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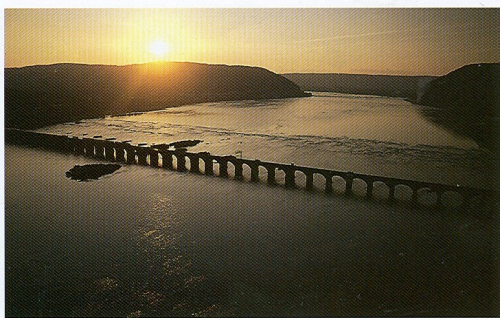
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# Shining Susquehanna

## 'Knights Templar & Utopian Community'

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**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm**  
**Deike Auditorium**  
**Freemasons Cultural Center**  
**One Masonic Drive**  
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*I...formed a plan, as harmless as it was extravagant, of trying the experiment of human perfectibility on the banks of the Susquehanna.* --Samuel Taylor Coleridge

From Coleridge and Robert Louis Stevenson to Bono and the 'Chocolate King' the *shining* Susquehanna remains a 'river of inspiration'. **In this session we shall consider seven 'Utopias on the Susquehanna' in the light of the Templar quest for the utopian community of Prester John. How can the knightly quest for social ideals become a practical impulse of community life?**



David Lenker lectured at Emerson College (England), as well as Waldorf Schools in Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Washington, D.C., Oregon, Pennsylvania and Vermont. He holds a degree in Latin from Dickinson College and offers classes on the awareness of one's humanity. He is co-author of a new book, **"The Knights Templar: Influences from the Past and Impulses for the Future"** (Temple Lodge Publishing, 2011). A book signing follows the lecture.