

CISTERCIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE 2012



In conjunction with the 47th International Medieval Studies Congress
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

10-13 May

Other sessions of interest

Thursday

10:00 Session 6 Valley II: 203

The Monastery and Order of Savigny (3 papers)

Sponsor: American Benedictine Academy

3:30 Session 101 Valley II: 102

A Second Look at the Concept of Sacred Violence in the Writings of Bernard of Clairvaux (third paper of 3)

3:30 Session 102 Valley II:103

Creation Within: Genesis and Spiritual Progress in Aelred of Rievaulx (paper 3 of 4)

7:30 Session 157: Fetzer 1060

Real monasterio de Las Huelgas de Burgos: A Singular Monastery and Royal Pantheon (paper 2 / 3)

Friday

1:30 Session 256 Schneider 1135

By Their Boots You Shall Know Them: The Lay Brother Revolt at Schönaue and the Problem of Monastic Unity (paper I of 4)

3:30 Session 310 Schneider 1135

Foundations, Re-foundations, and Failed Foundations: The Challenges of Establishing a Monastic Community (4 papers) Sponsor: Communis

3:30 Session 344 Bernhard: Brown & Gold Room
Just Add Water: How Industrial Mills Spurred the Economic Growth of the Cistercian Order
(Paper 2 of 3) Sponsor: AVISTA

Saturday

3:30 Session 463 Valley II:205

Victorine Hermeneutics (4 papers)

3:30 Session 517 Bernhard 213

Monks against Bishops? Reconsidering Episcopal-Monastic Relationships (3 papers) Sponsor: Episcopus

THURSDAY 10:00
CISTERCIAN HUMANISM

- The Cistercian Cicero** 10:05
Duncan Robertson, Augusta State University
- Deification and Humanism in William of Saint Thierry** 10:35
Aage Rydstrom-Poulsen, University of Greenland
- Aelred of Rievaux: Twelfth-Century Humanist** 11:05
Ryszard Gron, Pontifical Faculty of Theology Wroclaw
- Presiding:** E. Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan University

THURSDAY 1:30
ENGLISH CISTERCIANS AND ENGLISH CRITICS OF CISTERCIANS

- Aelred of Rievaulx and the Creation of an Anglo-Saxon Past**
Chad Turner, City University of New York 1:30
and John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- The Liturgies of Cistercian Nuns in Medieval England** 2:00
Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania
- Perfect Virgins and Suicidal Maniacs: Monks in Early Thirteenth-Century Pastoralia** 2:30
Tristan Sharp, University of Toronto
- Presiding:** Margory Lange, Western Oregon University

THURSDAY 3:30
BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX: THEOLOGIAN AND MYSTIC

The Annunciation as Redemptive: 3:30
Bernard's Second Sermon on this Subject
Luke Anderson O.Cist, St Mary's Cistercian Priory

Mysticism and the Senses. An Aesthetic Approach to Bernard of Clairvaux from the Perspective of the History of Religions
Marvin Döbler, Universität Bremen 4:00

On the Apocalyptic Book, Or Not? 4:30
The Triumph of the Lamb of Judah in Saint Bernard's Sermons
Natalie Beam Van Kirk, Southern Methodist University

Presiding: John R. Sommerfeldt, University of Dallas *emeritus*

Vespers 5:15

Reception for Monastic Studies Scholars 5:45

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FRIDAY 10:00
CISTERCIAN STORIES AS HISTORICAL SOURCES

The Narrative Function of Visions and Apparitions in the *Vita Christiani* 10:00

Lawrence Morey ocsso, Gethsemani Abbey

From Germany to Russia: On the Transmission of Caesarius of Heisterbach's *Dialogue of Miracles* 10:30

Victoria Smirnova, Russian State University
for the Humanities

Institutional Crisis and Cistercian Miracle Collections 11:00

Lorenzo Braca, Università di Padova

Presiding: Brian McGuire, Roskilde University *emeritus*

FRIDAY 1:30
CISTERCIANS AND THE LORDS TEMPORAL

King John and the Cistercians in the 'Celtic Fringe' 1:30

James Hadyn Jenkins, Cardiff University

Behind the Scenes: Aelred of Rievaulx, The Lords of Galloway and The Kings of Scotland 2:00

Jean A. Truax, Independent Scholar

Presiding: Charles Cummings ocsso, Holy Trinity Abbey

FRIDAY 3:30
AELRED OF RIEVAULX: PREACHER AND CHURCHMAN

The Sweetness of God in Aelred of Rievaulx's Sermons 3:30
Marjory Lange, Western Oregon University

Aelred's Sermon on John the Baptist: 4:00
A Study in Source Criticism
Marie Anne Mayeski, Loyola Marymount University,
emerita

'The Faithful People of God': The Ecclesiology of Aelred of Rievaulx. A Reprise 4:30
Daniel Marcel LaCorte, St Ambrose University

Presiding: Marsha Dutton, Ohio University

Vespers 5:15

FRIDAY 7:30
CISTERCIAN PRAYER

Ecstatic Song to God: The Jubilus of Gertrud of Helfta 7:30
Ann Marie Caron RSM, St Joseph College

Bernard on Prayer: Why Is There So Little? 8:00
Brian Patrick McGuire, University of Roskilde *emeritus*

Roundtable Discussion 8:30
All participants and speakers

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

SATURDAY 10:00
CISTERCIAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

**Bernard and Abelard on Peter Abelard's Conception
of God's Grace and the Nature of Reason** 10:00
Cheryl Kayahara-Bass, Independent Scholar

William of Saint Thierry and the *ratio fidei* 10:30
F. Tyler Sergent, Berea College

Guerric of Igny on the Good Life 11:00
Philip F.O'Mara, Independent Scholar

Presiding: Martha Fessler Krieg, Independent Scholar

SATURDAY 1:30
CISTERCIANS IN BRITTANY AND FLANDERS

**Towards a Rewriting of the Beginnings
of the Cistercian Order in Brittany** 1:30
Claude Evans, University of Toronto-Mississauga

**The Relative Value of Begar Priory in Yorkshire:
A Financial Comparison with the Ravendale and Long
Bennington Priors in Lincolnshire** 2:00
Paul Evans, York University

**The Tomb Effigy of Jeanne of Flanders,
Abbess of Saint-Sauvoir-sous-Laon** 2:30
Richard A. Leson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Presiding: Ilinca Tanaseanu-Döbler, Universität Göttingen

SATURDAY 3:30
CISTERCIAN EXPANSION AND INNOVATION

Otto of Freising: Elements of a Cistercian Ecclesiology 3:30
John R. Sommerfeldt, University of Dallas *emeritus*

'Cistercianizing' the Savignac Abbey of Rushen 4:00
Valerie Hampton, Western Michigan University

**The Innovator's Dilemma. Less is More: How Creative, Inventive
or Innovative were the Early Cistercians?** 4:30
Klaus Wollenberg, Munich University of Applied Sciences

Presiding: Cornelia Oefelein, Independent Scholar

SATURDAY EVENING
Cistercian Studies Conference Dinner
President's Dining Room, Bernhard Centre
Reception 6:15
Dinner 7:00
Advance reservations required

SUNDAY LITURGIES

Catholic Mass	
Saturday 7 pm	Fetzer 1040/1050
Sunday 7 am	Fetzer Auditorium
Episcopal/Anglican-Lutheran Eucharist	Fetzer 1040/1050

SUNDAY COLLATION
5:15 Valley III pick-up

SUNDAY 8:30
LITTLE KNOWN CHAPTERS IN CISTERCIAN HISTORY

Finding Bruno: Manuscript Transmissions of an Unknown Cistercian 8:30
 Zachary Guiliano, Harvard Divinity School

Debating Aristotle: Fourteenth-century Cistercian Catechesis 9:00
 J. Stephen Russell, Hofstra University

From Order to Congregation: The Legacy of the Portuguese Cistercian Monasteries 9:30
 Ana Maria Tavares F. Martins, University of Beira Interior

Presiding: Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania

SUNDAY 10:30
CISTERCIAN TEACHING APPROPRIATED AND TRANSMITTED

Spiritual Firendship or Rational Love?
Lady Reasons' Aelredian Teaching in *Roman de la Rose* 10:30
 Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University

Honoring the Stages of Spiritual Formation: William of St. Thierry's Legacy in the Sermons of Johannes Tauler 11:00
 Glenn E. Myers, Crown College

Subjectivity and Experience in Bernard of Clairvaux's *Sermons on the Song of Songs 34-42 (1135-1153)* and in Søren Kierkegaard's *Practice in Christianity (1850): Upbuilding Discourses* and *For Self-Examination (1851)* 11:30
 Rose Marie Tillisch, Copenhagen University

Presiding: Marvin Döbler, Universität Bremen

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