



# Thomas More's 1518 *Epigrammata*

## Thursday-Saturday, 7-9 November 2024

**Common Text:** 2024 CTMS edition of Epigrams: New Translations and Commentaries [request the PDF]

**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 Coordinator:** Joe Boyle (651-352-9688), Bobby Lueck (805-300-6065)

### Thursday, 7 November 2024

- 4:30 Shuttle leaves hotel lobby for UD
- 5:00 "More or Less a Smile: Holbein's Portraits of Sir Thomas More" in SB Hall 122  
by Alexander Marr, Professor of Renaissance and Early Modern Art, Cambridge University; he has just completed a manuscript entitled *Holbein's Wit*.
- 6:30 Dinner (with wine and light appetizer beforehand) in CFH 219
- 8:00 Shuttle leaves UD circle for hotel

### Friday, 8 November 2024 (all seminars in SB Hall 138)

- 8:40 Shuttle leaves hotel lobby for UD [Breakfast at hotel for those saying at the Marriott]
- 9:00-10:15 Seminar, Epigrams on painting/art: #26, 87-88, 92-94, 97-98, 140, 185-186; 276, "Pageant Verses"  
Major question for this weekend: In this polyphony of diverse voices, can More's own mind ever be discerned?
- 11:00-12:15 Seminar, Epigrams on rulers: #27-33, 39, 80, 109, 111-15, 119-21, 142, 182A, 183-4, 198, 201, 206, 224, 226-7, 238, 243-4, 271. What is the vision of political life given and its alternative possibilities?
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:15-3:30 Seminar, Epigrams on real people: #19 & 258 [1<sup>st</sup> & last of 1518 edition], 159-61, 250-2, 255-8, 263, 264
- 4:00-5:15 Seminar: Brixius Epigrams: #88-95, 209, 266-69, and More's *ars poetica* [See PDF excerpts Letter to Brixius]
- 5:30 Dinner (with wine and light appetizer beforehand) in CFH 219
- 7:00 Shuttle leaves UD circle for hotel

### Saturday, 9 November 2024 (all seminars in SB Hall 138)

- 8:40 Shuttle leaves hotel lobby for UD [Breakfast at hotel for those saying at the Marriott]
- 9:00-10:15 Seminar, Epigrams on animals: 1, 2, 37-8, 42, 57, 83, 134-5, 180-1 (& 162), 186, 262
- 11:00-12:15 Seminar, Epigrams on death: #7, 13, 40, 45-6, 55-6, 70, 73-5, 79-81, 99, 119, 126, 130, 152-3, 171-3, 177, 183-4, 194, 199, 221, 239, 258-9 (Is this the largest sequence? Is TM "morbidly preoccupied" with it?)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:15-3:30 Seminar, Epigrams on love & marriage: #61-5, 67, 81-5, 138, 156, 158, 165, 174, 196, 205, 220, 241, 253, 263 vs. the first & last epigrams in the 1518 series - #19, 258 and 143
- 4:00-4:45 Seminar: Last thoughts; next year's Conference on More's Correspondence
- 6:00 Dinner (with wine and light appetizer beforehand) in CFH 219
- 7:30 Shuttle leaves UD circle for hotel