

CISTERCIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE



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INSTITUTE OF CISTERCIAN STUDIES
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

*in conjunction with the 40th Annual International Congress
on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo*

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 1

THURS 10:00

PRE-CISTERCIAN INFLUENCES

Presiding: E. Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan University

PAPERS:

The Cistercians and the Desert Ideals

Presenter: Tyler Sargent, Marshall University

"Living in Peace with God and Becoming the Author of Peace for Others": Theodore the Stoudite's Teaching on the Monk as Revealed in his Shorter Catecheses

Presenter: Pachomios Penkett, Independent Scholar

The Influence of Smaragdus' Expositio in Regulam Sancti Benedicti on the Cistercian Reform

Presenter: Daniel M. La Corte, Saint Ambrose University

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 2

THURS 13:30

CISTERCIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

Presiding: Martha Newman, University of Texas at Austin

PAPERS:

Economic Principles or Spiritual Aspirations? Economic Behaviour of the Early Cistercians

Presenter: Klaus Wollenberg, University of Applied Sciences

Cistercian Nunneries and Non-Cistercian Nunneries in Medieval England: Similarities and Differences

Presenter: Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania

General Discussion: How distinctive were the Cistercians in the twelfth century?

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 3

THURS 15:30

CISTERCIAN MYSTERIES

Presiding: John R. Sommerfeldt, University of Dallas

PAPERS:

Isaac of Stella: Approaching His Life and Character

Presenter: Elias Dietz OCSO, Cistercian Studies Quarterly

Word and Image: The Aque Ductus Stone at Alcobaca

Presenter: Clark Maines, Wesleyan University

Area and Number of Persons in Cistercian Houses in East-Central Europe

Presenter: Dušan Foltýn, Centre for Medieval Studies, Prague

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 4

FRI 10:00

FOUNDERS & BENEFACTORS

Presiding: Klaus Wollenberg, University of Applied Sciences

PAPERS:

Gründungsprozesse bei Zisterziernern und Kartäusern

Presenter: Hermann Josef Roth O.Cist, Cistercienser-Chronik

Piety or Politics: Exploring the Motives Behind Welsh Cistercian Princely Burials

Presenter: Heather Shaw, University of Toronto

Founders of Cistercian Monasteries and the Exercise of Founders' Rights within Central Europe

Presenter: Kateřina Charvátová, Charles University, Prague

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 5

FRI 13:30

CISTERCIAN EXEMPLA

Presiding: Brian Patrick McGuire, Roskilde University

PAPERS:

Exemplary Laughter: Presence and Meaning of Humor in Twelfth-century Cistercian Exempla

Presenter: Stefano Mula, Middlebury College

The Virgin with a Knife: Eucharistic Visions in Engelhard of Langheim's Book of Exempla

Presenter: Martha Newman, University of Texas at Austin

Commentator: Brian Patrick McGuire

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 6

FRI 15:30

MANUSCRIPT EVIDENCE

Presiding: Thomas Amos, Western Michigan University

PAPERS:

Cistercians in Medieval Ireland and Music

Presenter: Geraldine Carville, Independent Scholar

Les enseignements de l'accord de 1350 du Chartier de Bégard (Archives Départementales des Côtes d'Armor, H-88)

Presenter: Claude Evans, University of Toronto at Mississauga

Cistercian Interest in the Works of Hugh of Fouilly: Huntington MS 627

Presenter: Mary Agnes Edsall, Bowdoin College

SPECIAL SESSION

FRI 19:00

CLOISTER AND QUADRANGLE

Presiding: Francis Kline OCSO, Mepkin Abbey

PAPERS:

Benedictine Obedience and the Contemporary Lay Person

Presenter: Shawn Madison Krahmer, Saint Joseph's University

Benedictine Obedience and the Contemporary Monk/Nun

Presenter: Francis Kline OCSO, Mepkin Abbey

General Discussion

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 8

SAT 10:00

CISTERCIAN FATHERS

Presiding: Francis Kline OCSO, O. L. of Mepkin Abbey

PAPERS:

The Theological Anthropology of William of Saint Thierry

Presenter: Aage Rydstrom-Poulsen, University of Greenland

*"His Left Hand is Under My Head, and His Right Embraces Me":
Bernard's Use of the Language of Eros to Train Intellect and Affect
in the Perception of Christ*

Presenter: Natalie Beam Van Kirk, Southern Methodist University

Fear the Guardian of Humility: Bernard's Sermon 54 on the Canticle

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

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 9

SAT 13:30

CISTERCIAN THOUGHT

Presiding: Luke Anderson O. Cist, Saint Mary's Cistercian Priory

PAPERS:

The Ecclesiology of Geoffrey of Auxerre

Presenter: Paul Lockey, University of Phoenix-Houston

*An Unspoken Debt: Cistercian Biblical Exegesis in Twelfth-century
Rome*

Presenter: Marie Theresa Champagne, Louisiana State University

*The Medieval Spectator as Critic: Philip of Clairvaux's
Dramatization and Promotion of Elisabeth of Spalbeek*

Presenter: Jesse Njus, Northwestern University

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 10

SAT 15:30

LECTIO DIVINA

Presiding: Martha Krieg, Independent Scholar

PAPERS:

The Importance of the Eucharist among Medieval Cistercian Women

Presenter: Madeleine Grace CVI, University of Saint Thomas

Ordinary Mysticism and Cistercian Spirituality in Mechtild of Hackeborn

Presenter: Ann Marie Caron RSM, Saint Joseph College

The Content of the Library of Leewenhorst: Some Circumstantial Evidence

Presenter: Geertruida de Moor, The Catholic University of America

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 11

SUN 8:30

AELRED AS PREACHER

Presiding: E. Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan University

PAPERS:

Aelred of Rievaulx' Exegesis of the Events at Watton

Presenter: Ellen Martin, Independent Scholar

Aelred of Rievaulx on Heresy and Heretics

Presenter: John R. Sommerfeldt, University of Dallas

Church and Crown in Two Synodal Sermons of Aelred of Rievaulx

Presenter: Marsha Dutton, Ohio University

CISTERCIAN STUDIES SESSION 12

SUN 10:30

AELRED'S FORMATION

Presiding: Mark Williams, Calvin College

PAPERS:

Aelred's Dialogue on the Soul as Ciceronian Dialogue

Presenter: Marjory Lange, Western Oregon University

The Hidden Years of Aelred of Rievaulx: The Formation of a Spiritual Master

Presenter: Chrysogonus Waddell OCSO, Gethsemani Abbey

Commentary: Mark Williams

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2005 CONGRESS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Vespers and Eucharists are held at the Fetzer Centre during the Congress.

ASCENSION DAY LITURGY	Thursday	
	Anglican/Lutheran	
	11:50 AM	Fetzer 1040/1050
	Roman Catholic	
	7:30 PM	Fetzer 1040/1050
MASS	Friday-Saturday	
	7 AM	Fetzer 1040/1050
VESPERS	Friday, Saturday	
	5:20 PM	Fetzer 1040/1050
SUNDAY LITURGY	Roman Catholic Mass	
	Saturday 7 PM	Fetzer 1040/1050
	Sunday 7 AM	Fetzer Auditorium
	Anglican (Episcopal)/Lutheran Eucharist	
	Sunday 7:05 AM	Fetzer 1040/1050

WORKSHOPS

MEDIEVAL CALLIGRAPHY BOOT CAMP

Presiding: James Cornwell, Cornwell ScribeWorks

A workshop offering instruction in the preparation, methods, and execution of calligraphy using medieval instruments and techniques.

MEDIEVAL ILLUMINATION BOOT CAMP

Presiding: Hilarie Cornwell, Cornwell ScribeWorks

Practical instruction in the preparation, methods, and execution of manuscript illumination using medieval instruments and techniques.

These practicum sessions are limited to ten participants each, with a participation fee of \$25.00. Times and location are listed in the Congress program.

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