# CISTERCIAN WRITERS Thursday 10 AM

The Royal Dignity of Humanity: William of Saint-Thierry on the Soul  
Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, University of Greenland  
10:05

*Ratio fidei* and its Transmission to William of Saint-Thierry  
F. Tyler Sergent, Berea College  
10:30

John of Ford on the Anchorite Wulfric of Haselbury: The Modesty Topos and a Monastic Implication  
Philip F. O'Mara, Independent Scholar  
10:55

Anchoring an Anchorite: The Literary Problems Involved in John of Forde's *Vita Wulfrici*  
Marjory E. Lange, Western Oregon University  
11:25

Chair: E. Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan University

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# CISTERCIAN SERMONS Thursday 1:30 PM

Redemptive Incarnation: Bernard's Third Sermon on the Annunciation  
Luke Anderson, O.Cist, Saint Mary's Priory  
1:30

The Incarnate Bridegroom in the Sermons of Gilbert of Hoyland  
Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University  
2:00

On the Apocalyptic Book, Or Not? The Triumph of the Lamb of Judah in Bernard's Sermons  
Natalie Beam Van Kirk, Southern Methodist University  
2:30

Chair: Ilinca Tanaseanu-Döbler, Universität Göttingen

Coffee Break
BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX  Thursday 3:30 PM

Experience and Exemplarity: Situating the Saint
in Bernard of Clairvaux's *librum experientiae*  3:30
   Michael S. Hahn, University of Notre Dame

Prudence and Piety: The Legacy of Bernard's *Five Books on Consideration*
   J. Stephen Russell, Hofstra University  4:00

Warfare as Ascetic Struggle in Bernard of Clairvaux's *In Laude novae militiae*
   Robert Llizo, Biola University  4:30

Chair: John R. Sommerfeldt, Emeritus, University of Dallas

VESPERS  5:15 c.t.

Dinner Break

"IF A BROTHER IS SET IMPOSSIBLE TASKS": TEACHING MONASTICISM
TODAY  A Panel Discussion Cosponsored by The Centre for the Study of
Christianity and Culture, University of York  Thursday 7:30 PM

Panelists
   Janet Burton, University of Wales: Trinity Saint David, Lampeter
   James Clarke, University of Bristol
   Elias Dietz ocs, Abbey of Gethsemani
   Dee Dyas, University of York
   Marvin Döbler, Universität Bremen
   Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania

Chair: E. Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan University
Reception  9:00 PM
   Sponsored by the American Benedictine Academy
   The Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies
   The Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture
**FRIDAY**

**QUÆSTIONES CISTERCIENSES**  Friday 10 AM

Jean Leclercq’s Bernard: Why is there no major biography?  10:00
Brian Patrick McGuire, Emeritus

The Cistercians of Cărța in Transylvania, 1202-1474:  10:30
Current State of Scholarship and Perspectives
Marvin Döbler, Universität Bremen

The Early Cistercians and the *Glossa Ordinaria*: A Status Questionis  11:00
Elias Dietz, Abbey of Gethsemani

Chair: Marjory Lange, Western Oregon University

Lunch Break

**CISTERCIANS OF THE 13TH AND 14TH CENTURY**  Friday 1:30 PM

Roman Bones in French Parchments: The Relic Collection of Conrad of Ulrach in the Abbey of Clairvaux  1:30
Anne E. Lester, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Illo tempore cameraria habuit 550 oves.* The Organization of the Economic Sector in Cistercian Nunneries in the 13th and 14th Centuries  2:00
Julia Bruch, Universität zu Köln

Guarding his integrity, let him flee all men placed in positions of power: The Cistercian Dilemma: White Monks as Bishops and Cardinals in the Fourteenth Century  2:30
Ralf Lützelschwab, Freie Universität Berlin

Chair: Daniel Marcel LaCorte, Saint Ambrose University

Coffee Break
### Friday 3:30 PM

**CISTERCIAN CURA ATQUE NEGLIGENTIA MONIALVM**

Christmas Sermons for Nuns in Words and Images  
Judith H. Oliver, Colgate University  
3:30

English Cistercian Nuns and the Interactions with Cistercian Commissioners and the Cistercian General Chapter in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries  
Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania  
4:00

‘Of the Wretched Plundering and Final Destruction and Ruin of the Abbey S. Jacobi’: The Diary of Abbess Margarete(1631-1634)  
Cornelia Oefelein, St Jakobus-Gesellschaft Berlin-Brandenburg  
4:30

Chair: Martha Fessler Krieg, Independent Scholar

Vespers  
5:15 c.t.

Dinner Break

### Saturday 10 AM

**CISTERCIAN NETWORKING**

Medieval Cistercian Foundations in Political Borderlands  
Kathryn E. Salzer, Pennsylvania State University-University Park  
10:00

Aelred of Rievaulx’s Secular Friendship: Politics, Virtue, and Twelfth-Century Historical Writing  
Rebecca Slitt, Fordham University  
10:25

The Many Dimensions of Cistercian-Secular Friendship: Jacques de Vitry and Lutgard of Aywières  
Benjamin Wright, Western Michigan University  
10:50

‘Find the Others’: The Economic Contexts of Networking in the Cistercian Order  
Klaus Wollenberg, Hochschule München  
11:15

Chair: William Chester Jordan, Princeton University

Lunch Break
### AELRED OF RIEVAULX

**Women in the World of Aelred of Rievaulx**
1:30
Jean A. Truax, Independent Scholar

**Aelred of Rievaulx's Saints**
2:00
Ryszard Gron, Archdiocese of Chicago

**The Presence of Christ in the Midst of Our Burdens: Aelred's *De oneribus***
2:30
Cassian Russell ocso, Holy Spirit Monastery

**Chair:** Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University

Coffee Break

### CISTERCIANS AND LATER WRITERS

**Manuscripts of The Golden Epistle in Fourteenth-Century Germany:**
Usage by Johannes Tauler
3:30
Glenn E. Myers, Crown College

**Bernard of Clairvaux and Jean-Paul Sartre on the Human Project**
4:00
Cheryl Kayahara-Bass, Independent Scholar

**On Love and Knowledge in the Writings of Bernard of Clairvaux and Søren Kierkegaard**
4:30
Rose Marie Tillisch, University of Copenhagen

**Chair:** Charles Cummins ocso, Holy Trinity Abbey

VESPERS

Dinner Break
### Sunday

**Ascension Day Mass (Fetzer Auditorium)**  
7:00 AM

**Lutheran-Anglican Eucharist (1040/1050)**  
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CISTERCIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE SESSIONS ARE HELD IN ROOM 1040/1050 OF THE FETZER CENTER, WMU.

THE CISTERCIAN STUDIES DINNER, Saturday, May 11th, will be held in The President’s Dining Room of the Bernhard Center. Reception at 6:15, Dinner at 7. Advance reservations are required.

The Sunday evening collation, held at a local restaurant, is open to all Conference participants staying over until Monday morning. Please notify us in advance if you plan to attend so we, in turn, can notify the restaurant.

LITURGIES

MASS is celebrated daily at 7 AM.

VESPERS is sung each evening at 5:15 c.t. in Fetzer 1040/1050. Persons wishing to be in the schola are asked to arrive early.

ASCENSION SUNDAY MASSES are celebrated Saturday evening at 7:30 in Fetzer Center 1040/1050, and Sunday morning at 7am in the Fetzer Auditorium.

ANGLICAN-LUTHERAN EUCHARISTS will be celebrated in Fetzer Center 1040/1050 on Thursday, Ascension Day, at 8 am as well as on Sunday at 7 AM.