

## Call for Papers

The Catholic University of America  
School of Philosophy and Graduate Student Association  
Spring 2010 Graduate Student Philosophy Conference

### *Examining Teleology*

Friday, March 26, 2010  
9AM-5PM, Caldwell Hall, First Floor

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Allan Gotthelf (University of Pittsburgh)  
Dr. Richard Hasting (Catholic University of America)

Central to ancient philosophy, pervading medieval thought in a distinct way, and also finding a place in modernity, final causality, many would argue, is far from being merely an historical issue, but rather constitutes an essential topic of philosophical inquiry. What, however, is the current status of thought about teleology? What is the influence of *telos* on contemporary human culture? Have thinkers of the past been too dependent on teleological explanations? Is there an end or goal to history? To philosophy?

The graduate students in the School of Philosophy at the Catholic University of America invite submissions of papers related to teleology from any field.

Please submit essays no later than Dec 31, 2009, by e-mail to [25forte@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:25forte@cardinalmail.cua.edu). Only submissions that meet the following guidelines will be considered:

1. Approximately 3500 words in length, or fewer (please list word count on title page).
2. Prepared for blind review (all identifying marks removed)
3. MS Word documents ("doc." files only)
4. Categorized (On the title page, please list the general area(s) of inquiry— e.g., epistemology, ethics, etc.— as well as the thinker(s) focused on most heavily. Please also include either an abstract of approximately 100 words or an outline.)

We look forward to many exciting submissions and to hosting a fruitful examination of teleology.