



EXPLORING CONSTELLATIONS

A William Blake Virtual "Reading" Group

DO YOU FIND BLAKE INTIMIDATING BUT WANT
TO KNOW MORE?

Welcome to "Exploring Constellations" – two friendly, no pressure, no commitment, reading groups for those curious about William Blake!

Based at the University of York (UK), "Exploring Constellations" is a reading group that discusses both Blake's poetry and art in two groups that meet on alternate weeks:

* **An Introduction to William Blake:** For those who would like to learn more about the poet-artist. Dip your toes into the strange, wonderful world of Blake!

Suitable for anyone with any level of interest.

* **Embracing the Urizenic Void:** This reading group takes a handful of plates from Blake's more challenging poems. Dissect the poetry and art on a greater level, and crowdsource/share your readings!

Suitable for those with a more advanced understanding of Blake's work & the 18C.

Open to Postgraduate students on any course!

Join us on Zoom, **Fridays @ 3-4pm (UK Time)**

Email Sharon Choe (sc1120@york.ac.uk) for access to links & sources

AUTUMN/FALL 2020

AN INTRODUCTION TO WILLIAM BLAKE

Session 1: 25 Sep

Songs of Innocence (1789) - Frontispiece & Song 4, Introduction

Session 2: 09 Oct

Songs of Experience (1794) - Frontispiece & Song 30, Introduction

Session 3: 23 Oct

Songs of Innocence (1789) - Song 5, The Shepherd

Session 4: 06 Nov

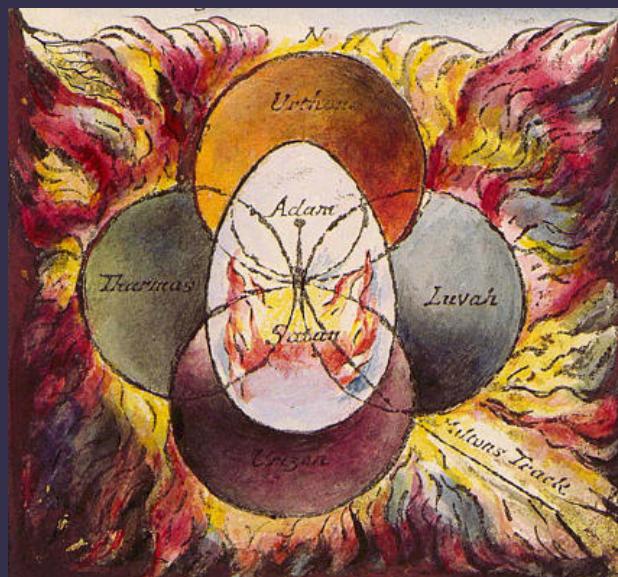
Songs of Innocence (1789) - Songs 6-7, The Echoing Green

Session 5: 20 Nov

Songs of Innocence (1789) - Song 8, The Lamb

Session 6: 04 Dec

Songs of Experience (1794) - Song 42, The Tyger



EMBRACING THE URIZENIC VOID

Session 1: 02 Oct

The [First] Book of Urizen (1794) - Frontispiece & Plates 2-4

Session 2: 16 Oct

The [First] Book of Urizen (1794) - Plates 5-8

Session 3: 30 Oct

The [First] Book of Urizen (1794) - Plates 10-11

Session 4: 13 Nov

The [First] Book of Urizen (1794) - Plates 13-18

Session 5: 27 Nov

The [First] Book of Urizen (1794) - Plates 19-20

Session 6: 11 Dec

The [First] Book of Urizen (1794) - Plates 23-28