



CISTERCIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

MAY
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2000

Institute of Cistercian Studies
Western Michigan University

In conjunction with the 35th Annual
International Congress on Medieval Studies
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

THURSDAY MAY 4 SESSIONS

10:00 AM

1040/1050 Fetzer Center

I. CISTERCIAN FATHERS

Presider

Marsha Dutton
Ohio University

'Faith Seeking Understanding' in the Works of Gilbert of Hoyland

Kenneth N. Pearson

Boston College

Authority and Experience in Gilbert of Hoyland's Teaching on the Presence of Christ in the Soul

Philip F. O'Mara

Bridgewater College

Come to the Feast! Celebrating the New Millenium with Abbot John of Forde

Colman O'Dell ocso

Mount Saint Mary's Abbey

1:30 PM

1040/1050 Fetzer Center

II. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX I: DOCTRINE

Presider

Luke Anderson, O. Cist.
Saint Mary's Priory

Plato, Aristotle, and Bernard of Clairvaux

John R. Sommerfeldt

The University of Dallas

Saint Bernard's *Experientia*: Is it Problem-free?

Emero Stiegman

Emeritus, Saint Mary's University

III. THE CISTERCIAN IMAGE

3:30 pm

Presider

Tyler Sergeant
Saint John's University

1040/1050 Fetzer Center

Gerald of Wales and the Monks

Robert L. Nielsen

D'Youville College

'Following in the Footsteps...': Matthew Paris and the Monastic
Colleges of the University of Paris

Thomas Sullivan OSB

Conception Abbey

Was William of Bourges Canonized for his Cistercian Holiness?
The Riddle of the Metropolitan Museum Enamel Plaque

Richard Schneider

York University

CISTERCIAN CHANT: PRINCIPLES · PRACTICUM

7:00 pm

Director

M. Chrysogonus Waddell OCSO
Gethsemani Abbey

1040/1050 Fetzer Center

10:00 AM

IV. THE ABBE' RANCE'

1040/1050 Fetzner Center

In Commemoration of the Tercentenary of the Death of
Armand-Jean le Bouthillier de Rancé (1626-1700), Abbot of la Trappe.

Presider

Terryl Kinder

Cîteaux: Commentarii Cistercienses

Rancé's Letters to his Sisters

Luke Anderson, O. Cist.

Monastery of Saint Mary

The Abbot of la Trappe and Elisabeth, the Sun King's Cousin

Chrysogonus Waddell ocsa Gethsemani Abbey

The Vicar of Harrow and the Abbot of la Trappe:

John William Cunningham and the Evangelization of
Armand-Jean le Bouthillier de Rancé

David N. Bell

Memorial University
of Newfoundland

1:30 PM

V. MONASTIC MODELS

1040/1050 Fetzner Center

Presiding

Thomas Sullivan ocsb
Conception Abbey

Medicine as Metaphor in the Rule of Benedict

Riccardo Cristiani

Western Michigan University

The Blessed Maurus, Cluny, and Cîteaux

John Wickstrom

Kalamazoo College

**Blessed is the Monk: The Beatitudes as an Exhortation and
Apologetic for Monasticism in the *Sermons for the Feast of
All Saints* by Isaac of Stella**

Patrick Terrell Gray

The General Theological Seminary

VI. CISTERCIAN NUNS**3:30 pm**

Presider

Charles Cummings oco
Holy Trinity Abbey

1035 Fetzer Center

Visionaries or Theologians? Thirteenth-Century Cistercian Nuns

Lillian Thomas Shank oco O. L. of the Mississippi Abbey

**The Easter-Pentecost Mysteries in the Writings of the Helfta
Nuns Mechtild of Hackeborn and Gertrud of Helfta**

Ann Marie Caron Saint Joseph College

The Resettlement of Helfta 1999

Cornelia Oefelein Freie Universität Berlin

VII. CISTERCIAN AND NON-CISTERCIAN AESTHETICS**3:30 pm**

Presider

Martha Krieg
Independent Scholar

1040/1050 Fetzer Center

The Architecture of Cistercian Nunneries in the North of Germany

Christine Kratzke University of Kiel

**The Architecture of Cistercian Nunneries in Twelfth-and
Thirteenth-Century Leon and Castile**

James D'Emilio University of South Florida

**Non-Cistercian Writing and Art in the Scriptorium of Zwettl:
Examples from the Middle Ages to the End of the XVIII Century**

Charlotte Ziegler Stift Zwettl

CENTERING PRAYER**7:00 pm**

Thomas Merton, Cistercian: His Life and His Prayer

M. Basil Pennington oco Saint Joseph's Abbey

1040/1050 Fetzer Center

10:00 AM

VIII. WILLIAM OF SAINT THIERRY

1040/1050 Fetzner Center

Presider

David N. Bell,
Memorial University of Newfoundland

William of Saint Thierry and the Holy Spirit's Personal Identity

Elizabeth Hastings

University of Natal

Eternity in Time: William of Saint Thierry on the Immanent God

Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen

University of Copenhagen

Images of the Eucharist in the Writings of Bernard of Clairvaux,
William of Saint Thierry, and Aelred of Rievaulx

Madeleine Grace Cvi

University of Saint Thomas

1:30 PM

IX. THE CISTERCIAN WORLD

1040/1050 Fetzner Center

Presider

Cornelia Oefelein
Freie Universität Berlin

The Cistercian Monastery of Kaisheim: Aspects of its Economic
and Social History

Klaus Wollenberg

Fachhochschule München

Cistercians and Slavs. The Role of Cistercian Monasteries in West
Slavonic Territories

Heinke Reimann

Geisteswissenschaftliches
Zentrum, Leipzig

Ralph of Coggeshall and the *Chronicon Anglicanum*: A Thirteenth-
Century Cistercian Remodels the Past

Elizabeth Freeman

University of Melbourne

X. CISTERCIAN MANUSCRIPT STUDIES

3:30 pm

Presider

Brian McGuire
Roskilde University

1040/1050 Fetzer Center

The Charters of Bégard Abbey (1156-1458)

Claude Evans

University of Toronto
at Mississauga

A New Twelfth-Century Cistercian Exempla Collection?

Paris BNF lat. 14657 and Herbert of Torres' *Liber miraculorum
et visionum*

Stefano Mula

École des Hautes Etudes
en Sciences Sociales

The Devil in the Iconography of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

James France

Roskilde University

CISTERCIAN STUDIES DINNER

Bus from Valley III to Cathedral of Christ the King
Vincent Road at Oakland

5:45 pm

Valley III

Vespers/Evensong

6:10 pm

Cathedral of Christ the King

Reception

Dinner prior reservation required

Cathedral Undercroft

6:50 pm

Cathedral Undercroft

Bus from Cathedral of Christ the King to Valley III

9:45 pm

8:30 AM

1040/1050 Fetzer Center

XI. AELRED OF RIEVAULX

Presider

E. Rozanne Elder
Western Michigan University**Dispensation and the Discipline of the Rule in the Works of Aelred of Rievaulx**

Daniel M. La Corte

Western Michigan University

Mary as Mother and Bride in the Liturgical Sermons of Aelred of Rievaulx (1st and 2nd Clairvaux Collections)

Shawn Madison Krahmer

St Joseph's University

By the Talons of the Hawk: The Rape of Aelred's Nun of Watton

Marsha Dutton

Ohio University

10:30 AM

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XII. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX II: INFLUENCE

Presider

John R. Sommerfeldt
University of Dallas**Bernard and the Affiliation of Savigny**

Christopher Holdsworth

Emeritus, University of Exeter

The Presence of Bernard of Clairvaux in the Writings of Jean Gerson

Brian Patrick McGuire

Roskilde University

Saint Bernard among Protestants and Catholics in the XVI Century

Franz Posset

Independent Scholar

CISTERCIAN COLLATION

5:40 PM

Valley III

6:00 PM

Café Gulistan

Van pick up

Dinner

Prior reservations required

BOOK STALL

Cistercian Publications Books and Trappist Products

Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

8 AM - 6:30 PM

Valley II

LITURGY

Daily Eucharist

7:00 AM

1040/1050 Fetzer Center

Daily Vespers

5:15 PM

1040/1050 Fetzer Center

Sunday Catholic Mass

7:00 AM

Fetzer Auditorium

Sunday Anglican-Lutheran Eucharist

7:15 AM

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CISTERCIAN STUDIES DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS

Please refer to the daily schedule of events.

Dinner and collation require prior reservations.

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