

# THE ECKHART SOCIETY



Special U.S. Conference  
**Meister Eckhart for Today**  
 Washington D.C. / 15-17 May 2025  
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Background: Erfurt, Germany (photo: Anthony Finnerty); Eckhart Sculpture: Thuringia, Germany (by Helga Viebig-Kruck, photo: Klaus Nussbicke)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May (Gathering)

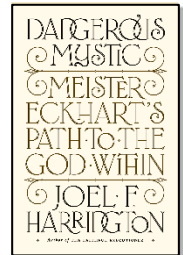
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May (Talks, Reflections)

**St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington D.C.**

**Keynote: Professor Joel Harrington**

Vanderbilt University Professor of History, German Studies, Religion

*“How Dangerous Was/Is Meister Eckhart?”*



**Presentations from the Conference Organizing Panel will include:**

- Anastasia Wendlinder, PhD ([Gonzaga University](http://Gonzaga University)) - **Eckhart & Spirituality in a Post-Covid World**
- Yossef Schwartz, PhD ([Tel Aviv University](http://Tel Aviv University)) - **Mysticism's Challenge to Philosophy: Past and Present**
- L.J. Milone, D.Min. ([Catholic Cathedral](http://Catholic Cathedral), Washington, D.C.) - **“The Nothing Whose Light is All Lights”:  
Reflections on Sermon 71**
- M. Ali Lakhani, KC ([Sacred Web](http://Sacred Web)) - **The Nature of Nature: A Comparative Look at “Nature” in  
Eckhart, Sufism and Shakespeare's King Lear**
- Ronald Haynes, MA ([University of Cambridge](http://University of Cambridge)) - **Eckhart on Stages/Stagnation in Spiritual Science**
- Marvin Lee Anderson, PhD ([University of Toronto](http://University of Toronto)) - **‘Not Yet Mother’: Mary as Eckhart's Exemplar for  
Birthing God in a Time of Fear**

Founded in 1987 by Ursula Fleming, the Society aims:

- To promote both understanding and appreciation of Eckhart's writings
- To facilitate scholarly research into Eckhart's life and works
- To promote the study of Eckhart's teaching as a contribution to interreligious dialogue

The Eckhart Society:

- is made by members from Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, other traditions around the world
- gathers online, for reading, reflective discussions
- holds conferences mixing academic insight, with spiritual sensitivity, and pastoral concern
- produces the journal [Medieval Mystical Theology](http://Medieval Mystical Theology).

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