

**4th Annual *Modern Horizons* conference “Conversations with Tradition”
The King’s University, Edmonton, 25 October 2014**

Conference schedule

9:30-10am: registration

10-10:15am: Introduction and Opening remarks (Andrew Bingham)

10:20-11:50am: Panel #1: “History, Politics, Philosophy: Tradition in Time”
Chair: Andrew Bingham

Louis Cooper “‘Wandering between two worlds’: the Utility of Heritage Preservation and the Gothic in Victorian England”

Graham Mackenzie: “Of Sociality: Arendtian Constellations in Political Theory”

Michael Bourke: “Dennett and Nietzsche on the Self”

12pm-1pm: Keynote: David Goa: “The Living Faith of the Dead”

1pm-2pm: Lunch; presentation “Talking Tradition: A Roundtable discussion” Chair: Arlette Zinck

2-3:30pm: Panel #2: “Making Art in the Midst of Tradition”
Chair: Michael Bourke

Andrew Bingham: “Where is a gently abandoned Christ looking? The Presence of the Sacred in Laszlo Krasznahorkai’s *Seiobo There Below*”

Nicholas Hauck “(Dé)jouer la tradition: Antoine Volodine’s *Terminus Radieux*”

Ahmed Saad: “A tropical sensibility: Caetano Veloso on the Use and Disuse of Tradition”

3:45-4:45pm: Closing remarks and Discussion. Chair: Nicholas Hauck