Those who revived the Liberal Arts in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries gazed out upon a more complex vista than their medieval predecessors. Before them still was the same delightful prospect of eternal wholeness, but behind them were the twin peaks of the Classical World and Christendom. Those twin peaks of Classical Graeco-Roman culture and the Judaeo-Christian tradition (culminating in the birth of the Universities) inspired in thinkers such as Cardinal Newman, Hilaire Belloc, G K Chesterton, Christopher Dawson, Mortimer Adler and John Senior a return to the humanist values that were under threat in the secularized universities of their day. A small but distinct revival of the Liberal Arts has recently taken place, as shown by the emergence of new Catholic Liberal Arts colleges in North America and Australia (such as Campion College) and by the growing litany of voices, in university and media circles, calling for a rehabilitation of the classical Christian traditions of learning in Western civilization.

From Friday 31 August to Sunday 2 September Campion College will host a three-day colloquium on the Christian view of history and the re-manifestation of the Liberal Arts - the ancient Trivium and Quadrivium - in colleges and universities during the past 100 years.

This is a first call for papers. Papers will be refereed and the proceedings of the colloquium will be published. For further information please contact:

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