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The Young Thomas More: Life and Writings 1494–1522

Thursday p.m. – Saturday, 4-6 November 2021

Common Text: *The Essential Works of Thomas More* (Yale UP, 2020); free shipping through Amazon
eText ISBN: 9780300249415, through <https://www.vitalsource.com/>
Study Materials are available at www.essentialmore.org.

Hotel: Marriott Dallas Las Colinas, 223 West Las Colinas Blvd, Irving, TX, 972-831-0000:
Taxi or Uber from either the Dallas/Fort Worth or the Love Field airport: 15 minutes, about \$25.
Cell phones: Kate Stearns (Conference Coordinator): 434-221-3647; Joe Boyle (Shuttle, etc.): 651-352-9688

Thursday, 4 November 2021

- 5:15 Leave hotel lobby by shuttle for UD
5:30 Opening reception; 6:00 dinner at Cardinal Farrell Hall 219, UD
7:30 “Encountering the Mind of More: Friendship, Virtue, and Christian Humanism to the End,”
in SB Hall 122, by Dr. Stephen Smith, Co-director of CTMS, Dean of Humanities, Hillsdale College
leave UD circle at 9:00 for hotel

Friday, 5 November 2021 (all seminars in SB Hall 138)

- Breakfast at the Marriot Dallas Las Colinas Hotel; **leave lobby at 8:30 for UD**
9-10:15 Seminar: More’s Letters on Education and Virtue; Erasmus’s Letters on More as Educator
[esp. Letters 60, 63, 101, 106, 107, Epigram #264; Erasmus: *EWTM*, pp. 1369-80]
11-12:15 Seminar: More’s *Epigrams* [esp. #27-33, #198, and More’s arts of translating and educating]
12:30 Lunch
2:30-3:45 Seminar: More’s *Richard III* [esp. the wit of the narrative voice and how/what *Richard III* might teach]
4:00-5:30 “Virtue Politics in Thomas More,” in SB Hall 122, by Dr. James Hankins, Harvard University
Author of *Virtue Politics: Soulcraft and Statecraft in Renaissance Italy* (Harvard UP, 2019)
6:00 Reception, dinner, and 20th Anniversary Program in CFH 219; **leave UD circle at 8:00 for hotel**

Saturday, 6 November 2021 (all seminars in SB Hall 138)

- Breakfast at the hotel; **leave lobby at 8:40 for UD**
9:00-10:15 Seminar: More’s *Utopia* [esp. the 2 “marathon sentences” of Book 1 and More’s manner of teaching]
11:00-12:15 Seminar: More’s *Life of Pico* [esp. More’s art and possible aims in “translating” the life of Pico]
12:30 Lunch
2:30-3:30 Seminar: Law and Lawyers in More’s Early Works [esp. *EWTM*, pp. 51-9 (“Declamation Response”);
and *EWTM* 133.5-69 (*Richard III*); 163.65-164.23, 197.59-198.36 (*Utopia*)]
4:00-4:45 What have we learned about the mind of the young More? What are some conclusions for now?
[5:00 Anticipatory Sunday Mass at UD’s Church of the Incarnation]
6:00 Dinner in CFH 219; **leave UD circle at 7:30 for hotel**