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## ISI Announces Prestigious 2010 Templeton Enterprise Award Winners at Dinner in New York City

**Wilmington, DE—April 8, 2010—**The Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI), a national educational organization headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, is pleased to announce the winners of the **2010 Templeton Enterprise Awards**, presented annually to scholars under forty who have produced the very best books and articles in the field of humane economics and culture over the past two years. Larger than the Pulitzer, the Templeton Enterprise Awards are fast becoming some of the most sought after academic honors in the American academy, with almost \$100,000 in total prize money—the top book author receiving \$50,000 in prize money, and the top article author receiving \$25,000. The winners received their prizes Tuesday night, April 6, at a special awards dinner at The Harvard Club in New York City.

“In this period of economic uncertainty and rising statism, it is more important than ever for the country to hear from a new set of voices who understand both the moral and economic necessity of free markets,” said Dr. Richard Brake, Director of Culture of Enterprise Initiative. “This year’s Templeton Enterprise Award winners are just such scholars.”

Here are the 2010 Templeton Enterprise Award winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place BOOK**      *In the Shadow of Progress: Being Human in the Age of Technology* (Encounter Books, 2008) by **Eric Cohen**. Eric is the Executive Director of the Tikvah Fund and an Adjunct Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**              *Shopclass as Soulcraft: An Inquiry into the Value of Work* (The Penguin Press, 2009) by **Matthew Crawford**. Matthew is a postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia and a contributing editor of *The New Atlantis*.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**              *Hayek and Natural Law* (Routledge, 2007) by **Erik Angner**. Erik is Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Economics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ARTICLE**    “A Kantian Critique of Antitrust: On Morality and Microsoft,” *The Journal of Private Enterprise* (Spring 2007) by **Mark D. White**. He is a Professor of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy at the College of Staten Island CUNY.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**              “The Market as Social Space: On the Meaningful Extraeconomic Conversations that Can Occur in Markets,” *The Review of Austrian Economics* (January 2008) by **Virgil Henry Storr**. He is a senior research fellow and director of graduate student programs at the Mercatus Center, who earned his Ph.D. in economics from George Mason University and a B.A. from Beloit College.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**              “The Ethical Basis for Taxation in the Thought of Thomas Aquinas,” *The Journal of Markets and Morality* (Spring 2008) by **Christopher Todd Meredith**. He is a visiting Professor in Philosophy at Tulane University, where he also earned his Ph.D.

For more information about the Templeton Enterprise Awards, including opportunities for interviews with this year’s awardees, and the program’s director, Dr. Rich Brake, please contact Carol Houseal at [media@isi.org](mailto:media@isi.org) or (302) 524-6167. Visit [www.cultureofenterprise.org](http://www.cultureofenterprise.org) or [www.isi.org](http://www.isi.org) for further details about ISI’s Culture of Enterprise Initiative.