

MCISTERICIAN & MONASTIC STUDIES

2019 CONFERENCE

Western Michigan University
Program Schedule Of Events
May 9-12, 2019

In Conjunction With The
**54th International Congress on
Medieval Studies**

THURSDAY, MAY 9 · Lee Honors College Lounge

10:00 am

Monastic Life: Ideals and Virtues

Presenter: Marjory E. Lange, Western Oregon University

Une moine, une théologie sapientielle: Guillaume de Saint-Thierry
Denis Cazes, OCSO, Mount Saint Bernard Abbey (Leicester)

Humility in the Writings of Gueric of Igny
Paul E. Lockey, University of St. Thomas, Houston

Bernard's *De consideratione* as a Model for a Libellus to Pope Leo X
James G. Kroemer, Concordia University Washington

1:30 pm

Studies on Aelred or Rievaulx and Bernard of Clairvaux

Presenter: Michael C. Voigts, Asbury Theological Seminary

**The Little Foxes that Spoil the Vine: The Furtive Mind of Heresy,
According to Bernard in the Sermons in the Song of Songs.**
Cheryl Kayahra-Bass, Independent Scholar

Aelred as a Hagiographer
Ryzsard Gron, Archdiocese of Chicago

Clerical Vestments in the Writings of Aelred of Rievaulx
Chad Turner, Ferris State University

**The Musings of St. Bernard in the Sermons of the Canticles
(Sermons 181–186)**
Luke Anderson, O. Cist., St. Mary's Priory

THURSDAY, MAY 9 · Lee Honors College Lounge

3:30 pm

Honorary Panel for Father Luke Anderson
Presider Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University

**“Love Itself is Knowledge”: Luke Anderson on Bernard’s
‘Rhetorical Epistemology’**

Isaac Slater, OCSO, Abbey of the Genesee

**Deus te deum vult facere: Searching for the Source of William of
Saint-Thierry’s ‘Suspicious’ Opinions**

Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan University, emerita

Likeness, Negotiable for Father Luke

Phillip F. O’Mara, Bridgewater College, emeritus

FRIDAY, MAY 10 · Lee Honors College Lounge

10:00 am

Medieval and Early Modern Cistercian Reform and Success: Legal and Economic Aspects

Presider: Stefano Mula, Middlebury College

The Economic Aspects of the Cistercian Order

Dr. Klaus Wollenberg, University of Applied Sciences, Munich

The *Nomasticon Cisterciense* and the Rediscovery of Cistercian Legislative Texts in the Early Modern Period

Alkuin Schachenmayr, O. Cist., Heiligenkreuz Athaneum, Austria

The 19th Century Monastic Revival exemplified at Notre Dame des Gardes

Jay Butler, North Carolina State University

1:30 pm extended break

*Please note that a panel of interest, *The Cistercian Carta Caritatis* is being held in Fetzer 1060 at this time.*

FRIDAY, MAY 10 · Fetzter 1040

3:30 pm

Aelred of Rievaulx and the Dramatic

Presider: Jean A. Truax, Independent Scholar

Aelred, Dialogue, and Inventing the Individual

Stephen J. Russell, Hofstra University

Listeners as Actors in Aelred's Works

Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University

The Performance of Doctrine in Aelred's Narrative Writings

Marjory Lange, Western Oregon University

SATURDAY, MAY 11 · Fetzner 1040

10:00 am

Bernard's *De consideratione* and Its afterlife

Presenter: Isaac Slater, OCSO, Abbey of the Genesee

Considering Bernard in the Early Franciscan School

Aaron Gies, Independent Scholar

The Eccesiology of Bernard's *De consideratione*

James DeFrancis, Mount Saint Mary's University

Dante's Bernard; The *De consideratione*

Ronald Herzman, SUNY Geneseo

1:30 pm

**Floral Metaphors in the Material and Spiritual Culture of
Medieval Monasticism**

Presenter: Martha Krieg, Independent Scholar

On the Rejected Flower of Eden and Other Flowers

Rose Marie Tillisch, The Centre for Pastoral Education and Research
in Denmark (FUV)

**Prized Flowers or Discarded Fruit? Carolingian Reflections
on the Sources of Monastic Education**

Matthew Ponesse, Ohio Dominican University

Garden-Craft in the Writings of Aelred of Rievaulx

Jason Crow, Monash University

**"The Wine that Gladdens the Heart of Man": Wine and Viniculture
and the Early Cistercians**

Daniel Marcel La Corte, Saint Ambrose University

SATURDAY, MAY 11 · Fetzter 1040

3:30 pm

Rewriting Cistercian Exempla between the End of the Twelfth and the Beginning of the Thirteenth Century

Presider: Marsha L. Dutton, Cistercian Publications

The Scriptorium of Clairvaux and the Rewriting of Herbert's *Liber visionum et miraculorum clarevallensium*

Stefano Mula, Middlebury College

Exempla and Hagiography

Lawrence Morey, OSCO, Abbey of Gethsemani

Heed the Dead or Hew the Dead? Revenants in Cistercian Exempla and Icelandic Sagas

F. Tyler Sergent, Berea College

SUNDAY, MAY 12 · 1040 Fetzer

8:30 am

Saint Gertrude the Great:

Orthodoxy, Originality and Universality of Her Doctrine

Presider: Father Lawrence Morey, OSCO, Abbey of Gethsemani

Gertrude of Helfta's Authorial Voice in the *Liber specialis gratiae*

Ann Marie Caron, University of Saint Joseph

This is my Body: Orthodox Originality in Gertrude of Helfta's

Theological Anthropology and Eucharistic Theology

Ella Johnson, Saint Ambrose University

“Unite Yourself with His Family”: Gertrude of Helfta and Communion of Saints

Anna Harrison, Loyola Marymount University

10:30 am

Monastic and Early Scholastic Theology: More Likeness than Difference?

Presider: Marvin Döbler, Ev.-luth. Landeskirche Hannovers

Bede the Proto-Scholastic? Theology and the Liberal Arts in Bede

John P. Bequette, Univ. of St. Francis, Fort Wayne

Monastic versus Scholastic Theology: The Inspiration of Jean Leclercq

Brian Patrick McGuire, Independent Scholar

Common Theories on Love and the Holy Spirit in the Monastic and the Early Scholastic Theology of the Twelfth Century

Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, University of Greenland

SCHEDULED EVENTS

A special manuscript exhibit is available in the Edwin and Mary Meader Room, 3rd Floor Waldo Library, Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-5 and Saturday, 10-2

THURSDAY, MAY 9

7:00 am Fetzer 1040
Daily Mass

5:15 pm Fetzer 1040
Daily Vespers

Reception in Honor of Father Luke
Immediately after Vespers
Lee Honors College

FRIDAY, MAY 10

7:00 am Fetzer 1040
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SATURDAY, MAY 11

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Daily Vespers

6:15 pm Bernhard Center, President's Dining Room
Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies, Western Michigan University
Dinner with cash bar by invitation, advanced reservations required

7:00 pm Fetzer 1040
Sunday Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 12

7:00 am Fetzer 1005
Sunday Mass

7:00 am Fetzer 1040
Anglican (Episcopal) – Lutheran Sunday Eucharist

5:30 pm Pick up at Valley 3 or meet at restaurant TBD
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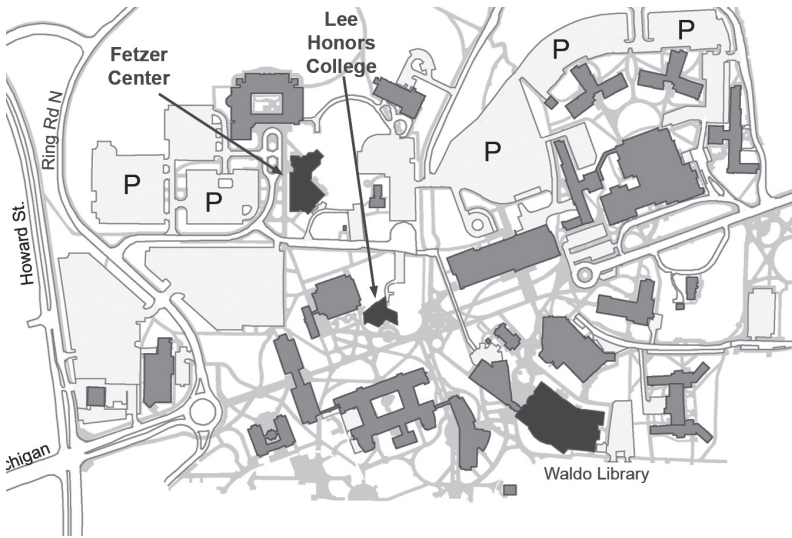
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The 2020 Cistercian Studies Conference is planned for May 7–10, 2020

In conjunction with the 55th International Congress on Medieval Studies
Panel proposals must be submitted to the Center by May 25, 2019.
Abstracts must be received by September 15, 2019.

Panel proposals and abstracts should be submitted using the appropriate
links which will be posted on the Cistercian Scholarship Blog at:
cistercianscholarship.wordpress.com

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**Corrections and additions,
Conference on Cistercian Studies 2019**

Panel Corrections

Thursday, 1:30 pm

Brian Patrick McGuire substituting for Michael Voights

Friday, 3:30 pm

Stephen Russell has withdrawn his paper

Saturday, 10:00 am

James DeFrancis has withdrawn his paper

Sunday 10:30 am

F. Tyler Sergent substituting for Marvin Döbler

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