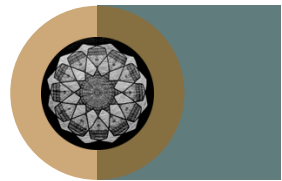




SINCLÈTICA MASTER'S PROGRAM  
KNOWLEDGE & INTERIORITY  
ART - SCIENCE

# GRACE



*December 16-18, 2022*

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# THE TOPIC FOR THE THEMATIC BLOCK IN DECEMBER 2022 IS GRACE

- A team of eight international professors will be sharing **Eight Pearls** on GRACE from the perspective of Science, Literature, Politics, Bible, Fine Arts, Philosophy, Theology and Music. **Pearls** are scientific, 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 lectures can be attended on-site at our Monastery or on-line. Registering on-line gives access to the live streaming of the lectures and also to the edited 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 of the lectures will be made accessible to all students during 30 days. Two weeks after the lectures, fully reviewed subtitles in English, Catalan and Spanish will be made available.

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

Interested please write to the Registrar's Office at:

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# GRACE SCIENCE

SINCLÈTICA MASTER'S DEGREE  
KNOWLEDGE SCIENCE INTERIORITY

*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 16

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

## SATURDAY 17

9:15 - 11:45 **POLITICAL APPROACH**

*Ethics of Inclusion: 'Postcolonial Theory', by Leela Gandhi (2019).*

ULRIKE AUGA (BERLIN)

11:45 - 13:30 *Chi-kung exercises and lunch*

13:30 - 15:45 **THEOLOGICAL APPROACH**

*'Providence and Prayer: Beyond the Interventionist God', by T. Forcades (2016).*

TERESA FORCADES (MONTSERRAT)

15:45 - 16:45 *Break*

16:45 - 18:40 **SCIENTIFIC APPROACH**

*Nature's Grace: SIRDO, sustainability generator (since 1979).*

JOSEFINA MENA ABRAHAM (CIUDAD DE MÉXICO)

## SUNDAY 18

9:15 - 11:45 **PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH**

*Grace and Emptiness: Simone Weil and Dietrich Bonhoeffer (20th century).*

AMADOR VEGA (BARCELONA)

12:35 - 14:00 *Chi-kung exercises and lunch*

14:00 - 16:20 **BIBLICAL APPROACH**

*'My Grace is Sufficient for You, for Power is Made Perfect in Weakness' (2 Cor 12:9).*

MOISÉS MAYORDOMO (BASEL)

16:30 - 17:30 **PERSONAL WORK: MY PEARLS FROM THE WEEKEND**

17:30 - 18:30 **CLOSING DISCUSSION**

WITH MENA / AUGA / FORCADES / VEGA / MAYORDOMO

# GRACE ART

## SINCLÈTICA MASTER'S DEGREE KNOWLEDGE ART INTERIORITY

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18:45 or 19:00 vespers / 21:15 compline*

### FRIDAY 16

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

### SATURDAY 17

10:15 - 12:30 **FINE ARTS APPROACH**

*'Margheritina', by Miquel Blay (1892).*

NATÀLIA ESQUINAS (BARCELONA)

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 15:45 **THEOLOGICAL APPROACH**

*'Providence and Prayer: Beyond the Interventionist God', by T. Forcades (2016).*

TERESA FORCADES (MONTSERRAT)

15:45 - 18:15 **LITERARY APPROACH**

*'La Gràcia': a Cosmogony of Ordinary Life in Occitan Poetry: M. Delpastre (20th century).*

MARIONA MIRET (LLEIDA)

### SUNDAY 18

10:15 - 12:35 **MUSICAL APPROACH**

*Hildegard von Bingen (12th century) and Sílvia Pérez Cruz (21st century).*

ALBA ASENSI (SELLA)

12:35 - 14:00 *Chi-kung exercises and lunch*

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