

PHILOSOPHY OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

[SEVEN WEEK COURSE]

Dates

29th April, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May and 10th, 17th June 2021

[**N.B.** no class 3rd June]

Thursdays 1pm until 2.30pm BST [12:00 until 13:30 UTC]

Venue

On-line / Zoom

Fees

39 GBP | 44 EUR | 53 USD

Level

Beginners to Intermediate

Description

During the first millennia Christianity became assimilated into Roman culture. The Greek idea of philosophy as rational examination independent of religious doctrine sat uncomfortably with the rise of Christianity. Questions about the nature of the universe and what constitutes a virtuous life were held to be answered in the scriptures and were no longer considered subjects for philosophical discussion. The philosophers in this course sought to integrate Greek philosophy into Christian religion.

Outline

Week One	Introduction and the Medieval World View
Week Two	Boethius [c.475/480 - c.525]
Week Three	Anselm of Canterbury [1033 - 1109]
Week Four	Hildegard of Bingen [1098 - 1179]
Week Five	Thomas Aquinas [1225 - 1274]
Week Six	Dons Scotus [1266 - 1308]
Week Seven	William of Ockham [1285 - 1347] and Conclusion

Suggested Reading

Apposite sections from The History of Philosophy by A.C. Grayling

Booking

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