CISTERCIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

5–8 MAY 2005
INSTITUTE OF CISTERCIAN STUDIES
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

in conjunction with the 40th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo
ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE IN ROOM 1040/50, FETZER CENTRE

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 Sergent, 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 & BENEFACCTORS
Presiding: Klaus Wollenberg, University of Applied Sciences

PAPERS:
Gründungsprozesse bei Zisterziernsenn 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 Chartrier 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 Rydstrøm-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

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

VESPIERS                   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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