

CISTERCIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE



3-6 MAY 2007

**INSTITUTE OF CISTERCIAN STUDIES
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

*in conjunction with the 42nd Annual
International Congress on Medieval Studies
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo*

Cistercian Studies Session 1

Thurs 10:00

BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX: SERMONS ON THE SONG OF SONGS

Presider: E. Rozanne Elder, Institute of Cistercian Studies

PAPERS:

Love as Correlation: Bernard's Sermon 29 on the Song of Songs

Rose Marie Tillisch, University of Copenhagen

Reverse Exegesis: Bernard of Clairvaux's Sermon 67 on the Song of Songs

Duncan Robertson, Augusta State University

The Word's Spousal Love and The Kiss of the Spirit, Operative in Wayfarers, Are Paradigms for The Life and The Acts of the Blessed (Sermo 8 supra Cantica; Sermo 89 de diversis)

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

Cistercian Studies Session 2

Thurs 13:30

CISTERCIANS AND THE CULT OF THE SAINTS

Sponsoring Organization: The Institute of Cistercian Studies, Western Michigan University; Organizer: E. Rozanne Elder

Presider: Charles Cummings oco, Holy Trinity Abbey

PAPERS:

The Cistercians of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Century and Their Position on the Cult of Relics

Ralf Lützelshwab, Freie Universität Berlin

The English Holy Men of Pontigny

William Chester Jordan, Princeton University

Cistercian Studies Session 3

Thurs 15:30

THE SPIRITUALITY OF CISTERCIAN NUNS

Presider: Elias Dietz oco, Gethsemani Abbey

PAPERS:

The Authorship of Mechthild of Hackeborn's Liber specialis gratiae

Laura Grimes, Independent Scholar

The Easter-Pentecost Season in the Writings of the Cistercian Women of Helfta: Mechthild of Hackeborn and Gertrud of Helfta

Ann Marie Caron, Saint Joseph College

Male and Female Experience of the Eucharist in the Context of Villers Abbey

Martinus Cawley oco, O. L. of Guadalupe Abbey

Cistercian Studies Session 4

Thurs 19:30

M. BASIL PENNINGTON. MONK, SCHOLAR, SPIRITUAL GUIDE

Presider: Philip J. O'Mara, Bridgewater College

PAPERS:

Opening Remarks: M. Basil Pennington. Monk, Scholar, Spiritual Guide

Philip J. O'Mara, Bridgewater College

From Novice to Dead Monk

Nancy Klein Maguire, Folger Shakespeare Library

Fr Basil Pennington: Apostle to the Laity

Martha Krieg, Independent Scholar

More Than a Guest: Leon Bloy and La Trappe

Nicholas Groves, St Sava Seminary

Cistercian Studies Session 5

Fri 10:00

AELRED OF RIEVAULX 1: PAPERS IN MEMORY OF M. BASIL PENNINGTON ocsO

Presider: Emmanuel Cazabonne ocsO, Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey

PAPERS:

Aelred's Sermons for the Feast of Saint Benedict

Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University

Aelred the Classicist II: The Treatises

John R. Sommerfeldt, The University of Dallas

The Cloud of Knowing: Aelred's Images of the Humanity of Christ

Elias Dietz ocsO, Gethsemani Abbey

Cistercian Studies Session 6

Fri 13:30

CISTERCIAN RECORDS

Presider: Susan Steuer, Western Michigan University

PAPERS:

A Breton Presence in Lincolnshire: Bégard vrs Kirkstead, 1159-1215

Claude Evans, University of Toronto at Mississauga

'How to Win Friends and Influence People' – A View on the Economic Relevance of Friendship and Hospitality for the Cistercian Order

Klaus Wollenberg, Fachhochschule München

The Morimondo Digitization Project and the Institute of Cistercian Studies Library

Bettina Meyer and Sheila Bair, Western Michigan University

Cistercian Studies Session 7

Fri 15:30

CISTERCIAN MISCELLANEA

Presider: Tyler Sergent, Marshall University

PAPERS:

Neither a Pelagian nor a Semi-Pelagian: The Role of Grace in the Thought of Smaragdus of Saint-Mihiel

Daniel Marcel La Corte, Saint Ambrose University

Jan Rutgensz: Did he compose a sermon which was considered insufficient?

Geertruida de Moor, Washington Theological Union

Archaeology and Standing Structure: An Archaeological Approach to the Relative Building Chronology of the Gothic Church of Santa Maria at Alcobaca

Clark Maines, Wesleyan University, and Sheila Bond, Brown University

Cistercian Studies Session 8

Sat 10:00

BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, 2

Presider: John R. Sommerfeldt, University of Dallas

PAPERS:

Mysticism and Ritual in Bernard of Clairvaux: Testing the Cognitive Approach

Marvin Döbler, Universität Bayreuth

'Your Heart A Mountain': Bernard of Clairvaux's Reading of the Transfiguration Narrative in his Fourth Sermon for the Ascension

Emmanuel Cazabonne oco, O. L. of the Mississippi Abbey

The Promise of God's Right Hand: The Person and Work of the Word in Saint Bernard's Trinitarian Theology

Natalie Van Kirk, Southern Methodist University

Cistercian Studies Session 9

Sat 13:30

CISTERCIANS IN NORTHERN EUROPE

Presider: Cornelia Oefelein, Independent Scholar

PAPERS:

Richard 1 and the Cistercians: Exploring the Evidence in Waddell's Twelfth-Century Statutes from the Cistercian General Chapter

Heather Shaw, University of Toronto

Monasteries at the End of the World

Karl Gervin, Oslo Cathedral

Irish Cistercian Medieval Manuscripts

Geraldine Carville, Independent Scholar

Cistercian Studies Session 10

Sat 15:30

AUCTORES CISTERCIENSES

President: Martha G. Newman, University of Texas at Austin

PAPERS:

Looking for An Author: Alberic of Trois Fontaines and the Chronicon Clarevallense

Stefano Mula, Middlebury College

The Christology of Geoffrey of Auxerre as Developed in 'Conversations of Simon-Peter with Jesus'

Paul Lockey, University of Phoenix

'Solomon, meet Benedict': Commentary on the Rule of St Benedict in Thomas the Cistercian's In Cantica Canticorum Eruditissimi Commentarii

Steve Molvarec, University of Notre Dame

Cistercian Studies Session 11

Sun 8:30

ÆLRED OF RIEVAULX, 2

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

PAPERS:

Ælred of Rievaulx's De Iesu puero duodenni

Marjory Lange, Western Oregon University

'Like a boat is marriage': Ælred on the Spiritual Journey of Married Christians

Marie Anne Mayeski, Loyola Marymount University

The Death of Ælred of Rievaulx: Between Theory and Reality

Ryszard Groń, Independent Scholar

Cistercian Studies Session 12

Sun 10:30

LECTIO ET FRUITIO

President: E. Rozanne Elder, Institute of Cistercian Studies

PAPERS:

William of Saint Thierry and the Language of Fruitio

Tyler Sergent, Marshall University

The Human Person in the Trinity: William of Saint Thierry's Trinitarian Mysticism

Aage Rydstrom-Poulsen, University of Greenland

Lenten Reading at Twelfth-century Cîteaux. A Cistercian Approach to Lectio Divina

Chrysogonus Waddell OCSO, Gethsemani Abbey

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2007 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

Thursday–Saturday 7 AM Fetzer 1040/1050

Sunday Mass

Saturday 7 PM Fetzer 1040/1050

Sunday 7 AM Fetzer Auditorium

Eucharist—Anglican (*Episcopal*)/Lutheran

Sunday 7:05 AM Fetzer 1040/1050

SATURDAY, 5 MAY CISTERCIAN STUDIES DINNER

7 pm The President's Dining Room, Bernhard Centre
(Advance reservations required)

SUNDAY, 6 MAY COLLATION

5 pm Pick up at Valley III

ON THE COVER:

Cover illustration: Thirteenth-century Homiliary from the Abbey of Morimondo.
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