



Invitation to a Lecture on Religion and Architecture Thursday, May 22nd 2008

St. George's Greek Orthodox Church invites you to attend a lecture on Religion and Architecture by Dr. Peter Richardson. Using St. George's church as well as other churches in Canada and around the world as reference points, Dr. Richardson will talk about the history of centralized plans in religious buildings and their role in the urban landscape.

Title: The Circle in the Square: Architecture, religion and practice

Speaker: Dr. Peter Richardson

Location: 115 Bond St., Toronto

Time: 7:30-8:30 pm (Refreshments will follow)

Please RSVP by May 19th to 416-977-3342, or via email to
events@stgeorgestoronto.org

About the Speaker

Dr. Peter Richardson, Doctor of Philosophy, University of Cambridge. His work has specialized in religion and architecture in the eastern Mediterranean, Christian Origins and Second Temple Judaism. Author and co-author of more than 15 books, the most recent one entitled "Canadian Churches, an Architectural History", 2007. He has received many honours and fellowships, including Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (2005).

About St. George's Greek Orthodox Church

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