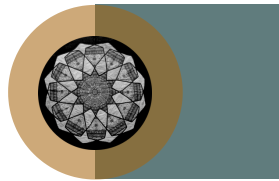




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# FORGIVENESS



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# THE TOPIC FOR THE THEMATIC BLOCK IN APRIL 2021 IS FORGIVENESS

- A team of five international professors will be sharing **Five Pearls** on FORGIVENESS 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-site or on-line. Registering on-line gives access to the live streaming of the classes. All students have access to the stored videos for later viewing; during the streaming, on-line participants are able to interact with the professors and with the on-site students via Zoom platform.
- The language is English. Two weeks after the lectures, all videos appear subtitled in English, Catalan and Spanish. The subtitled videos are available to all students during 30 days.

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The fee is 100€; scholarships are available; don't hesitate to ask.  
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*optional daily prayer with the monastic community:  
6:25 matins / 7:45 or 8:00 lauds / 8:15 or 8:30 eucharist  
18:45 or 19:00 vespers / 21:15 compline*

## FRIDAY 14

17:45 - 18:45 **SILENT MEDITATION / DIALOGUE**

## SATURDAY 15

- 10:30 - 12:50 **MUSICAL APPROACH**  
*Bach and Ikokou African chant (17-20th century)*  
LAURA DE CASTELLET (ST. JUST D'ARDÈVOL)
- 12:50 - 14:30 *Chi-kung exercises and lunch*
- 14:30 - 15:30 **BIBLICAL APPROACH**  
*Forgive us as we have forgiven (Mt 6:12)*  
MOISÉS MAYORDOMO (BASEL)
- 15:50 - 16:50 **FINE ARTS APPROACH**  
*A Subtlety, Sugar Baby Sphinx, by Kara Walker (2014)*  
JO MILNE (BARCELONA)
- 17:10 - 18:30 **GROUPS / CLASS DIALOGUE FOR BIBLICAL & FINE ARTS**

## SUNDAY 16

- 10:30 - 12:50 **LITERARY APPROACH**  
*The wind rose of forgiveness*  
MARGHERITA PASCUCCI (FLORENCE)
- 12:50 - 14:30 *Chi-kung exercises and lunch*
- 14:30 - 16:50 **THEOLOGICAL APPROACH**  
*Son, all that is mine is yours (Lk 15:31)*  
TERESA FORCADES I VILA (MONTSERRAT)
- 16:50 - 17:30 **PERSONAL WORK: MY PEARLS FROM THE WEEKEND**
- 17:30 - 18:30 **CLOSING DISCUSSION**  
WITH PASCUCCI / MAYORDOMO / MILNE / FORCADES / DE CASTELLET