

GSP Readers Group: *The Last Temptation of Christ* by Nikos Kazantzakis

Friday, November 8 from 9:30-11:00 am in the Bloom Room

Hailed as a masterpiece by critics worldwide, *The Last Temptation of Christ* is a monumental reinterpretation of the Gospels that brilliantly fleshes out Christ's Passion. This literary rendering of the life of Jesus Christ has courted controversy since its publication by depicting a Christ far more human than the one seen in the Bible. He is a figure who is gloriously divine but earthy and human, a man like any other—subject to fear, doubt, and pain. In elegant, thoughtful prose Nikos Kazantzakis, one of the greats of modern literature, follows this Jesus as he struggles to live out God's will for him, powerfully suggesting that it was Christ's ultimate triumph over his flawed humanity, when he gave up the temptation to run from the cross and willingly laid down his life for mankind, that truly made him the venerable redeemer of men.

For more information, please contact Victoria Stefani at 520-661-6772.