

# The Contemplative as Writer: Thomas Merton

Auburn Philosophy and Religion Workshop

20--21 January 2017

## *Friday*

9-11am Christopher Pramuk--"Contemplation and the Suffering Earth: Merton, Pope Francis, and the Next Generation"

11-1pm Kelly Dean Jolley--"Under a Doom-shaped Sky, Or Hats off to the Human Condition (A Discussion of Merton's *Cables to the Ace*)"

230-4pm Bonnie Thurston--"Murdering Judas, Reconciling the Contemplative and the Poet"

## *Saturday*

10-12pm Patrick O'Connell--"Trappists, Working – Trappists, Praying: Thomas Merton's Earliest Monastic Poetry"

1:30-2:30pm Lawrence Cunningham--"Contemplation and the Text: The Spiritual Writings of Thomas Merton"

3-4pm Round Table Discussion