



LECTURES | SENIOR SEMINARS | READING GROUPS

**The Philosophy of Religion subject area in the Faculty of Divinity has a strong tradition reaching back to the beginning of the 20th century.**

Later, Cambridge developed a style of teaching and research in this area in which the strengths and importance of both analytic and continental styles of Philosophy of Religion were affirmed. More recently the subject area has developed a new specialism in Jewish Philosophy; and it works closely with those teaching Islamic and Indian thought in the faculty whilst also continuing its historic collaborations with Christian theology.

The University Teaching Officers in this subject area are Professor Sarah Coakley, Professor Douglas Hedley, Professor Catherine Pickstock, and Dr Daniel Weiss. A wider community of senior scholars also working in Cambridge in this field take an active role in research seminars, supervision and occasional lectures.

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# Philosophy of Religion Events

Easter Term 2018

UNIVERSITY TEACHING OFFICERS:



**Professor Sarah Coakley**  
Chair of the Subject Committee



**Professor  
Douglas  
Hedley**



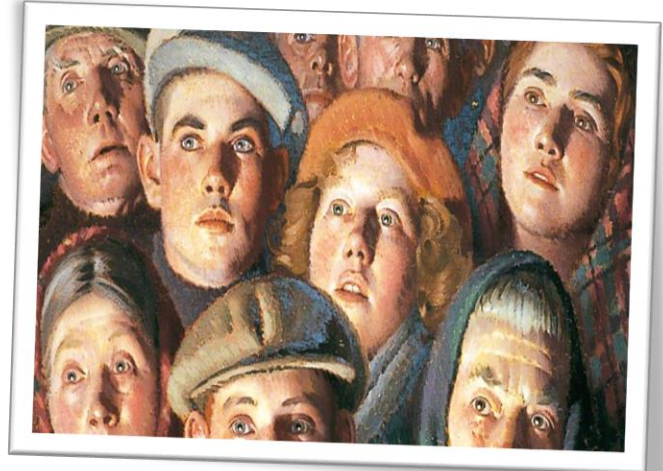
**Professor  
Catherine  
Pickstock**



**Dr Daniel  
Weiss**

# Grammars of Wonder

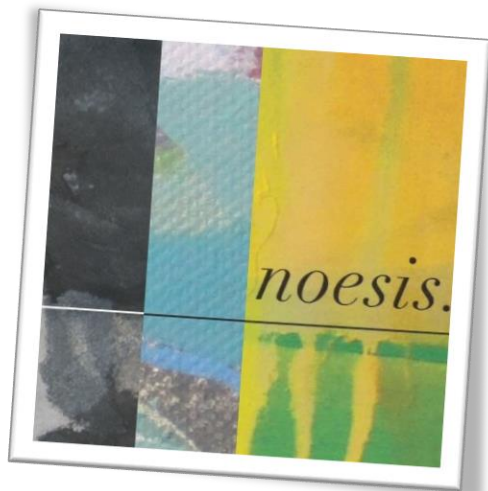
Von Hügel Institute



- Friday 27th April | 16:00  
Creativity and Wonder, Robin Attfield
- Friday 18th May | 16:00  
Love and Wonder, Aldegonde Brenninkmeijer-Werhahn
- Friday 25th May | 16:00  
The Lattey Lecture, Ian Boxall
- Friday 1st June | 16:00  
Innocence and Wonder:  
Lecture-Recital, Steven Isserlis
- Friday 8th June | 16:00  
Feminism and Wonder, Marguerite La CazE

All events are held at St Edmund's College (Garden Room) unless otherwise indicated. Events are free, open to the public, and followed by drinks.

Audio or video of the lectures can be found on the Von Hügel Institute's Audio/Video site.



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The D Society is the senior seminar for the subject area, and became particularly focussed on philosophy of religion and ethics under Donald MacKinnon (above), former Norris-Hulse Professor.

The seminar is followed by tea in the Selwyn Room. All Welcome.

## D Society

2 - 4pm

Lightfoot Room

- May 4, Prof Sarah Coakley (Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge), 'Divine Hiddenness or Dark Intimacy? How John of the Cross Dissolves a Contemporary Philosophical Debate'
- May 18, Prof Nicholas Adams (Dept of Theology and Religion, University of Birmingham), 'I am Not a Titan': Hegel on Barth'

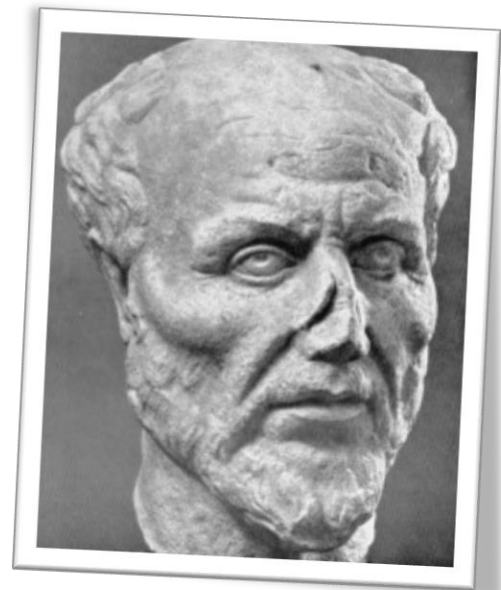
## Plotinus Reading Group

Tuesdays,

11.00 — 12.30

Faculty of Divinity

- 1st May (Room 2)
- 8th May (Room 7)
- 15th May (Room 7)
- 22nd May (Room 6)



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# Aquinas Reading Group

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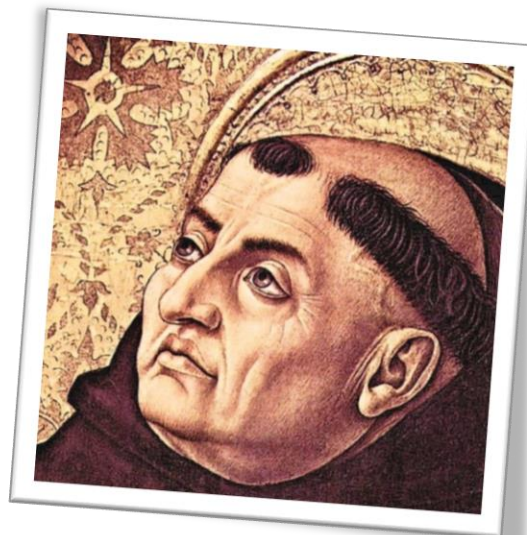
The Summa Contra Gentiles: On God (Book I)

An informal post-graduate group offering an opportunity to read Thomas Aquinas, and think through aspects of his thought in good company.

This academic year, we will read through the first book of the Summa contra gentiles.

For more info, please visit:

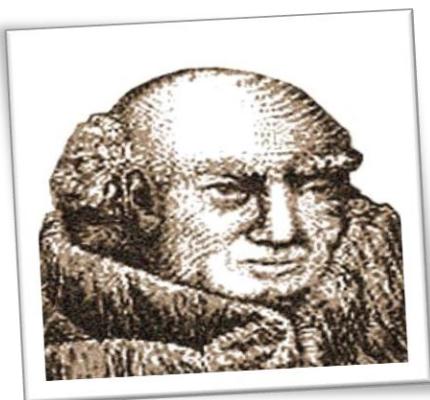
<https://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/about-us/confseminars/readinggroups/aquinas>



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A group on the magnum opus of John Scottus Eriugena's Periphyseon (De divisione naturae), composed between 864-866.

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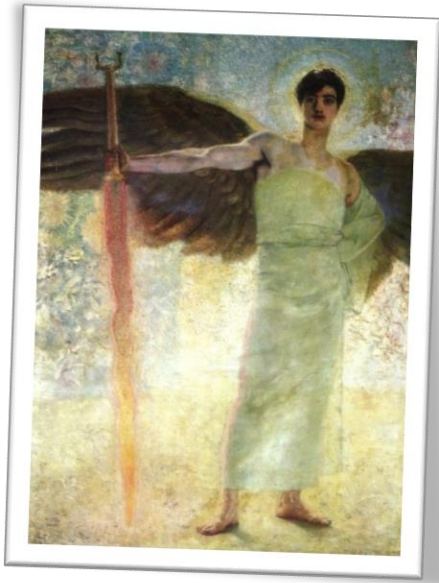
# Eriugena Reading Group

**Tuesdays, 14.00 — 15.30**

Faculty of Divinity, room 7

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- 3rd May
- 10th May
- 17th May
- 24th May



Everyone is welcome. Please invite friends. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided.

RSVP to: [divinity-dionysius@lists.cam.ac.uk](mailto:divinity-dionysius@lists.cam.ac.uk)

# Dionysius Reading Group

Wednesdays, 8 - 10 pm.

Peterhouse (F5)

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- Meeting 1 (May 2nd): Divine Names Chapters 1-4
  - Meeting 2 (May 16th): Divine Names Chapters 5-8
  - Meeting 3 (May 30th): Divine Names Chapters 9-13
  - Meeting 4 (June 13th): Mystical Theology