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James DiCenso is Professor in the Philosophy of Religion at the University of Toronto. His early work focused on Continental thought and hermeneutical theory. His approach to hermeneutics has always been twofold, as both a set of principles and sensibilities supporting close textual work, and as addressing the roles of language, communication, and traditions in individual and cultural formation. His first book, *Hermeneutics and the Disclosure of Truth: A Study in the Work of Heidegger, Gadamer, and Ricoeur* (1990), argued for an approach to truth that attends to the linguistic, interpretive, and historical features of experience. It further argued that both Gadamer and Ricoeur extended and modified the disclosure approach to truth formulated by Heidegger. Subsequently, DiCenso applied hermeneutical principles to the study of Freud, drawing as well on the theories of language and the symbolic of Lacan and Kristeva. The work of this period is most fully represented in *The Other Freud: Religion, Culture and Psychoanalysis* (1999). Here, DiCenso applied a systematic reading of Freud's various writings on religion and culture to highlight the often-neglected treatment of the indispensable role of culture and symbolization in the formation of higher-order intellectual and super-ego functions. More recently, he has undertaken a series of analyses of Kant's writings on religion in relation to his practical philosophy, putting into practice Schleiermacher's principles of part-whole interaction to show the consistency and continuity in Kant's arguments. This research yielded *Kant, Religion, and Politics* (2011) and *Kant's Religion within the Boundaries of Mere Reason: a Commentary* (2012). These works show that Kant was concerned with religious traditions as historical and social forces that can be interpreted in light of the moral law to facilitate dissemination of rational ethical principles. DiCenso has published in various European and American Journals and in edited volumes. He has presented papers across North America and Western Europe.