

The Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University hosts:

# Franciscan Studies Summer School

17-28 May 2021



This two-week online summer school in Franciscan Studies is an exciting opportunity to encounter the riches of Franciscan theology, history and spirituality and explore their relevance for today. Learn from world experts in Franciscan studies through video lectures and live Zoom sessions, and interact with participants from across the globe in small group seminars.

The flexible online format means that you can take part from anywhere, and fit the courses around your schedule, with the option to take one or more courses as you choose. Two public lectures by leading scholars are open to all (tickets: £5), whether or not you are registered on a course—registration for lecture-only tickets will open on 19 April.

## **Week 1: *Francis and Clare*** | With Br William Short OFM | £75

This week-long introductory course introduces the foundational figures of Francis and Clare. Includes public lecture by Prof. Jacques Dalarun on Clare of Assisi and Thomas of Celano.

## **Week 2: *Franciscan Global Vision*** | With Dan Horan OFM | £75

This week-long course focuses on Franciscan contributions to the development of Christian theologies and spiritualities of creation in the age of global climate change.

Includes public lecture by Sr Ilia Delio OSF on Evolution, Artificial Intelligence, and the Body of Christ.

## **Advanced Seminar: *Bonaventure: Love and Knowledge*** | With William Crozier | £100

This two-week seminar explores the theme of love and knowledge in St Bonaventure's work. Places are limited for this advanced seminar; for more details and how to apply, please see [centreforcatholicstudies.co.uk](http://centreforcatholicstudies.co.uk).

We want participation in the Franciscan Studies Summer School to be open to all. We have a number of subsidised bursary places available for those who need financial assistance to help cover the cost of the course fees. To enquire about bursary places, please email [ccsfranciscan.admin@durham.ac.uk](mailto:ccsfranciscan.admin@durham.ac.uk).