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Participants include:

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May 5

2-3.30  **Session 1: Thomas Aquinas**
Vincent Devendra (Philosophy, BC): “Thomas Aquinas on Faith and Certainty”
Matt Kruger (Theology, BC): "The Passions of the Apostle Paul in the Commentaries of Thomas Aquinas."
Joseph Haggarty (Philosophy, BC): “The Intention and Unity of Aquinas’ *Exposition of Boethius’ Book On the Trinity*

3.45-4.25  **Session 2: Knowledge and Virtue**
Devin O’Leary (History, DU): “The Role of Knowledge in the Writings of William of Saint-Thierry”
Katherine Wrisley (Theology, BC): “Reforming the Soul through Franciscan Models of Holiness: François de Meyronnes and the Sermones de Sanctis”

4.40-6.10  **Session 3: Constructing Christian Theology**
Giles Gasper (History, DU): “Grosseteste and Anselm: History, Theology and Time”
Steve Brown (Theology, BC): "Averroes's Role in Christian Theology according to Peter Aureoli"
John Slotemaker (Theology, Fairfield): 'Prayer, Desire, and Participation in the Divine Life: Reflections on Calvin's Pneumatology”

May 6

10-12.00  **Session 4: Temptations of the World**
Carolyn Twomeny (History, BC): “Baptismal Vessels in Early Medieval Britain Before the Font”
Richard Burley (English, BC): "Christ and Satan': Toward a Compilation Aesthetic for MS Junius 11" 
Samuel Sargeant (English and History, DU): “Historiographical Issues concerning the Study of Old Norse Intellectual Culture”
Luke Sunderland (Modern Languages and Cultures, DU): “War Without End?: Feud in Medieval Literature and Law”

12.15-1.45  **Session 5: Read, Learn, Note and Inwardly Digest**
Nicole Reibe (Theology, BC): “Achard of St. Victor: Pastoral and Pictorial Pedagogue”
Lydia Harris (English and History, DU): “Attitudes to Consumption and Food: Between Theology and Medicine in the Later Twelfth Century”
Charlie Rozier (History, DU): “Orderic Vitalis as Liturgist and Historian in the “Chapter-book of Saint Evroult (Paris BnF MS lat. 1006)"