

Cistercian Studies Conference 2014



International Medieval Studies Congress
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, May 8-11

THURSDAY

Aelred the Preacher	10:00
‘An Eloquence of Mouth to Build Them Up’: Aelred of Rievaulx and Gilbert of Hoyland on Preaching	
Marsha L. Dutton, University of Ohio	10:05
<i>Vos de coelis originem ducitis</i> : Aelred of Rievaulx as Preacher at Synods	
Ralf Lützelshwab, Freie Universität Berlin	10:35
Allegorical Aelred: Presenting Aloud a Sermon by Aelred of Rievaulx	
Kathryn Krug, Independent Scholar	11:05
Chair: E. Rozanne Elder, Centre for Cistercian and Monastic Studies	

Lunch Break

Aelred the Writer	1:30
Team Aelred or Team Maurice: A Mysterious Letter from Rievaulx Abbey to Archbishop Thomas Becket	
Jean Truax, Independent Scholar	1:30
Who would Fardels Bear? Courage and Temperance in the Reflection of Aelred of Rievaulx on the Burdens of the Pagan Nations	
Philip J. O'Mara, Independent Scholar	2:00
Vision and Skepticism in Aelred's <i>De Oneribus</i>	
J. Stephen Russell, Hofstra University	2:30
Chair: Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University	

Coffee Break

William of Saint Thierry	3:30
<i>Ratio fidei</i> and its Transmission to William of Saint Thierry F. Tyler Sergeant, Berea College	3:30
The One Soul and its Qualities according to William of Saint Thierry Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, University of Greenland	4:00
The <i>Golden Epistle's</i> Role in Johannes Tauler's Theological Synthesis Glenn E. Myers, Crown College	4:30
Chair: Thomas X. Davis ocso, Abbey of New Clairvaux	

Vespers 5:15
Dinner

What has the Cloister to do with the Quadrangle ?	7:30
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A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION of the goals, methodologies and complementarity of academic and monastic approaches to Cistercian and monastic studies.

Moderator: Thomas X. Davis, ocso, Abbey of New Clairvaux
Marsha L. Dutton, University of Ohio
Grace Remington ocso, O. L. of the Mississippi Abbey
Thomas Sullivan osb, Conception Abbey

Reception	9:00
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FRIDAY

Cistercians in Western Europe	10:00
Brits Abroad: The Continental Transmission of Insular Cistercian Narratives c.1200	
Helen Birkett, University of Exeter	10:00
<i>Domine, ecce duo gladii</i> : The Theme of Crusading in the <i>Collationes</i> of Foigny	
Leland Renato Grigoli, Harvard Divinity School	10:30
The Obazine Experiment: Women, Children and their Father in the <i>Vita S. Stephani Obazinensis</i>	
Lochin Brouillard, University of Toronto	11:00
Chair: John R. Sommerfeldt, University of Dallas emeritus	

Lunch Break

Cistercian Expansion	1:30
Thirteenth-century Cistercian Architecture in Polish Regions of Lesser Poland, Silesia, and Pomerania: Regional Versions of Church Feature and Their Symbolic Meanings and Social Functions	
Dariusz Tabor, Pontifical University of John Paul II, Cracow	1:30
Cistercians in Sicily. A Survey of Some Forgotten Abbeys in Valdemone	
Roberta Cerone, Sapienza Università de Roma	2:00
Does it really make sense to operate in all counties?	
Klaus Wollenberg, Hochschule München	2:30
Chair: Martha Krieg, Independent Scholar	

Coffee Break

Cistercians and The World 3:30

Money Matters: Borrowing and Lending in the Chapters of Two
Monasteries in Central Brittany: Saint-Aubin-des-Bois and Boquen
Paul Evans, York University 3:30

Ad maiorem familiae gloriam: The Establishment of Zbraslav
Monastery in the Context of Central European Hausklöster
Jan Volek, University of Florida 3:55

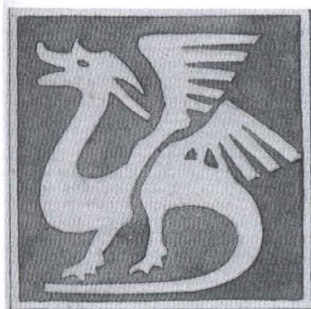
Renart the Fox and Bernard the Ass
Clare Balombin, Ohio State University 4:20

Abbesses in Exile: Eyewitness Accounts of the Thirty Years' War
from Halberstadt and Oberschönenfeld 4:45
Cornelia Oefelein, St. Jakobus-Gesellschaft Berlin-
Brandenburg

Chair: Ralf Lützel Schwab, Freie Universität Berlin

Vespers 5:20 c.t.

Dinner & Free Evening



SATURDAY

Cistercian Ecclesiology and Ecclesiastics	10:00
Joseph's Many-Colored Robe: Bernard's Ecclesiology in the <i>Apologia ad Guillelmum abbatum</i> James U. DeFrancis, Jr., University of Notre Dame	10:00
Ecclesiastical Structures in the Hagiography of Aelred Chad Turner, City University of New York	10:30
Ecclesiastical Councils, Synods, and English Cistercian Nuns: International, National and Local Church Authorities and the Care of Female Religious Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania	11:00
Chair: Ilinca Tanaseanu-Döbler, University of Göttingen	

Coffee Break

Cistercian Texts	1:30
<i>Similis nobis passibilis</i> : Bernard's Exegesis of John 1:14 Marvin Döbler, University of Bremen	1:30
<i>Ciues sanctorum et domestici Dei</i> : Editing the Sermons of Helinand of Froidmont Timothy M. Baker, Harvard Divinity School	2:00
Faith in the Writings of Gueric of Igny Paul E. Lockey, University of Saint Thomas	2:30
Chair: Susan Steuer, Western Michigan University Libraries	

Coffee Break

Cistercian Themes	3:30
Bearing the Wounds of Love: Marian Christoformity and 'Martyrdom of the Heart' in Bernard of Clairvaux	
Michael S. Hahn, University of Notre Dame	3:30
O Consecrated Virgin, Offer Your Son: Mechtilde of Hackeborn and the Virgin Mary as Priests in the <i>Book of Special Grace</i>	
Laura M. Grimes, St Junia the Apostle Chapel	4:00
Infirmary and Disability in Mechtilde of Hackeborn	
Andrea Janelle Dickens, Arizona State University	4:30
Chair: Charles Cummings ocsO, Holy Trinity Abbey	

Vespers 5:15

Cistercian Studies Dinner, 6:15

The President's Dining Room, Bernhard Center
advance reservations required



Update on the Cistercian Gazetteer
and Janauschek *tomus secundus* projects

Susan Steuer, Western Michigan University Libraries
Cornelia Oefelein, St. Jakobus-Gesellschaft

SUNDAY

Cistercian Hagiography	8:30
Bernard's <i>Vita Sancti Malachiae</i> : "My Malachy"	
Marjory E. Lange, Western Oregon University	8:30
Aelred of Rievaulx's Hexaemeral Miracles in the <i>Life of Ninian</i>	
Ann Astell, University of Notre Dame	9:00
Martinian Influence on Aelred of Rievaulx's <i>Vita Niniani</i>	
Ryszard Gron, Archdiocese of Chicago	9:30
Chair: Brian Patrick McGuire, emeritus	

Coffee Break

Hagiography and Historians	10:30
The Borderland between Hagiography and <i>Exemplum</i> : Toward a Handlist of Twelfth-and Thirteenth-century <i>Vitae</i> by Cistercian Authors	
Elias Dietz ocsa, Abbey of Gethsemani	10:30
A New Look at Geoffrey of Auxerre	
Stefano Mula, Middlebury College	11:00
Can the Historian use Bernard's <i>Sermons On the Song of Songs</i> as a Source for his Life?	
Brian Patrick McGuire, Emeritus	11:30
Chair: E. Rozanne Elder, Centre for Cistercian and Monastic Studies	

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Special Events

Liturgy

Daily Mass	
Fetzer Center 1040/1050	7 AM
Sunday Mass	
Saturday	7:30 PM
Fetzer Center 1040/1050	
Sunday	7 AM
Fetzer Center Auditorium	
Sunday Eucharist (Anglican-Lutheran)	7 AM
Fetzer Center 1040/1050	
Vespers, Thursday - Saturday	5:15 c.t.
Fetzer Center 1040/1050	

Social Events

Round table discussion	Thursday 7:30
Reception	Thursday 9 PM
Cistercian Studies Reception & Dinner	Saturday 6:15
The President's Dining Room	
The Bernhard Center	
<i>advance reservations required</i>	
Collation, Sunday evening	
pick-up at Valley III	5:30

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