

# Wycliffe Centre for Scripture and Theology: Spring 2013 Colloquium

## “PROVERBS 8 AND CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL READING OF THE SCRIPTURES”

### ***Presentations by***

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*Proverbs 8 proved to be key text in the debate between Athanasius and the Arians in the 4<sup>th</sup> century, particularly in terms of its Christological and Trinitarian implications. In our own era, the text has played less obvious a role in such theological discussions. Should it? If so, how? Presenters will provide varying perspectives on this topic, addressing matters of exegesis, the relation of Old and New Testaments, the hermeneutics of the lectionary, and pedagogy.*

*The Saturday morning session will offer presentations by several TST doctoral students on related topics, from the anti-Arian exegesis of Ephrem the Syrian to sophiological ontology.*

**Friday, May 17, 2013 & Saturday, May 18, 2013**  
**9 am to 3:30pm 9 am to 12noon**

**at Leonard Hall**

Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto  
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***Light lunch provided. No registration required.***

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2. Organizing regular colloquia at Wycliffe – one per semester – that will bring more established and younger scholars together with faculty and Advanced Degree students for discussion of current work being done in these areas.
3. Foster an atmosphere among interested faculty and students at Wycliffe and the Toronto School of Theology that strengthens scholarly collegiality and mission.