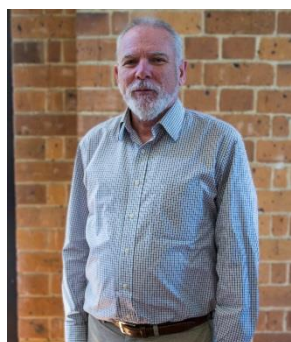


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S9695: ISSUES IN SPIRITUALITY: MYSTICAL THEOLOGY



SESSION TIMES

9.30am - 4.00pm

On the following days:

15th – 19th January

2018

PREREQUISITES

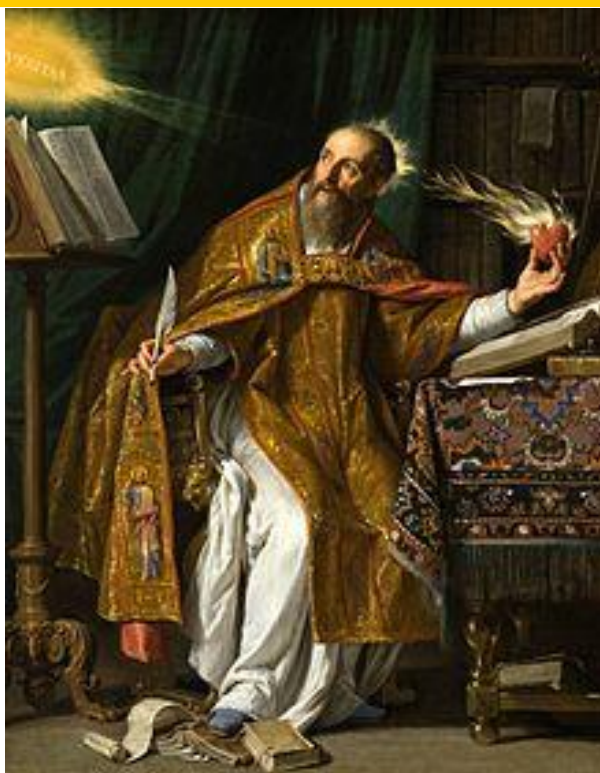
9 graduate credit points
in any discipline
(BTh entry possible subject to
award requirements)

COSTS

For Academic Credit - **\$1980**

Audit Students - **\$550**

CISSA Fee - **\$10**



Portrait: Saint Augustine by Philippe de Champaigne

“If you are a theologian you will pray, and if you pray, you are a theologian.” (Evagrius of Pontus.)

The particular issue to be studied in this unit will be the nature of mystical theology and its relationship to speculative theology. It will be contended that, prior to the high Middle Ages, there was no fundamental division between these two methods of theologising. In order to do so, we will look at the nature of theology as practiced by the bishops, monks and laypeople of the patristic period, the beginnings of the division in the high Middle Ages, and the subsequent separation down to the present. We shall also look at present day efforts to “re-spiritualise” theology. This investigation will be carried out via a series of vignettes which will look at individual theologians, for example, Augustine, Evagrius of Pontus, Bernard, Abelard, Thomas Aquinas, Bonaventure, Teresa of Avila, Elizabeth of the Trinity, and Joseph Ratzinger.

with Dr Peter McGregor

REGISTRATION

The final date for
registration will be:

7th December, 2017

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