# Detective Fiction: Doyle, Chesterton, and Sayers

# **Syllabus**

This six-week reading group will meet at the Wade Center. In order to facilitate the participation of more people, the readings group will meet at two different times (please attend only one group, either the evening group or the noontime group):

#### **Evening Readings**

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm

# Noontime Readings

Tuesdays, 12:00 -1:00 pm

## Weeks 1-2: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle & Sherlock Holmes

Week 1: Monday, March 14 / Tuesday, March 15 The Hound of the Baskervilles (Chapters 1-8)

Week 2: Monday, March 21 / Tuesday, March 22 The Hound of the Baskervilles (Chapters 9-15)

#### Weeks 3-4: G.K. Chesterton & Father Brown

Week 3: Monday, March 28 / Tuesday, March 29

"The Blue Cross" and "The Secret Garden"

Week 4: Monday, April 4 / Tuesday, April 5

"The Hammer of God" and "The Man in the Passage"

#### Weeks 5-6: Dorothy Sayers & Lord Peter Wimsey

Week 5: Monday, April 11 / Tuesday, April 12 *The Nine Tailors* (pp. 3-204) Week 6: Monday, April 18 / Tuesday, April 19 *The Nine Tailors* (pp. 205-397)