

Within the frame of Theology 424 (Synoptic Gospels – Matthew) and Theology 515 (Synoptic Gospels - Early Christian Gospels - Matthew), the John Cardinal Cody Chair of Theology is happy to announce a special seminar led by Dr. Adriana Destro and Dr. Mauro Pesce of the University of Bologna from 4:15 – 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 in Dumbach Hall – Room 5.



## “The Cultural Structure of the Infancy Narrative in the Gospel of Matthew”

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