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# The Imprisoned More: Life and Writings 1534–1535

**Thursday p.m. – Saturday, 3-5 November 2022**

**Common Text:** *The Essential Works of Thomas More* (Yale UP, 2020), pp. 1107-1366 and 1425-68 esp; free shipping through Amazon; eText ISBN: 9780300249415, through <https://www.vitalsource.com/>  
*The Consolation of Philosophy*, edited and trans. by Barbara Wyman & Scott Goins (Ignatius Press, 2012)  
Study Materials are available at [www.essentialmore.org](http://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.

**Conference Coordinators:** Tamara Kuykendall (214-460-7710); Nick McAfee (909-782-5112)

## Thursday, 3 November 2022

5:15 Shuttle leaves hotel lobby for UD

5:30 Opening reception; 6:00 dinner at Cardinal Farrell Hall 219, UD

7:30 “The Holiness of Thomas More?”

in SB Hall 122, by Dr. Travis Curtright, Editor of *Moreana*, Chair of Humanities, Ave Maria Univ.

**\*Shuttle leaves UD circle at 9:00 for hotel**

## Friday, 4 November 2022 (all seminars in SB Hall 138)

Breakfast (go early!) at the Marriot Dallas Las Colinas Hotel. **Shuttle leaves lobby at 8:30 for UD**

9-10:15 Panel, then seminar: Boethius’s *Consolation of Philosophy* vs. More’s *Dialogue of Comfort*

11-12:15 Seminar: *Dialogue of Comfort*

12:30 Lunch

2:30-3:45 Seminar: *De tristitia Christi*

4:00-5:30 Seminar: *De tristitia Christi* (cont’d); Instructions, Meditations, and Prayers

– What do these writings reveal about the mind and heart of the imprisoned More?

6:00 Dinner (with wine) in CFH 219

**\*Shuttle leaves UD circle at 8:00 for hotel**

## Saturday, 5 November 2022 (all seminars in SB Hall 138)

Breakfast (go early!) at the hotel.

**\*Shuttle leaves lobby at 8:40 for UD**

9:00-10:15 Seminar: Prison Letters on conscience, esp. Letters #205-206 (*Dialogue on Conscience*) compared with the Tale of Mother Maud (pp. 1161-63). Connections with early writings on conscience (*Pico*, *Richard III*, *Last Things*, Letter to Gonell [pp. 288-90] ...)

11:00-12:15 Seminar: Prison letters on friendship, esp. to Wilson (#207, 208), Bonvisi (#217), and Roper (#218)  
Connections to early writings (*Pico*, *Epigrams*, Erasmus on More [pp. 1369-81] ...)

12:30 Lunch

2:30-3:30 What have we learned about the mind and heart of More? What are some conclusions for now?

4:00-4:45 Preparing for the 2023 Conference on “The Controversial More: 1520-1533”

[5:00 Anticipatory Sunday Mass at UD’s Church of the Incarnation]

6:00 Dinner (with wine) in CFH 219

**\*Shuttle leaves UD circle at 8:00 for hotel**

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