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

Vos de coelis originem ducitis: Aelred of Rievaulx as Preacher at Synods

Ralf Lützelschwab, 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 De Oneribus

J. Stephen Russell, Hofstra University

2:30

Chair: Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University

Coffee Break
William of Saint Thierry

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

The One Soul and its Qualities according to William of Saint Thierry
Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, University of Greenland

The *Golden Epistle's* Role in Johannes Tauler's Theological Synthesis
Glenn E. Myers, Crown College

Chair: Thomas X. Davis, OSO, Abbey of New Clairvaux

Vespers 5:15
*Dinner*

What has the Cloister to do with the Quadrangle? 7:30

A round table discussion of the goals, methodologies and complementarity of academic and monastic approaches to Cistercian and monastic studies.

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

Reception 9:00
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

Domine, ecce duo gladii: The Theme of Crusading in the Collationes of Foigny
Leland Renato Grigoli, Harvard Divinity School 10:30

The Obazine Experiment: Women, Children and their Father in the Vita S. Stephani Obazinensis
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 1:30
Dariusz Tabor, Pontifical University of John Paul II, Cracow

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

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

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

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

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

Chair: Ralf Lützelschwab, 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 Apologia ad Guillelmum abbatum
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

Similis nobis passibilis: Bernard's Exegesis of John 1:14
Marvin Döbler, University of Bremen 1:30

Ciues sanctorum et domestici Dei:
Editing the Sermons of Helinand of Froidmont
Timothy M. Baker, Harvard Divinity School 2:00

Faith in the Writings of Guerric 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: Mechtild of Hackeborn and the Virgin Mary as Priests in the Book of Special Grace
   Laura M. Grimes, St Junia the Apostle Chapel 4:00

Infirmity 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
Cistercian Hagiography 8:30

Bernard's *Vita Sancti Malachiae*: "My Malachy"
Marjory E. Lange, Western Oregon University 8:30

Aelred of Rievaulx's Hexaemeral Miracles in the *Life of Ninian*
Ann Astell, University of Notre Dame 9:00

Martinian Influence on Aelred of Rievaulx's *Vita Niniani*
Ryszard Gron, Archdiocese of Chicago 9:30

Chair: Brian Patrick McGuire, emeritus

*Coffee Break*

Hagiography and Historians 10:30

The Borderland between Hagiography and *Exemplum*:
Toward a Handlist of Twelfth-and Thirteenth-century *Vitae*
by Cistercian Authors
Elias Dietz ocsO, Abbey of Gethsemani 10:30

A New Look at Geoffrey of Auxerre
Stefano Mula, Middlebury College 11:00

Can the Historian use Bernard's *Sermons On the Song of Songs*
as a Source for his Life?
Brian Patrick McGuire, Emeritus 11:30

Chair: E. Rozanne Elder, Centre for Cistercian and Monastic Studies

*Finis*
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
   *advance reservations required*

Collation, Sunday evening  5:30
   pick-up at Valley III
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