

## DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### READING LIST

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Course Title: God's Most Beautiful Names: A Mystical Perspective  
Location: Rewley House, Oxford  
Term Dates: 22 Jan 2020 to 25 Mar 2020  
Tutor: Stephen Hirtenstein

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

### Preparatory Reading List

*The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.*

Author	Title
Carl Ernst	<i>Sufism: an introduction to the mystical tradition of Islam</i> (Boston 2011)
Stephen Hirtenstein	<i>The Unlimited Mercifier</i> (1999 Oxford)
William Chittick	<i>Ibn 'Arabi: Heir to the Prophets</i> (2005 Oxford)

### Course Reading List

*The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.*

Author	Title
al-Ghazali	<i>The ninety-nine beautiful names of God</i> (1992 Cambridge)
Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald	<i>Praise the Name of the Lord: meditations on the Names of God in the Qur'an and the Bible</i> (2017)

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Arthur Marmorstein	<i>The old rabbinic doctrine of God (1937 London)</i>
Daniel Gimaret	<i>Les noms divins en Islam (1988 Paris)</i>
Henry Corbin	<i>Alone with the alone: Creative Imagination in the Sufism of Ibn 'Arabi (1998 Princeton)</i>
John Renard	<i>Islamic Theological Themes (2014 Berkeley)</i>
Nathan Stone	<i>Names of God (Old Testament) (1994 Chicago)</i>
Noah Horowitz	<i>Reality in the Name of God (2012)</i>
Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite	<i>The divine names and mystical theology (1980 Milwaukee)</i>
Toshihiko Izutsu	<i>Sufism and Taoism (1984 Berkeley)</i>
William Chittick	<i>The Sufi Path of Knowledge (1989 Albany )</i>