CURRICULUM VITAE
John M. Rist
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Personal
Born: 1936, Romford, England
Married to Anna Thérèse Rist (née Vogler); 4 children
National Service in R.A.F. 1954-1956
Address: 14, St Luke’s Street
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Citizenships: British, Canadian

2. Education
1944-54 Brentwood School
1956-59 Trinity College, Cambridge (Minor, then Senior Scholar)
1957 Classical Preliminaries at Cambridge, Class 1, 1958 Classical Tripos Part 1, Class 1
1959 Classical Tripos Part 2(Special Subject, Ancient Philosophy), Class 1
1963 M.A. (Cantab.)

3. Employment
1959-63 Lecturer in Greek, University College, Toronto
1963-65 Assistant Professor of Greek, University College, Toronto
1965-69 Associate Professor of Greek, University College, Toronto
1969-80 Professor of Classics, University of Toronto
1977-80 Cross-Appointed Professor of Philosophy, University of Toronto
1980-83 Regius Professor of Classics, University of Aberdeen
1983-96 Professor of Classics and Philosophy, University of Toronto; cross-appointed St. Michael’s College (1983-90)
1997- Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto
1998- Part-time Visiting Professor, Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum, Rome
2012-2014 Kurt Pritzl, O.P. Professor of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America

4. Awards, Fellowships
1958 John Stewart of Rannoch Scholarship in Greek and Latin, Cambridge University
1958 Henry Arthur Thomas Travel Exhibition, Cambridge University
1976 Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada
1986-87 Visiting Fellow, St. Edmund’s College, Cambridge
1990-91 Connaught Fellowship, University of Toronto
1990-91 Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge
1991- Life Member, Clare Hall, Cambridge
1995 (February - June) Lady Davis Visiting Professor in the Department of Philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2002 Doctor of Philosophy, Honoris Causa, Università della Santa Croce, Rome
2014 Aquinas Medal of American Catholic Philosophical Association

5. Administrative Positions
1970 Chairman, University of Toronto Faculty Association
1971-75 Chairman, Graduate Department of Classical Studies, University of Toronto
1975-76 Associate Chairman (Graduate Studies), Department of Classics, University of Toronto
1980-83 Regius Professor of Classics and Head of Department of Classics, University of
Aberdeen

PUBLICATIONS
(a) Books


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(6) “Plato on Knowledge and Value”, *Phoenix* 21 (1967).
(9)* “The Theory and Practice of Plato’s Cratylus”, in *Greek Poetry and Philosophy* (Festschrift for

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On Aristotle

On Hellenistic Philosophy
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(32)* “Seneca and Stoic Orthodoxy”, ANRW 36.3 (Berlin/N.Y. 1989).

On Plotinus and Neoplatonism
(38)* “Plotinus and the Daimonion of Socrates”, Phoenix 17 (1963).
On Patristics


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(88) “Notes on Anselm’s Aims in the Proslogion”, Vivarium 11 (1933).
(105) “Augustine, Aristotelianism and Aquinas: Three Varieties of Philosophical Adaptation”, in M.

“A Response to Commentators on Real Ethics” in F. di Blasi, Joshua P. Hochschild, and Jeffrey Langan (edd.) Ethics without God? (Notre Dame 2008).


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“Must Morality be Grounded on God?”, in Quaestiones Disputatae 5 (2014) 7-25.

REVIIEWS


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Marcia L. Colish, Ambrose’s Patriarchs: Ethics for the Common Man (Notre Dame 2005) in

2008
Richard Rorty, Philosophy as Cultural Politics. Philosophical Papers 4 (Cambridge 2007) in

2012

2013

2014
Also Chappell and Couenhoven and Mortley and Mann