

## **The Great Conversation:**

## HOW SHOULD WE LIVE?

## **Volume II: Disorder and Renewal**

This semester we explore the "best which has been thought and said" from the beginning of the middle ages through the renaissance. The idea of human liberty has taken millennia to incubate, and next semester we continue making that conversation our own! Sessions will meet on **Wednesday** evenings, from 6-7:30pm online through Zoom. Access instructions are sent out weekly to RSVPs. The texts are available in pdf format on our website or in a bound book, which can be picked up at our offices as soon as we are able to re-open.

Introduction (February 5 <sup>th</sup> )	No Reading.
Week One (February 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Beowulf
Week Two (February 19 <sup>th</sup> )	The Rule of St. Benedict
Week Three (February 26 <sup>th</sup> )	Deliverance from Error
Week Four (March 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Dialogue Between a Philosopher, a Jew, and a Christian
Week Five (March 11 <sup>th)</sup>	The Guide of the Perplexed
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	NO MEETING SPRING BREAK
Week Six (March 25 <sup>th</sup> )	The Romance of the Rose
Week Seven (April 1st)	Summa Theologiae
Week Eight (April 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Journey of the Mind into God
Week Nine (April 15 <sup>th</sup> )	Divine Comedy
Week Ten (April 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	The Dialogue
Week 11 (April 29 <sup>th</sup> )	The Canterbury Tales
Week 12 (May 6 <sup>th</sup> )	The Prince