Cistercian Studies Conference 2012

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Western Michigan University
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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 Schönau and the Problem of Monastic Unity (paper 1 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
Duncan Robertson, Augusta State University

Deification and Humanism in William of Saint Thierry
Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, University of Greenland

Aelred of Rievalux: Twelfth-Century Humanist
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
and John Jay College of Criminal Justice

The Liturgies of Cistercian Nuns in Medieval England
Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania

Perfect Virgins and Suicidal Maniacs: Monks in Early Thirteenth-Century Pastoralia
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 4:00
Marvin Döbler, Universität Bremen

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
hosted by
Centre for Cistercian and Monastic Studies
American Benedictine Academy
FRIDAY 10:00
CISTERCIAN STORIES AS HISTORICAL SOURCES

The Narrative Function of Visions and Apparitions in the Vita Christiani
Lawrence Morey ocsō, Gethsemani Abbey

From Germany to Russia: On the Transmission of Caesarius of Heisterbach's Dialogue of Miracles
Victoria Smirnova, Russian State University for the Humanities

Institutional Crisis and Cistercian Miracle Collections
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'
James Hadyn Jenkins, Cardiff University

Behind the Scenes: Aelred of Rievaulx, The Lords of Galloway and The Kings of Scotland
Jean A. Truax, Independent Scholar

Presiding: Charles Cummings ocsō, 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

SATURDAY 10:00
CISTERCIAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

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

William of Saint Thierry and the ratio fidei
F. Tyler Sergent, Berea College

Guerric of Igny on the Good Life
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
Claude Evans, University of Toronto-Mississauga

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

The Tomb Effigy of Jeanne of Flanders,
Abbess of Saint-Sauvoir-sous-Laon
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
Sunday 7 am

Episcopal/Anglican-Lutheran Eucharist

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 Friendship 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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