Cistercian Studies Conference

4–7 May 2006
Institute of Cistercian Studies
Western Michigan University

in conjunction with
the 41st Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo
Cistercian Studies Session 1  
**Thurs 10:00**

**CISTERCIAN TEMPORALITIES**
Presiding: E. Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan University

**PAPERS:**
- *The Nuns of Bival in the Thirteenth Century*
  - William Chester Jordan, Princeton University
- *The Chequered History of Bégard Abbey's English Properties*
  - Claude Evans, University of Toronto at Mississauga
- *Margaret of Constantinople, Countess of Constantinople and the Abbess of Flines*
  - Geertruida DeMoor, The Catholic University of America

Cistercian Studies Session 2  
**Thurs 13:30**

**BERNARD OF CLARIVAX 1: THE SONG OF SONGS**
Presiding: John R. Sommerfeldt, University of Dallas

**PAPERS:**
- *Bernard's Seven Pillars of Wisdom*
- *A Rational Description of Irrationality: Bernard's Sermons on the Canticle and the Theoretical Debate on Mysticism in the Study of Religion*
  - Marvin Dobler, Universität Bayreuth

**Commentary and Discussion**
- John R. Sommerfeldt, leading

Cistercian Studies Session 3  
**Thurs 15:30**

**BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX 2: THEOLOGICAL INFLUENCE**

**PAPERS:**
- *Bernard of Clairvaux on the Cross*
  - Anthony N. S. Lane, London School of Theology
- *Bernard of Clairvaux's Letter 26 to Guy, Bishop of Lausanne: A Summary of the Saint's Reformation Ideal?*
  - Michael C. Voigts, London School of Theology
- *Per viam rationis... per legem vite: Pierre d'Ailly and the Last of the Fathers*
  - Christopher M. Bellitto, Kean University
Cistercian Studies Session 4  
Fri 10:00

CISTERCIAN FORMATION
Presiding: Elias Dietz, OCSO, Gethsemani Abbey

PAPERS:
A Cistercian Monk Writes to a Cistercian Nun: John Godard's Treatise for the Abbess of Tarrant (England), c. 1250
Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania

The Regula conversorum: Aspects of the Late Thirteenth-century Middle High German Edition at the Library of the Cistercian Monastery of Zwettl
Charlotte Ziegler, Stift Zwettl

Lectio Divina: Medieval Meditation and Modern Manuals
Duncan Robertson, Augusta State University

Cistercian Studies Session 5  
Fri 13:30

AELRED OF RIEVAULX 1: TRUTH BEFORE GRAMMAR
Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University

PAPERS:
Aelred of Rievaulx on Grace and Free Choice
Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, University of Greenland

A Biblical Imprint: Aelred's Marian Devotion
Marie Anne Mayeski, Loyola Marymount University

Examples of the 'Good Death' in Aelred of Rievaulx
Ryszard Gron, Pontifical Faculty of Theology, Wrocław

Cistercian Studies Session 6  
Fri 15:30

AELRED OF RIEVAULX 2: SPLENDID ELOQUENCE AND A NOBLE FLOW OF WORDS
Presiding: Mark R. Williams, Calvin College

PAPERS:
Aelred the Classicist
John R. Sommerfeldt, University of Dallas

Aelred of Rievaulx's De anima: The Ciceronian Flavor of Dialogue
Margory E. Lange, Western Oregon University

Vigiles sunt angeli: Angels in the Writings of Aelred of Rievaulx
Ralf Lützelschwab, Freie Universität Berlin
Cistercian Studies Session 7

BACKGROUND TO THE CISTERCIAN REFORM
Presiding: Thomas Sullivan, OSB, Conception Abbey

PAPERS:
The Transmission of Ascetic Vocabulary: William of St. Thierry and John Cassian
F. Tyler Sergent, Roskilde University
The Ninth-Century Background of Citeaux
Daniel M. LaCorte, Saint Ambrose University
To Metz! But Where in Metz, and When?
Chrysogonus Waddell, OCSO, Gethsemani Abbey

Cistercian Studies Session 8

LOVERS OF THE PLACE: CISTERCIAN ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENT
Presiding: Meredith Lillich, Syracuse University

PAPERS:
Archaeology and Standing Structure: An Archaeological Approach to the Relative Building Chronology of the Gothic Church of Santa Maria at Alcobaca
Clarke Maines and Sheila Bonde, Wesleyan University / Brown University
Ornamentum aut medicamentum? Gothic Flors: Inventory and Interpretation
Hermann Josef Roth, O.Cist., Universität Würzburg
The Cistercian Granges of Ireland
Geraldine Carville, Independent scholar
Cistercian Studies Session 9

CISTERCIAN CHRISTOLOGY
Presiding: Martha Krieg, Independent Scholar

PAPERS:
‘For the Sake of the Joy that Lay Before Him': The Eschatological Promises of Saint Bernard’s Liturgical Christology
Natalie Van Kirk, Southern Methodist University

Redeeming the Whole ‘Man': William of St Thierry’s Christology Revisited
E. Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan University

The Christology of Geoffrey of Auxerre
Paul Lockey, DeVry University

Cistercian Studies Session 10

CISTERCIAN LIFE: INSIDE THE CLOISTER
Presiding: Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania

PAPERS:
Between Theory and Practice: Twelfth-Century Cistercian Life
Stefano Mula, Middlebury College

Poverty and its Implication on the Economy of Cistercian Monasteries
Klaus Wollenberg, Fachhochschule München

Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner? Cistercians and Pilgrims
Cornelia Oefelein, Independent scholar

Cistercian Studies Session 11

CISTERCIAN LIFE AND THOSE OUTSIDE THE CLOISTER
Presiding: E. Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan University

PAPERS:
Men of Great Authority: Cistercian Abbots as Mediators in Thirteenth-century Britain
Heather Shaw, University of Toronto

The Cistercians and the Christianization of Scandinavia
Brian Patrick McGuire, Roskilde University

Cistercians and Their Neighbors: The Dreadful Duttons and Vale Royal
Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University
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Saturday, 6 May  Cistercian Studies Dinner
7 pm  The President’s Dining Room, Bernhard Centre
(Advance reservations required)

Sunday, 7 May  Collation
5 pm  Pick up at Valley III
2006 Congress Worship Schedule

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

**Daily Vespers**
Thursday–Saturday 5:20 PM  
Fetzer 1040/1050

**Daily Mass**
Friday–Saturday 7 AM  
Fetzer 1040/1050

**Sunday Liturgies: Easter IV**

*RC Mass*
Saturday 7 PM  
Fetzer 1040/1050
Sunday 7 AM  
Fetzer Auditorium

*Anglican (Episcopal)/Lutheran Eucharist*
Sunday 7:05 AM  
Fetzer 1040/1050

**On the cover:**
Grape Harvest, from the scriptorium of Citeaux.  
Augustine, *De Trinitate*. Dijon BM, ms 0141, f. 75