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We are delighted to announce that the prize for the best article for volume 3, 2004 has been awarded to Ernesto Verdeja, Department of Government, Wesleyan University, USA for his article 'Derrida and the Impossibility of Forgiveness' published in Volume 3, Issue Number 1.

The judges, Tim Hayward, Margaret Moore and Gary Browning found the article to be a thoroughly absorbing argument about a topic of some significance. The article is very well presented. It is written with conceptual clarity as well as moral purpose. It represents a close critical encounter with Derrida and offers original arguments on how the concept of forgiveness is to be related to political contexts and to the cognate concept of reconciliation. It exemplifies many of the qualities CPT aims to promote.