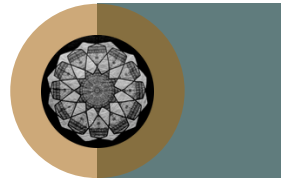




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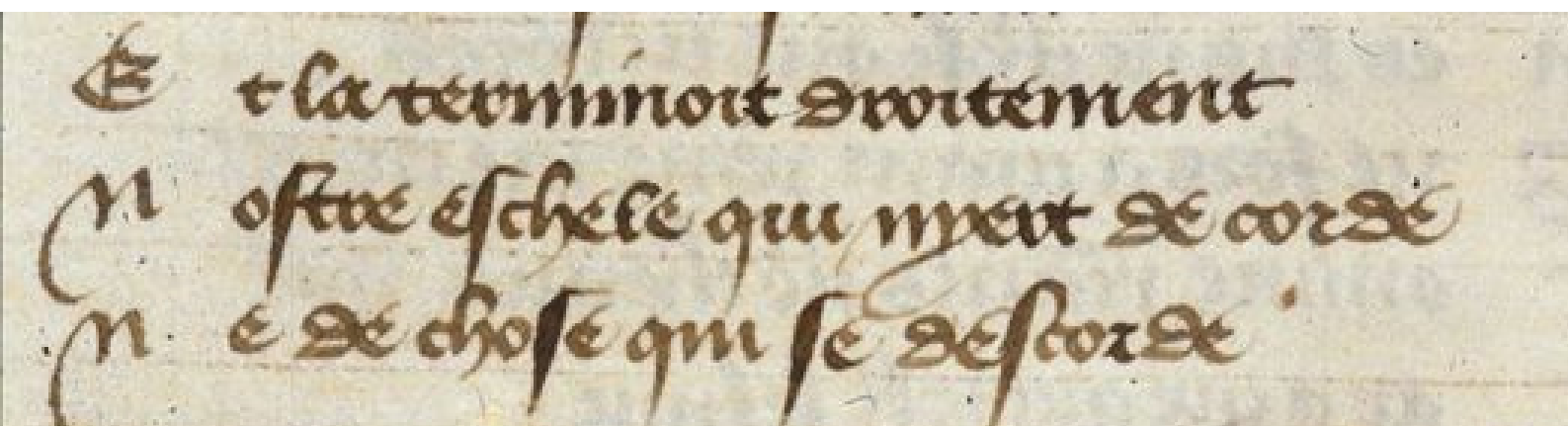


March 17-19, 2023

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THE TOPIC FOR THE THEMATIC BLOCK IN MARCH 2023 IS WORD

- A team of eight international professors will be sharing **Eight Pearls** on WORD 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.

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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 17

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

SATURDAY 18

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

Elements of Traditional Teaching in Music Praxis (II): the Word.
VITTORIO GHIELMI (MILANO-SALZBURG)

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

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

'The Talking Machine' by Marcel Schwob (1893).
BEATRICE SICA (LONDON)

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

'The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us', Gospel of John 1:14 (1st century).
CHERYL WASCHENKO (CRESTONE, COLORADO, USA)

SUNDAY 19

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

'Norton Lecture Series' by Laurie Anderson (2021).
ANNA WALKER (LONDON)

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

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

'Be thorough in the interrogation of witnesses...', Pirkei Avot 1.9 (3rd century).
DEBORAH WILLIGER (COLOGNE)

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

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

WITH GHIELMI / SICA / WALKER / WILLIGER



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

Information as a basic ingredient of physical reality (20th-21st century).
DAVID JOU (BARCELONA)

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

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

'The Eumenides' by Aeschilus (458 B.C.E).
JORDI JARIA-MANZANO (TARRAGONA)

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

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

'I and Thou' by Martin Buber (1923).
SILVIA RICHTER (FRANKFURT AM MAIN)

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