



ANNUAL MERTON LECTURE

WESTERN MONASTICS LOOK EAST

Thomas Merton's journey to "mother Asia" was one in a line of western monks whose monastic calling led them East. Explore these convergent lives and their explorations of culture, Christ, and the "cave of the heart."

Free public lecture with Dr. Bonnie Thurston

Thursday, July 6, 2017

5 pm TMSC Annual General Meeting • Vancouver School of Theology, 6015 Walter Gage Road

6 pm Reception • Vancouver School of Theology Lobby, 6015 Walter Gage Road

7 pm Lecture • Carey Theological College Lecture Hall, 5920 Iona Drive



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Bonnie Thurston's Ph.D. is from the University of Virginia. She completed her doctoral dissertation on Thomas Merton. A university or seminary professor for many years, she has written or edited nineteen theological books. A founding member of the International Thomas Merton Society, she served as its third president, and received a 'Louie' award for service to the Society. She has published extensively and given retreats and lectures on Merton in the U.S., Canada, the U.K., and Europe. She edited *Merton And Buddhism, Hidden in the Same Mystery: Thomas Merton & Loretto* (both with Fons Vitae) and *Thomas Merton on Eastern Meditation* (New Directions).