

March Meeting Speaker - Mair Verhuy C.M., Professor emerita

Wise words for difficult times

It was a wonderful way to celebrate International Women's Day. Mair Verhuy, C.M., reflected on the contributions of women philosophers, writers and scientists through the ages. As the co-founder and first principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute of Concordia University, she bemoaned the decline of the humanities as she challenged the audience to stop *co-thinking* and *copy-thinking* and start *un-thinking* the status quo, to *rethink* a whole new philosophy based on fusion, not separation--a "fusion of differences" -- wise words for difficult times.