THURSDAY 10 AM

**William of Saint Thierry I: Comparative Studies**

Chair: E. Rozanne Elder, Institute of Cistercian Studies

How Good The Fragrance of Humility: This Insignificant Herb Called Nard. William of Saint Thierry's *Expositio super Cantica Canticorum* 77+108-113 compared with Bernard of Clairvaux's Sermon 42 on the Song of Songs

Rose Marie Tillisch, University of Copenhagen

Saint Bernard's Pre-theological 'Self' or William of Saint Thierry's Trinitarian 'Image'?

Emero Stiegman
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, *emeritus*

In the Streets and the Squares of the City: Gilbert of Hoyland and William of Saint Thierry on Song of Songs 3:1–2

Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University

THURSDAY 1:30 PM

**Cistercian Perseverance**

Chair: Maureen M. O'Brien, Saint Cloud State University

The Ardennais Monastery of Élan in the Late Twelfth and Early Thirteenth Century

William Chester Jordan, Princeton University

La remarquable carrière de Vincent de Kerléau, abbé de Bégard (1443-1476)

Claude Evans, University of Toronto

Hidden Testimony: A Comparative Look at Cistercian Nuns' Abbeys in Northeastern Germany

Cornelia Oefelein, Independent scholar
THURSDAY

3:30 PM

Bernard of Clairvaux in His Letters
Chair: Brian Patrick McGuire, Roskilde University

Bernard of Clairvaux in his Letters to the Misled, the Misbehaving, and the Miserable
Philip F. O'Mara, Bridgewater College

Saint Bernard's Epistle 310, Once Again
Richard Upsher Smith, Jr., Franciscan University

Regere animas in the Letters of Bernard of Clairvaux
Michael Voigts, Ashbury Theological Seminary

Vespers

5:15

Thursday

7 PM

Citeaux at Kalamazoo and On the Road

Cîteaux at Kalamazoo: The Early Days of The Institute of Cistercian Studies and Cistercian Publications
John R. Sommerfeldt, The University of Dallas

Saint Bernard on the Cistercian Circuit
Brian Patrick McGuire, Roskilde University

1 May 1073. John Sommerfeldt and Rozanne Elder observe WMU Vice-President Wetnight and M. Basil Pennington sign the Agreement establishing the ICS.
FRIDAY 10 AM

**William of Saint Thierry 2: Works and Words**

Chair: Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, University of Greenland

The Place of William of Saint-Thierry's Commentary on Romans within the Corpus of his Works
Steven Cartwright, Western Michigan University

William of Saint Thierry and the *ratio fidei*
Matthew Ryan McWhorter, Ave Maria University

*Sensus Amoris* and the Originality of William of Saint Thierry
F. Tyler Sergent, Marshall University/Roskilde University

FRIDAY 1:30 PM

**Exempla and Exemplars**

Chair: Sharan Newman, Independent Scholar

Geography and the *Exempla*: Following The Manuscript Track
Stefano Mula, Middlebury College

Beards and Bodies in Burchard of Bellevaux
Abraham Plunkett-Latimer, Carleton University

Cistercians In Heaven and Hell: Formation of the Living and Care for the Dead in Cistercian *Exempla*
Martha G. Newman, The University of Texas at Austin
FRIDAY 3:30 PM

Close and Yet Remote: The Cistercian Patrimony
Chair Mark F. Williams, Calvin College

Close and Yet Remote I: Classical Antiquity in the Writings of Alan of Lille
Ilincu Tanaseaunu-Döbler, Ohio State University

Close and Yet Remote II: Twelfth-Century Cistercians and the Topos of Cultural Difference in the History of Religions
Marvin Döbler, Universität Bayreuth

Lectio Divina and Literary Criticism: From John Cassian to Stanley Fish
Duncan Robertson, Augusta State University

VESPERs 5:15

FRIDAY 7 PM

Carolingian Monastic Spirituality
Chair Thomas Sullivan OSB, Conception Abbey

Smaragdus of Saint Mihiel's Evidence for a Carolingian Monastic Spirituality
Daniel M. La Corte, Saint Ambrose University

Monastic Spirituality in Carolingian Hagiography: Odo of Glanfeuil's Life of Saint Maurus
John B. Wickstrom, Kalamazoo College

Discussion, followed by a Reception
co-sponsored by The Institute of Cistercian Studies and The American Benedictine Academy
Cistercian Saints and Hagiographers
Chair: Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania

Creating Bernard: Rhetorical and Narrative Strategies in the Vita Prima
Marjory Lange, Western Oregon University

Bernard Made a Covenant with his Eyes: The Saint and His Biographer, William of Saint Thierry
James France, Independent Scholar

Cistercian Influence on the Hagiography of Jocelin of Furness
Lindsay M. Irvin, University of Toronto

Cistercians and 'The World'
Chair: Charles Cummings ocsO, Holy Trinity Abbey

Putting the Cistercians in the Parliament Rolls of England into Context
Martha F. Krieg, Independent Scholar

Reform or Neglect? Pope Clement VI and His Position on the Cistercian Order
Ralf Lützelschwab, Freie Universität Berlin

The Economic Effects of Friendship and Hospitality on the Cistercian Order (Part II)
Klaus Wollenberg, University of Applied Sciences, Munich
Anthropology, Christology, Soteriology
Chair
Elias Dietz OCSO, Gethsemani Abbey

Pride and Prejudice: Humility and Pride in Bernard's *De gradibus*
Luke Anderson O.Cist., Saint Mary's Priory

The Christ of the Exchange: Ascent to the One Who Descended and Ascended Again as the Centerpiece of Saint Bernard's Soteriology
Natalie Beam Van Kirk, Southern Methodist University

The Christology of William of Saint Thierry
Aage Rydstrom-Poulsen, University of Greenland

Vespers
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1990 Bernardine Nonacentenary Dinner

Cistercian Studies Dinner
6:15 Reception
7:00 Dinner

*Prior reservations required*
SUNDAY

8:30 AM

Aelred of Rievaulx

Chair

Marsha Dutton, Ohio University

Aelred of Rievaulx: Cistercian Doctor of Love

Ryszard Gron, Pontifical Faculty of Theology, Wroclaw

Why Can't We Be Friends? Aelred of Rievaulx and the
[Im]possibilities of Modern Friendship

Travis Neel, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Aelred of Rievaulx's Pastoral Care of Religious Women, with
Special Reference to De institutione inclusarum

Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania

SUNDAY

10:30 AM

Three Cistercian Writers

Chair

Marvin Döbler, University of Bayreuth

Isaac of Stella's De canone missae: The Text and Its Twelfth-century Context

Elias Dietz OCSO, Gethsemani Abbey

Virgins and Doctors: Katherine of Alexandria and John the Evangelist in the Visions of Gertrud of Helfta

Laura M. Grimes, Independent Scholar

Images of Mary's Womb: A Study of Thomas the Cistercian's Exegesis of the Song of Songs

Catherine Rose Cavadini, University of Notre Dame

SUNDAY

1-3 PM

Reception and Display of Manuscripts from the Collections of Western Michigan University & the Newberry Library

Waldo Library, Rare Books Room (third floor)
# Liturgies and Special Events

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## Special Events

### Cistercian Studies Dinner

- **Saturday, 10 May**
- 6:15 Reception
- 7:00 Dinner

### Collation

- **Sunday, 11 May**
- 5 pm
- Pick up at Valley III

Prior reservations are required for Saturday and Sunday dinners. Reservations must be received by April 15th. Please contact the Institute of Cistercian Studies @ 269-387-8920 if you have not received a reservation form.
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