Happenings at the Chesterton Institute

This newsletter brings you a brief report about the work of the Chesterton Institute during 2016, as well as information about our upcoming programs and projects which are a reality because of the support of Seton Hall University and the friends of our Institute. Continuing the celebration of the fortieth anniversary milestone, in 2016 the G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture held various conferences in the United States, Canada, Malta and Spain on the following topics: “The Relevance of Chesterton: his thought and his work,” “An evening of Chesterton,” “Chesterton’s Canada: Landscape & Legend,” “Chesterton & Eugenics,” “The journalism of G. K. Chesterton” and “Chesterton’s Distributism.”

The Institute published two double issues of its journal, *The Chesterton Review*. Its English edition, included articles by scholars such as Dr. Dermot Quinn, Dr. John Coates, Conrad Black, Ann Farmer and others. The Institute also published volume VII of its Spanish edition which was launched in Madrid Spain and it will soon publish its IV Italian edition. Father Ian Boyd has continued to teach a class for the CORE and Catholic Studies Department at Seton Hall University on the topic of “Catholicism & Literature,” dealing with authors such as G. K. Chesterton, Henry James, T. S. Eliot and C. S. Lewis. The Chesterton Institute also co-sponsors—with Campus Ministry and the Center for Catholic Studies—a monthly Spanish Mass for the university community University on the first Thursday of each month.

The Chesterton Review

The G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture is based at Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J. Its purpose is to promote the thought of G. K. Chesterton and his circle and more broadly, to explore the application of Chestertonian ideas in the contemporary world. The Institute’s work, in addition to publishing *The Chesterton Review*, consists of conferences, lecture series and research.

The Chesterton Review, founded in 1974, has been widely praised both for its scholarship and for the quality of its writing. Edited by Father Ian Boyd, it includes a wide range of articles, not only on Chesterton himself, but also on the work of other writers. It has devoted special issues to C. S. Lewis, George Bernanos, Hilaire Belloc, Maurice Baring, Christopher Dawson, Cardinal Manning, J. R. R. Tolkien, Fantasy Literature, and a Special Polish Issue. As the interest in Chesterton continues to grow around the world, so do our publications which now appear in annual editions in Spanish, Portuguese, French and Italian.

“For the last 42 years, the work of the Institute and The Chesterton Institute has been made possible with YOUR help. As we start our 43rd year, and our work continues to thrive, we will be grateful to continue to receive your support. Please remember The Chesterton Review and the work of the G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture in your will.”

“There really is nothing like The Chesterton Review, and if there ever was, it existed in a bygone Golden Age of journals and magazines. They, however, are all dead. The Review abides.”

—Philip Jenkins
2016 Programmes

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The Relevance of G. K. Chesterton: His thought and work—80 years after his death @ Seton Hall University presented by the Chesterton Institute and the Department of Catholic Studies.

An Evening of G. K. Chesterton @ the Commonwealth Club, Richmond, VA presented by the Chesterton Institute and the House of Representatives of the State of Virginia.

Chesterton’s Canada: Landscape & Legend @ St. Michael’s College, Toronto, CA presented by the Chesterton Institute, the Archdiocese of Toronto and St. Michael’s College.

Chesterton & Eugenics @ Valletta, Malta presented by the Chesterton Institute and Life Network of Malta.

The journalism of G. K. Chesterton @ CEU San Pablo University, Madrid, Spain presented by the Chesterton Institute and CEU San Pablo University.

G. K. Chesterton’s Distributism @ Fundación Catalunya America, Barcelona, Spain presented by the Chesterton Institute, Faculty of Philosophy of Ramon Llull University and Fundación Catalunya America.

2017 Preliminary Programme

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Detective Writers — Chesterton’s Father Brown @ CEU San Pablo University, Madrid, Spain presented by the Chesterton Institute and Club Chesterton at CEU San Pablo University.

Italy*

Santiago & Talca, Chile*

FALL

Poland*

Canada*

*Dates and details to be announced

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