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READING LIST

Course Title: Where Two Hands Meet: Human Perfection in Ibn 'Arabi's Fusus al-hikam
Location: Online, None
Term Dates: 18 Apr 2023 to 23 May 2023
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 |
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| Ibn 'Arabi | <i>The Sufis of Andalusia (Sherborne 1998)</i> |
| Stephen Hirtenstein | <i>The Unlimited Mercifier: the spiritual life and thought of Ibn 'Arabi (Oxford 1999)</i> |
| Toshihiko Izutsu | <i>Sufism and Taoism (Berkeley 1983)</i> |
| William Chittick | <i>Ibn 'Arabi, Heir to the Prophets (Oxford 2007)</i> |

Course Reading List

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

| Author | Title |
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| Claude Addas | <i>The Voyage of No Return (Cambridge 2000)</i> |
| Ibn 'Arabi | <i>Divine Sayings (Oxford 2020)</i> |

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| Ibn 'Arabi | <i>The Bezels of Wisdom (SPCK 1980)</i> |
| Ibn 'Arabi | <i>The Wisdom of the Prophets (Aldsworth 1975)</i> |
| James Winston Morris | <i>The Reflective Heart (Louisville KY 2005)</i> |
| Michael Sells | <i>Early Islamic Mysticism (New York 1996)</i> |
| Michael Sells | <i>Mystical Languages of Unsayng (Chicago 1994)</i> |
| Michel Chodkiewicz | <i>Seal of the Saints (Cambridge 1993)</i> |
| Ronald Nettler | <i>Sufi Metaphysics and Qur'anic Prophets (Cambridge 2003)</i> |
| Sachiko Murata and William Chittick | <i>The Vision of Islam (London, 2006)</i> |