

The Fintry Trust

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Meister Eckhart and the Contemplation of Scripture

Saturday 24th February 2018

10.15 – 15.30



Meister Eckhart's sermons each begin with a quotation from Scripture.

We will explore how he draws out The mystical sense of these opening quotations, and how this is informed by the monastic tradition of scriptural contemplation.

Clouds - photograph by Alvin Langdon Coburn

Speaker: Dr Joseph Milne studied music, turning later to theology, and won a British Academy award for his PhD research in theological anthropology. He taught for many years on the renowned MA in the Study of Religion and Mystical Experience at the University of Kent.

He is a Fellow of The Temenos Academy, Trustee of The Eckhart Society, and Editor of *Land and Liberty*, the journal of The Henry George Foundation. He is author of *The Ground of Being: Foundations of Christian Mysticism, Metaphysics and the Cosmic Order* and *The Mystical Cosmos*. He is also a contributor to the anthology *Mystical Theology and Continental Philosophy: Interchange in the Wake of God* (Routledge 2017). He is currently writing a book on Natural Law.

Programme:

10.15 Arrival and Coffee 10.30 Morning session 12.00 Lunch (please bring packed lunch – all drinks provided)
13.30 Afternoon session 15.00 Tea

Venue: Fintry Retreat House, Church Lane, Brook, nr Godalming, Surrey GU8 5UQ

(off the A3/A286, south of Godalming, take the lane opposite "The Dog and Pheasant" pub, then the first turning left into Church Lane. Fintry is about 500 yards on the right.)

Fee: £20.00 Bookings and enquiries: Tel. 01428 682621 or email fintry.administrator@btconnect.com

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