

The Department of Economics at the University of Regina,
and Saskatchewan Finance are pleased to announce the following seminar:

Dr. Joseph Heath
Canada Research Chair
in Ethics and Political Economy
at Université de Montreal

Canada: The Efficient Society

Thursday, September 26, 2002

7:00 p.m.

Language Institute Theatre
University of Regina

Born and raised in Saskatoon, Dr. Joseph Heath holds the Canada Research Chair in Ethics and Political Economy at Université de Montreal, in the Department of Philosophy.

Dr. Heath is the author of *The Efficient Society: Why Canada is as close to Utopia as it gets*, published by Viking/Penguin Books in 2001.

In the late 1990s, Canada was ranked the best country on earth in which to live by the United Nations Human Development Index. In *The Efficient Society*, and in this seminar, Dr. Heath explains why.

Dr. Heath will point out the ways in which Canadian society is efficient. He will explain why we should not be puzzled or dismissive about our status, but proud that we live in the best country in the world. He will also explain how we can keep it that way.



Dr. Joseph Heath's current research explores the concept of rationality and theories of rational choice. He is also the author of *Communicative Action and Rational Choice* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2001), and numerous articles published in journals including *the Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, and *Law and Philosophy*.