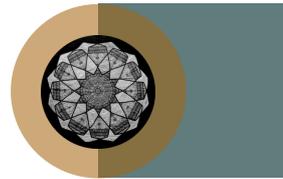




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GRACE



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THE TOPIC FOR THE THEMATIC BLOCK IN DECEMBER 2020 IS GRACE

- A team of five international professors will be sharing **Five Pearls** on GRACE from the perspective of Literature, Bible, Fine Arts, Theology and Music. Pearls are literary, artistic or musical works, theological writings or biblical passages that the subjectivity of the professor finds particularly helpful or illuminating; **monastic wisdom has always known that experience and knowledge cannot be separated**; a key element of our master's program is that the professors will share with the students not only their expertise on the subject, but also their personal link to it.

- The classes can be attended on-line. Registering on-line gives access to the live streaming of the classes and also to the stored videos for later viewing; during the streaming, on-line participants will be able to interact with the professors and with the on-site students via Zoom platform.

- The language is English. The videos will be automatically subtitled in English and a week later in Catalan and Spanish. The videos will be available to all students during 30 days.

The fee is 100€; scholarships are available; don't hesitate to ask.

All interested, please write to the Registrar's Office at:

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FRIDAY 18

18:00 - 18:45 45' SILENT MEDITATION
19:30 - 21:00 SEMINAR: SHARING YOUR INSIGHTS

SATURDAY 19

optional prayer with the monastic community

9:15 - 12:00 **LITERARY APPROACH**
Dante's paradise: from feminine grace to divine grace
CRISTINA GUARNIERI (ROME)

12:15 - 12:45 CHI-KUNG EXERCISES
13:00 *lunch*

14:30 - 17:15 **THEOLOGICAL APPROACH**
Then which of the favours of your Lord will ye deny? (Q55:13)
FARAH ZEB (LONDON)

17:30 - 18:15 45' SILENT MEDITATION

18:15 - 21:00 **FINE ARTS APPROACH**
Sitting in prison on death row (Kenneth Reams)
CRISTINA ZERR (VIENNA)

SUNDAY 20

optional prayer with the monastic community

10:00 - 12:45 **BIBLICAL APPROACH**
Don't master but "sheep" the earth (Gn 1-2, Ps 92)
DEBORAH WILLIGER (COLOGNE)

13:00 - 13:20 CHI-KUNG EXERCISES
13:30 *lunch*

15:00 - 17:45 **MUSICAL APPROACH**
Hodie in Bethlehem (Ambrosian chant, 4th c.)
LAURA DE CASTELLET (ST.JUST D'ARDÈVOL)

17:45 - 18:45 **CLOSING DISCUSSION**
WITH GUARNIERI / WILLIGER / ZERR / ZEB / DE CASTELLET
optional prayer with the monastic community