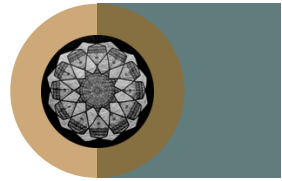




SINCLÈTICA MASTER'S PROGRAM
KNOWLEDGE & INTERIORITY
ART - SCIENCE

LOVE



November 25-27, 2022

Program Coordinator:
Sr. Teresa Forcades, OSB
Monestir de Sant Benet de Montserrat

The Sinclètica Monastic School gives you access
to the learning experience of our innovative
Master's Program in a weekend module

The lectures can be attended on-site at our
Monestir de Sant Benet de Montserrat (Catalonia)
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THE TOPIC FOR THE THEMATIC BLOCK IN NOVEMBER 2022 IS LOVE

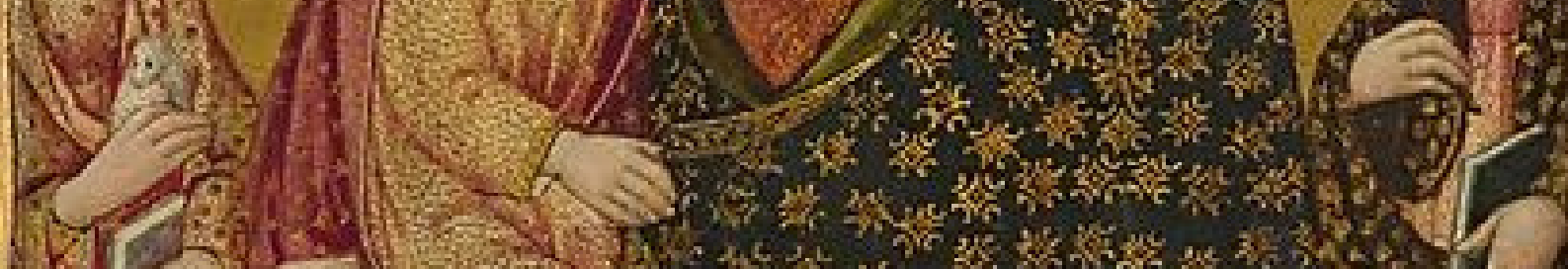
- A team of eight international professors will be sharing **Eight Pearls** on LOVE from the perspective of Science, Literature, Politics, Bible, Fine Arts, Philosophy, Theology and Music. **Pearls** are scientific, literary, artistic or musical works, theological writings or biblical passages that the 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.

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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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 25

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

SATURDAY 26

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

Immersive Experience and the Depth of Reality: 'The Idea of Perfection', by Iris Murdoch (1962).
MAGNUS SCHLETTE (HEIDELBERG)

11:45 - 13:00 *Chi-kung exercises and lunch*

13:00 - 15:30 **SCIENTIFIC APPROACH**

Philoptochias and the Origin of the Hospital: The 'Basileas' (Cappadocia, 4th century).
BRENDAN JOHNSON (MINNEAPOLIS)

16:20 - 18:40 **THEOLOGICAL APPROACH**

'Love, and Do What you Like' (Augustine of Hippo, 5th century).
ZORAN GROZDANOV (RIJEKA)

SUNDAY 27

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

Love and Political Power: 'The Good Life Tapestry' (Cathedral of Tarragona, c. 1475).
EDUARD JUNCOSA (REUS)

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

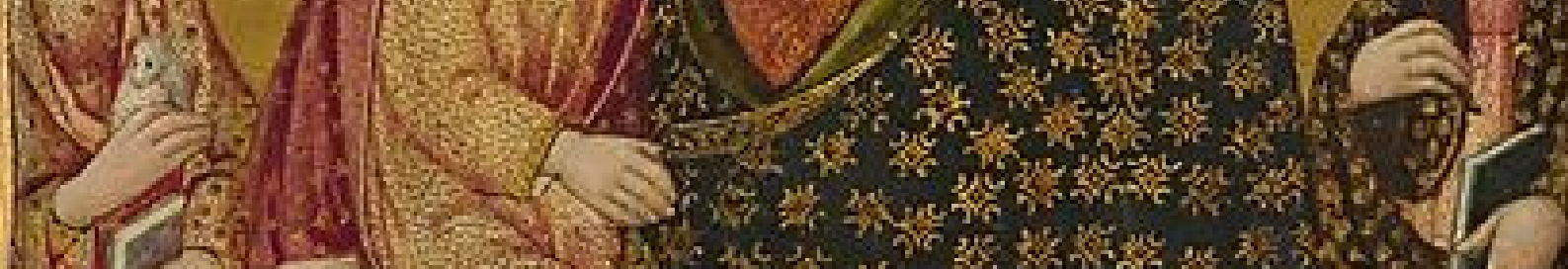
14:00 - 16:20 **BIBLICAL APPROACH**

The Love of God: 'For Great is His Steadfast Love toward Us' (Ps 117:2).
HORA ABOAV (ROME)

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

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

WITH SCHLETTE / JOHNSON / GROZDANOV / JUNCOSA / ABOAV



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SATURDAY 26

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

'Kommt, ihr Töchter, helft mir klagen', by J.S. Bach (Matthäus-Passion, 1727).
EULÀLIA FANTOVA (BARCELONA)

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

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

Love and Loss: 'One Art', by Elisabeth Bishop (1977).
CARLES TORNER (BARCELONA)

16:20 - 18:40 **THEOLOGICAL APPROACH**

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ZORAN GROZDANOV (RIJEKA)

SUNDAY 27

10:15 - 12:35 **FINE ARTS APPROACH**

'The Embrace', by Gustav Klimt (in Beethoven Frieze, Viena 1901-2).
ANNA POU VAN DEN BOSSCHE (BARCELONA)

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