnancy* 28 (2009): 124-126.
 - Review of Virginia Held, “The Ethics of Care: Personal, Political, Global,” *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, 2,1 (Spring 2009): 177-181.
 - “Protocell Research and Its Implications” for *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 52:1 (Winter 2009)
- **Ed Byrne** published:
 - "The U.S. Military-Industrial Complex is Circumstantially Unethical," *Journal of Business Ethics*, forthcoming in print, online as of 5 Jan. 2010 at DOI 10.1007/s10551-009-0361-0.
 - “Review Article: Just War Theory and Peace Studies,” *Teaching Philosophy* 32:3 (Sept. 2009) 297-304.
- The 7th edition of **Richard De George's** *Business Ethics* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2010) has just appeared.
- **Nell Noddings's** *The Maternal Factor: Two Paths to Morality*, from the University of California Press, should be out in May.
- The Revised and Expanded edition of **Sidney Axinn's** *A Moral Military* (Temple University Press, 2009) points out the contributions of Americans to the development of international laws restricting the means of making war, a before the Hague Rules and the Geneva Conventions. Benjamin Franklin, and Abraham Lincoln's choice of Francis Lieber are the key persons. Francis Lieber wrote the rules of engagement which the Northern forces were to use in the Civil War. The "Lieber Rules" as they were called, were copied by most European nations shortly after their publication.
- **Krista Thomason's** paper "The Role of Contempt in Kantian Ethics" was accepted to the International Kant Congress in Pisa, Italy this summer.

- **Nancy E. Snow** of Marquette University has received a grant from A New Science of Virtues, a project of the University of Chicago (funded by the John Templeton Foundation), to work on a book, "Landscapes of Hope: The 'What,' 'Why,' and 'How' of Hope."
- **Also, Nancy E. Snow's** book, *Virtue as Social Intelligence: An Empirically Grounded Theory*, was published this fall by Routledge. Nancy has been promoted to full professor at Marquette University.

(Please send your latest accomplishments and those of other members to m.silliman@mcla.edu)

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