

THOMAS MORE INSTITUTE

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE MIDDLE AGES

- 1 - Introduction: bibliography, etc. Method to be used. Brief
conspectus of Medieval History. O'CONNOR
- 2,3,4,5 - The Medieval Heritage in Philosophy: Plato, Aristotle,
neo-Platonists (including pseudo-Dionysius), Augustine.
PAUSON
- 6 - The Institutions of the Middle Ages I: The Christian Church.
O'CONNOR
- 7 - The Institutions of the Middle Ages II: The Religious Orders:
Canons Regular; Benedictinism from its inception to the
Thirteenth century. # 2 hour lecture# O'CONNOR
- 8 - Islam: Foundation, precepts and expansion. SMITH
- 9 - The Arabs' part in the transmission of Greek learning to
medieval Christendom. O'CONNOR
- 10,11 - Avicenna and Averroes. PAUSON
- 12 - Maimonides and Ibn Gabirol. O'CONNOR
- 13 - Erigena, Anselm and the School of Chartres. O'CONNOR
- 14 - Abelard and the controversy on universals. PAUSON
- 15 - The Institutions of the Middle Ages III: Economic and
Political factors: Feudalism, Towns and Commerce; the
Guild System. O'CONNOR
- 16 - The Institutions of the Middle Ages IV: The Mendicant Orders.
O'CONNOR
- 17 - The Institutions of the Middle Ages V: The Universities.
2 hour lecture# O'CONNOR
- 18 - The Franciscan School : St. Bonaventure. WOJCIECHOWSKI
- 19 - Science and Philosophy in the thirteenth century: Albert the
Great and Roger Bacon. O'CONNOR
- 20,21,22 - St. Thomas Aquinas: life, writings, etc. The Thomistic
Synthesis. REGIS
- 23, 24 - Assessment of Medieval Philosophy (with special reference
to the post-Thomists, Scotus, Ockham and the Nominalists) ^{gr 2}
LONERGAN ^{gr 9}

There will be 24 sessions.

Unless otherwise stated all lectures are of one hour and a half
duration.