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Plenary Lecturers
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Dear Colleague,

Summer passed with the Call for Papers; fall came with a change of colors to Kalamazoo and the organization of sessions; we are now in winter here at Western Michigan University, starting to look forward to the spring and the arrival of you, our fellow medievalists, to the 51st International Congress on Medieval Studies.

The Valley III cafeteria and adjoining rooms will host booksellers and vendors; cafeteria meals will be served in Valley II’s dining hall. The downtown Radisson Plaza hotel is our principal off site venue; please consult the website for other off-campus lodging opportunities at Congress rates. Registration for on-campus housing remains part of the Congress registration process, and we are delighted to offer fitted sheets for the first time in the history of the Congress.

We are pleased to welcome Jane Chance and Ian Wood as our plenary speakers. On Friday, Jane Chance will present “How We Read J. R. R. Tolkien Reading Grendel’s Mother.” On Saturday, Ian Wood will offer “Religion and the End of the Roman West.” We are grateful to the Medieval Academy of America for its support of the Friday plenary.

For those interested in medieval music and instruments, we are delighted to announce that the Medieval Institute and the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival are co-sponsoring the Kalamazoo sojourn of Ms. Corina Marti, a clavicimbalum specialist. On Friday evening, May 13, Ms. Marti will present a free lecture/performance in Kanley Chapel on the WMU campus as a part of the Congress.

Finally, let me thank the many people on campus and off who contribute to the Congress. Special thanks go to the Medieval Institute’s staff and students, especially Liz Teviotdale, Lisa Carnell, Theresa Whitaker, and Tom Krol, as well as Roland Black, Meghan Connolly, Meg Cornwell, Sam Dobberstein, Eric Gobel, Maggie Heeschen, Caroline Jansen, Christian Krueger, Julie Polcrack, and Karen Soto.

I look forward to seeing you in May 2016.

Yours,

Jana K. Schulman
Professor of English
Director, Medieval Institute
Registration

Everyone attending the Congress—including participants, exhibitors, and accompanying family members—must register for the Congress.

The Medieval Institute encourages the use of the online registration system for clarity, expediency, and convenience. Attendees may also register by mail or by fax using the paper Registration Form, which is available as a PDF file on the Congress website, but those registering by mail or fax pay a $25.00 handling fee.

Questions regarding registration should be directed to ma-tickets@wmich.edu.

Registration fees are $145.00 (regular) and $90.00 (student and each accompanying family member).

Pre-registration closes on April 27.
Registration fees are not refundable after April 27.
All attendees registering after April 27, including all on-site registrants, pay a $50.00 late fee.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Online: A link to the secure server can be found on the Congress website. Those using online registration must pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). The system emails you a confirmation that your registration request was received. If you do not receive the expected confirmation email message, you probably are not registered for the Congress. Please direct questions to ma-tickets@wmich.edu. Please be sure that all information is complete and correct.

By mail ($25.00 handling fee): Fill out the Registration Form, using the PDF file available on the Congress website. Mail it, together with your check, money order, or credit card information, before April 28 to:

Congress Registration
c/o Miller Auditorium
Western Michigan University
1903 W. Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5344

If you would like confirmation of registration, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard in your mailing.

By fax ($25.00 handling fee): Fill out the Registration Form, using the PDF file available on the Congress website. Fax it, including your credit card information, before April 28 to Miller Auditorium at 269-387-2362.
Registration

PAYMENT

We can accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for credit card payments, but we cannot process American Express or electronic transfer of funds.

Only checks or money orders in U.S. dollars made payable to the Medieval Institute are accepted. Any checks or money orders sent in currencies other than U.S. dollars will be returned. All charges are due at the time of registration. Receipts are issued at the Congress.

Checks and money orders made out in an incorrect amount and illegible and incorrect credit card numbers hold up the registration process. Please sign your check and write in the current date. Post-dated checks cannot be accepted.

All who attend sessions, give papers or preside over sessions, take part in panels, visit the exhibits, or otherwise attend the Congress and participate in its activities must register. The Congress Committee reserves the right to deny future participation in the Congress to those who do not register properly and further reserves the right to refer to the university’s collection services any unpaid bills.

PRE-REGISTRATION PACKETS

Pre-registered attendees will find their packet of conference materials, including a receipt, available for pickup at Congress registration in the Eldridge-Fox lobby of the Goldsworth Valley III residence halls upon arrival. On-campus housing assignments are given at that time. Packets may be picked up around the clock from noon on Wednesday until the end of the Congress.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Congress attendees may register upon arrival but are assessed a $50.00 late registration fee. Registration is available in the Eldridge-Fox lobby of the Goldsworth Valley III residence halls. Please note that on-campus housing may no longer be available to on-site registrants.

The hours of on-site registration are:

- Wednesday, noon–midnight
- Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–midnight
- Friday, 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

REFUNDS

Refunds for registration fees, housing, and meals are made only if Miller Auditorium has received notification of cancellation by April 27. No refunds are made after that date.
On-Campus Housing

On-campus housing is provided in the co-ed residence halls of the Goldsworth Valley I, II, and III complexes. Registration for on-campus housing is a part of the Congress registration process.

Rates are $37.00 per night for a single room and $31.50 per person per night for a double for those who pre-register for the Congress. Any rooms booked to on-site registrants will be billed at the single rate, although two attendees who want to share a room may do so.

All on-campus rooms will be singles unless specific requests are received for double rooms, with roommate specified at the time of registration. Every effort is made to accommodate timely housing requests, but keep in mind that not every request can be fulfilled. If you and a colleague request sharing a double room, the room assignment will be made only after both registrations have been received. If you and a colleague or colleagues request sharing an adjoining bathroom (i.e., ask to be suitemates), room assignments will be made only after all registrations have been received.

Room assignments are indicated on the pre-registration packet, and keys are picked up at registration in the Eldridge-Fox lobby of the Goldsworth Valley III residence halls. Rooms may be reserved for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights of the Congress, but neither earlier nor later.

Western Michigan University is a tobacco free campus, indoors and out. The campus housing offered through the Congress is designed for undergraduates, i.e., for individuals 17–22 years of age, and bathrooms are usually shared. Those who require hotel amenities such as air-conditioning, refrigerators, and private bathrooms will find them at area hotels.

BED LINENS

Each attendee staying in on-campus housing is issued a blanket, a pillow, two flat sheets, a towel, a washcloth, a bar of soap, and a plastic drinking cup. Fitted bottom sheets are available for $1.50 in limited quantities to those who pre-register for the Congress. Those who choose this option will find in the pre-registration packet a ticket to be redeemed at their residence hall desk for the fitted sheet.

CHECK IN

Pre-registered attendees may check in around the clock between noon on Wednesday and the end of the Congress. On-site registration and check in is limited to Wednesday, noon–midnight; Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–midnight; Friday, 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

REFUNDS

Refunds for housing are made only if Miller Auditorium has received notification of cancellation by April 27. No refunds are made after that date.
Off-Campus Accommodations

Congress attendees may choose to stay off campus in local hotels, for which they make their own arrangements. See the Congress website for contact information.

2016 HOTEL RATES

Radisson Plaza Hotel  $141.00–$231.00
Baymont Inn $90.00
Best Western Suites $119.99
Comfort Inn at WMU $102.60
Courtyard by Marriott $139.00
Fairfield Inn–West $109.00
Four Points by Sheraton $114.00
Hampton Inn–West $129.00
Holiday Inn–West $108.00
Homewood Suites $152.00
Red Roof Inn–West $85.99
Staybridge Suites $129.95
TownePlace Suites $117.00

Room rates do not include 11% state and local taxes.
No hotel on this list offers smoking rooms.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

The Radisson Plaza Hotel, the main off-campus site, the Four Points by Sheraton, and the Holiday Inn–West provide shuttle service to and from the airport.

The Medieval Institute provides shuttle service to campus and back from the Radisson Plaza Hotel on Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.; on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.; and on Sunday until 12:40 p.m., with buses departing every 40 minutes.

Shuttle service is offered during the Congress to and from the Baymont Inn, Best Western Suites, the Holiday Inn–West, the Red Roof Inn–West, and Staybridge Suites on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and on Sunday until 12:45 p.m., with buses departing every 60 minutes.

The Medieval Institute thanks Discover Kalamazoo for its support of our hotel shuttle service.
Travel

AIR

Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport is served by Delta Air Lines, American Airlines, and—returning in 2016—United Airlines. Detroit and Minneapolis (Delta) and Chicago (American and United) are the major hubs offering air connections.

Some Congress attendees find it convenient to fly to Grand Rapids, South Bend, Detroit, or Chicago and rent a car. Driving time from Gerald R. Ford International Airport (Grand Rapids) and from South Bend Regional Airport is less than two hours. Driving time from Detroit Metro Airport is about two-and-a-half hours, from O’Hare (Chicago) at least three hours. Kalamazoo (Eastern Time) is always one hour ahead of Chicago (Central Time). Metro Cars (1-800-456-1701) offers taxis from Detroit Metro Airport to Kalamazoo (ca. $335.00; advance reservation strongly recommended).

GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT

Medieval Institute buses meet all incoming flights at Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport on Wednesday and Thursday and transport passengers to Congress registration (Eldridge-Fox lobby of the Goldsworth Valley III residence halls). On Sunday, bus transportation to the airport is provided from 4:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The Medieval Institute no longer offers shuttle service to and from the airport on Friday, Saturday, or Monday.

The Radisson Plaza Hotel, the main off-campus site, the Four Points by Sheraton, and the Holiday Inn–West provide shuttle service to and from the airport.

Taxi service is also available at the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport.

TRAIN AND BUS

Amtrak trains (Chicago-Detroit-Pontiac and Chicago-East Lansing-Port Huron routes), as well as Greyhound and Indian Trails buses, serve Kalamazoo daily, arriving at the Kalamazoo Downtown Transportation Center.

On Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. until 12:40 p.m., Medieval Institute shuttle buses travel between Congress locations on the Western Michigan University campus and the Radisson Plaza Hotel, a three-block walk on Rose Street from the Downtown Transportation Center (483 meters, 6 minutes). Taxi service is also available at the transportation center, and the Kalamazoo Metro Transit bus #16 (departing from the transportation center) stops near Congress registration (no Sunday service).
Driving and Parking

Kalamazoo is located at the crossroads of Interstate-94 and US Route 131 in Southwest Michigan, a two-and-a-half hour drive from Chicago or Detroit.

Driving from I-94 to Congress registration:
Take exit 74B onto US-131 north. Travel 2.8 miles on US-131 to exit 36 (Stadium Drive). Take Stadium Drive east (right) 2.2 miles to Howard Street. Turn left onto Howard Street and travel one mile to Valley Drive. Turn right onto Valley Drive into the WMU campus and follow the signs to Congress registration.

PARKING

Parking for Congress attendees is available in selected parking lots near Congress venues on campus. Parking for the 2016 Congress near the Goldsworth Valley residence halls will be more restricted than it was in 2015 and much more restricted than in the years before 2015. Parking permits ($10.00) are available at registration in the Eldridge-Fox lobby of the Goldsworth Valley III residence halls. Please do not park at meters or in prohibited areas.
Food

GOLDSWORTH VALLEY CAFETERIA MEALS

The first on-campus cafeteria meal is Wednesday evening dinner, and the last meal is Sunday at noon. Meal times are:

- Breakfast: 7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.
- Lunch: 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (Sunday 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.)
- Dinner: 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Rates for cafeteria meals are:

- Breakfast: $9.75
- Lunch: $10.50
- Dinner: $12.75

All cafeteria meals are served in the dining hall of Goldsworth Valley II; cafeteria lines enter the dining area from both the Harvey-Garneau and Eicher-LeFevre sides of the complex. Tickets for cafeteria meals can be purchased as a part of Congress registration.

GATEHOUSE CAFÉ

The Gatehouse Café in the Exhibits Hall in Valley III provides sandwiches, soup, salad, fruit, bagels, muffins, chips, beverages, and assorted snacks. The hours are:

- Thursday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

BERNHARD CAFÉ

The Bernhard Café serves an array of deli sandwiches, bagels, fresh fruits, salads, nachos, soft pretzels, and snack foods and candy. Health and beauty items and sundries are also available. For the Congress, the café is open:

- Thursday–Friday: 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

During the Congress, a complete breakfast and lunch menu is also served:

- Thursday–Saturday: 7:30–10:00 a.m. (breakfast)
- Thursday–Saturday: 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (lunch)
Food

SCHNEIDER CAFÉ
The Schneider Café serves grab-n-go sandwiches, soft pretzels, and a wide selection of chips, candy, and snacks. Salads and fresh fruits are also available. For the Congress, the café is open:
- Thursday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

FLOSSIE’S CAFÉ
Located on the second floor of Sangren Hall, Flossie’s serves an array of grab-n-go sandwiches, bagels, fresh fruits, salads, nachos, soft pretzels, frozen meals, and other various snack foods. Flossie’s is open during the Congress:
- Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

MUG SHOTS
Specialty coffees and teas and assorted pastries are sold at Mug Shots inside Britton-Hadley Hall (Valley I). For the Congress, Mug Shots is open:
- Thursday–Saturday: 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

BRONCO MALL
The Bronco Mall on the ground floor of the Bernhard Center is home to Biggby Coffee, Santorini Island Grill, and Subway. Hours are limited during the Congress.

CASH BARS
There are shared cash bars in the lobbies of the Bernhard Center (2nd floor) and the Fetzer Center on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

AREA RESTAURANTS
Lists of Kalamazoo area restaurants, some within walking distance of Congress locations, are available at registration. The Congress tends to coincide with high school prom weekend, so do make reservations in advance, especially for large groups.
CAMPUS SHUTTLE (Route 3)

The campus shuttle stops at Congress locations on campus on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

BERNHARD-FETZER EXPRESS

The express runs from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The Medieval Institute is grateful to the Offices of the Vice President for Business and Finance and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs for their support of enhanced campus shuttle service for the 2016 Congress.
Major construction projects on campus promise challenges, especially for parking near the Goldworth Valley residence halls, in 2016. Congress attendees will want to consider the advantages of using our campus shuttle bus system.
Hotel Shuttles

1. Valley III → Bernhard / Sangren
   Radisson Plaza

2. Baymont Inn → Red Roof Inn → Valley III
   Best Western Suites → Staybridge Suites
   Holiday Inn-West → Fetzer / Schneider

# Hotel Shuttle Schedules

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## WEST SIDE HOTELS SHUTTLE (Route 2)

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday and ending at 12:40 p.m. on Sunday *(Staybridge Suites, Holiday Inn–West, Best Western Suites, Baymont Inn, Red Roof Inn–West)*

Buses depart Staybridge Suites on the hour, starting at 7:00 a.m., with the last trip to campus at 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and at noon on Sunday.

Buses depart Valley III at 45 minutes after the hour, starting at 7:45 a.m., with the last trip from Valley III at 10:45 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday.

*** Saturday Night Dance: final departure from the Bernhard Center for all hotels at 12:30 a.m.**
Facilities

LOCATIONS

Congress locations—which include a conference facility, the student union, two classroom buildings, and student residence halls—are spread around the Western Michigan University campus. Medieval Institute shuttle buses provide transportation among Congress locations, with buses running continuously from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Walking is often the faster option, though, and many veteran Congress attendees recommend wearing comfortable shoes.

COMPUTING SERVICES

Congress registrants have access to the computer labs in the Bernhard Center and at the University Computing Center (UCC) upon presentation of their Congress badges and picture ID.

The lab in the UCC is open 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday.

The lab in the Bernhard Center is open:
  Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
  Saturday–Sunday: 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

Congress registrants may print in reasonable quantities in the computer labs for free. Printouts from the public computers in the Fetzer Center are 10¢ per page. Boarding passes and Session Proposal Forms, but not longer documents, may be printed at Congress registration (Eldridge 305) when on-site registration is open (Wednesday, noon–midnight; Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–midnight; Friday, 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.), as well as Sunday morning, 8:00 a.m.–noon.

FITNESS AND RECREATION

The fitness rooms in Valley II and Valley III are available for Congress registrants’ use around the clock throughout the Congress. Congress registrants may, upon presentation of a Congress badge and a picture ID, use the facilities of the Student Recreation Center, at the rate of $8.00 per visit or $20.00 for the duration of the Congress. Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted.

LACTATION ROOMS

The Medieval Institute provides designated lactation rooms in the Bernhard Center (Bernhard 207) and the Fetzer Center (Fetzer 2052 and 2054). The key to the room in the Bernhard Center can be checked out from the Information Desk. The rooms in the Fetzer Center are accessible without a key through an outer door (Fetzer 2050) and can be locked from the inside. The Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship joins the Medieval Institute in sponsoring a pair of lactation rooms near Congress registration and the Exhibits Hall. The keys can be checked out from the Eldridge-Fox desk.
Logistics

AUDIO-VISUAL ASSISTANCE

Audio-visual equipment assistance is available in the Fetzer Center, the Bernhard Center, and Schneider Hall when sessions are running.

BADGES

Each registrant receives a Congress badge; it should be worn throughout the Congress. You must wear your badge to attend sessions, visit the Exhibits Hall, attend the Saturday Night Dance, use the Student Recreation Center (for a fee), and use campus computer labs. The facilities and services of the Congress are available only to registered attendees.

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

Congress registrants with wireless-equipped laptops may obtain access to WMU’s wireless network by following the instructions contained in their registration packets. Those planning to use the Internet during their presentations will need to establish a User ID in WMU’s wireless system on their laptops in advance of the session. Wireless access is available throughout the campus, indoors and out.

CELL PHONE CHARGING STATIONS

There are three cell phone charging stations in the Bernhard Center.

CHILD CARE

Arrangements for child care are the responsibility of the parent(s). Your job posting can be made through WMU’s Career and Student Employment Services at 269-387-2745 or broncojobs@wmich.edu. Please provide a description of the work, the general location, pay, hours, and anything else you would like the hoped-for child care provider to know, as well as your contact information.

HOMELAND SECURITY

The address of on-campus housing for Homeland Security purposes is:
1903 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

PHONES

Telephones for use in residence hall sleeping rooms are available from the Eldridge-Fox desk throughout the Congress. Those telephones may be used for campus and local calls. A long distance calling card, available for purchase at the Eldridge-Fox desk, must be used for long distance calls. A bank of telephones is set up near Congress registration in Valley III (Fox 304). These telephones accept long distance calling cards. They are available around the clock throughout the Congress.
Varia

PROGRAMS

The Medieval Institute sends Congress programs to all U.S. addresses on its mailing list but limits international mailing of programs (including Canada) to individuals whose names appear in the program. Those attending the Congress from abroad whose names do not appear in that year’s program receive their gratis copies upon arrival at the Congress in May.

In the United States, the Congress program goes out either Bulk Mail or, for those who have paid the premium charge, Priority Mail. If you would like to receive Priority Mail service for the 52nd Congress (2017), please add $7.50 to your schedule of charges when you register for the 51st Congress.

Second copies of the printed program are available at the Congress at a cost of $15.00. If you have forgotten to bring your program to the Congress, you will need to purchase a second copy.

Please email us at medieval-institute@wmich.edu if you change your address.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

The Saturday Night Dance takes place in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Center from 10:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. You should be ready to prove that you are 21 before you approach the cash bar. You must have a photo ID with you. You may not bring your own drinks to the dance. All other beverages and snacks are free. The Dance is a social occasion for registered attendees of the Congress only. Please bring your registration badge to the Bernhard Center: it is your ticket of entry.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Daily Vespers                        Friday–Saturday 5:15 p.m.  Fetzer 1040
Roman Catholic
Daily Mass                           Friday–Saturday 7:00 a.m.  Fetzer 1040
Sunday Mass                          Saturday 7:00 p.m.  Fetzer 1040
                                          Sunday 7:00 a.m.  Fetzer 1005

Anglican (Episcopal)-Lutheran
Sunday Eucharist                      Sunday 7:00 a.m.  Fetzer 1040
Lecture/Performance

I Dilettosi Fiori

Fourteenth-Century Music for Clavicimbalum and Flutes

Corina Marti

Friday, May 13
7:30 p.m.
Kanley Chapel
Western Michigan University

In a special collaboration with the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival, the Medieval Institute presents Corina Marti in a program of fourteenth-century music performed on historical instruments. An expert on medieval and Renaissance music, Marti is a Swiss-born artist on the faculty of the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis.
Exhibits Hall

Goldsworth Valley III

Open Hours:

Thursday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Adjacent:

Daily Coffee Hours
7:30–10:30 a.m.
3:00–4:00 p.m.

Gatehouse Café
Thursday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Wine Hours 5:00–6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

The Mail Room
&
Goliard T-shirts and sundry items
Exhibitors
As of January 28, 2016

ACMRS
Amber Elegance
Arthuriana
Baker Academic and Brazos Press
Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers
Boydell & Brewer
Brepols Publishers
Brill
Broadview Press
Cambridge University Press
Carved Strings
Casemate Academic
Catholic University of America Press
Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture
Chancery Hill Books and Antiques
Chaucer Studio/Chaucer Studio Press
Cistercian Publications
Compleat Scholar
Cornell University Press
Destrier Books
Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library
Edwin Mellen Press
Facsimile Finder SRL
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Plenary Lectures

How We Read J. R. R. Tolkien
Reading Grendel’s Mother

Jane Chance
Rice University

Friday, May 13
8:30 a.m.
East Ballroom, Bernhard Center
sponsored by the Medieval Academy of America

Religion and the
End of the Roman West

Ian Wood
University of Leeds

Saturday, May 14
8:30 a.m.
East Ballroom, Bernhard Center
Advance Notice—2017 Congress
52nd International Congress on Medieval Studies
May 11–14, 2017

YOUR ACTION

If you want to organize a session or sessions: work through the appropriate organization and its representatives for a place as a Sponsored Session, OR propose a Special Session or Sessions. The deadline for session proposals—including sessions of papers, panel discussions, roundtables, poster sessions, workshops, demonstrations, and performances—is June 1. By the end of June the Committee will have chosen its slate for inclusion in the Call for Papers, published in July.

If you want to give a paper: consult the Call for Papers and determine whether a Sponsored or a Special Session may be hospitable to a proposal. Send a paper proposal to the contact person as soon as you can, but no later than September 15, OR submit your proposal directly to the Congress Committee for consideration for inclusion in a General Session.

TIMING, EFFICIENCY, FAIRNESS

Planning for sessions at the next year’s Congress should be well under way at each Congress as attendees interact and exchange ideas. The efficient organizer generally tries to line up speakers as soon as possible. Sessions that are “open” on June 2 may be closing or closed at any point along the timeline to the September 15 deadline. The organizer or the person proposing a paper who waits until the last minute may be very disappointed, failing to build a promising session or to place a paper, respectively.

ABSOLUTE DEADLINES

For organizers of Sponsored and Special Sessions:

**June 1, 2016**: organizers propose sessions—including sessions of papers, panel discussions, roundtables, poster sessions, workshops, demonstrations, and performances—to the Congress Committee

**October 1, 2016**: organizers submit session information online through WMU’s Digital Commons (ScholarWorks at WMU), with revisions permitted until October 15

For General Sessions:

**September 15, 2016**: individuals who wish to present papers send proposals to the Congress Committee at the Medieval Institute
The Congress: How It Works

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The core of the Congress is the academic program, which consists of three broad types of sessions:

**Sponsored Sessions** are organized by learned societies, associations, and institutions. The organizers set predetermined topics, usually reflecting the considered aims and interests of the organizing group.

**Special Sessions** are organized by individual scholars and ad hoc groups. The organizers set predetermined topics, which are often narrowly focused.

**General Sessions** are organized by the Congress Committee at the Medieval Institute. Topics include all areas of medieval studies, with individual session topics determined by the topics of abstracts submitted and accepted.

SOME POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

All Congress papers are expected to present unpublished original research never before offered at a national or international conference.

**Paper Presenter Eligibility.** All those working in the field of medieval studies, including graduate students and independent scholars and artists, are eligible to give a paper, if accepted, in any session. Enrolled undergraduate students, however, may give a paper, if accepted, only in the “Papers by Undergraduates” Special Sessions.

**Agreement to Deliver Papers in Person.** Submission of a paper proposal is considered agreement by the author to attend the Congress and to deliver the paper in person if it is accepted. It is a matter of Congress policy that papers are not read *in absentia.*

**One Paper per Participant.** The Congress Committee will schedule only one paper per participant, with the exception of plenary lecturers and those giving papers in the Saturday evening Pseudo Society session, who may give two papers.

**Multiple Submissions.** You are invited to propose one paper for one session. The Congress Committee reserves the right to disallow all participation to those who breach professional courtesy by making multiple submissions.

**Three Appearances per Participant.** The Congress Committee will schedule each participant as paper presenter, panelist, discussant, presider, workshop leader, or respondent for a maximum of three sessions. Organizers may organize as many sessions as the Committee approves.
Travel Awards

CONGRESS TRAVEL AWARDS

The Congress Travel Awards are available to participants giving papers on any aspect of medieval studies in Sponsored and Special Sessions. The intention of these awards is to draw scholars from regions of the world underrepresented at past Congresses. These include countries of the former Eastern Bloc, Latin America, Asia, and Africa. There are three awards for each Congress: one award of $500, which is presented at the Congress, plus waiver of registration and room and board fees, and two awards that waive registration and room and board fees.

EDWARDS MEMORIAL TRAVEL AWARDS

The Archibald Cason Edwards, Senior, and Sarah Stanley Gordon Edwards Memorial Travel Awards are available to emerging scholars who are presenting papers on European medieval art in Sponsored and Special Sessions. There are two awards for each Congress: $250, which will be presented at the Congress, plus waiver of registration and room and board fees.

GRÜNDLER TRAVEL AWARD

The Otto Gründler Travel Award is available to participants giving papers on any aspect of medieval studies in Sponsored and Special Sessions. Preference is given to Congress participants from central European nations. There is one award for each Congress: $500, which is presented at the Congress, plus waiver of registration and room and board fees.

KARRER TRAVEL AWARDS

The Kathryn M. Karrer Travel Awards are available to students enrolled in a graduate program in any field at the time of application who are presenting papers in Sponsored and Special Sessions at the International Congress on Medieval Studies. There are two awards for each Congress: $250, which will be presented at the Congress, plus waiver of registration and room and board fees.

TASHJIAN TRAVEL AWARDS

The Richard Rawlinson Center offers the David R. Tashjian Travel Awards to participants giving papers on topics in Anglo-Saxon studies in Sponsored and Special Sessions. There are two awards for Anglo-Saxonists from outside of North America for each Congress. Both awards offer a waiver of registration and room and board fees. One of these awards also carries a $500 stipend, which is presented at the Congress.

APPLICATION

The deadline for applications is November 1. See the Congress website for application requirements and procedures.

wmich.edu/medievalcongress/awards

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Richard Rawlinson Center

The Richard Rawlinson Center for Anglo-Saxon Studies and Manuscript Research fosters teaching and research in the history and culture of Anglo-Saxon England and in the broader field of manuscript studies. Named in memory of the founder of the Professorship of Anglo-Saxon at the University of Oxford, Richard Rawlinson (1690–1755), the Center opened in May 1994, and in 2005 it received the endowment established by Georgian Rawlinson Tashjian and David Reitler Tashjian to support its mission. A separate fund, also endowed by the Tashjian family, supports a study fellowship, awarded in 2015 to Vajra Regan for manuscript study in Cambridge and Wrocław.

The Center is sponsoring two sessions at the 51st Congress: “1016, Year of Three Kings,” organized by Donald G. Scrugg, with papers by Elaine Treharne and Barbara Yorke (the 2016 Richard Rawlinson Center Congress speaker); and “Wulfstan of York, Legislator and Advisor to Kings,” organized by Jana K. Schulman, with papers by Jill Fitzgerald and Nicholas Schwartz and a response by Christopher A. Jones.

NEH SUMMER INSTITUTE

In summer 2016, the Richard Rawlinson Center and the Department of English host a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for College and University Faculty, the first in Kalamazoo since Paul E. Szarmach’s 1999 institute on Anglo-Saxon England. Titled “Teaching Beowulf in the Context of Old Norse-Icelandic Literature” and directed by Jana K. Schulman, the Institute focuses on Beowulf, engaging participants in learning about or refreshing their knowledge of the poem and its cultural and historical background in conjunction with various Old Norse-Icelandic literary texts in translation. Detailed background information about the culture, religions, and history of Anglo-Saxon England and medieval Iceland will provide participants with a synergetic awareness of and appreciation for the literature of Anglo-Saxon England and medieval Iceland.

Lecturers include Robert D. Fulk, Dawn M. Hadley, Heather O’Donoghue, Gísli Sigurðsson, and Kevin J. Wanner. In this four-week institute, participants immerse themselves in a study of Beowulf, The Saga of Grettir the Strong, The Saga of Hálfdan, Foster-son of Brana, and The Saga of King Hrolf Kraki. Secondary readings and lectures abound on oral tradition, folklore, heroic cultures, kingship, troll fights, and more.

Those interested in applying should know that the application deadline is March 1, 2016. 
wmich.edu/beowulf
Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies

The Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies encourages and facilitates research on all aspects of the Cistercian tradition and in the broader field of religious traditions. The Center sponsors sessions at the International Congress on Medieval Studies and collaborates with the University Libraries on digitization projects. Through the Center, the Medieval Institute offers a Graduate Certificate in the History of Monastic Movements, which is open to students enrolled in a graduate degree program at Western Michigan University. The Center’s advisory board meets annually at the International Congress on Medieval Studies. The Center’s current Interim Director is Susan M. B. Steuer, associate professor, University Libraries.

The Center is currently developing two digital projects. The Monastic Gazetteer is planned as an interactive map that will chart the geographic scope of monastic movements (beginning with Western monasticism) over time and provide tools for analysis and scholarly communication. The Janauschek Portal is a collaborative effort with the Verein zur Gründung und Förderung der “Europäischen Akademie für Cistercienserforschung” im ehemaligen Kloster Lehnin and the compilers of Cistopedia: Encyclopedia Cisterciensis. The portal is intended to provide access to unpublished manuscript material on Cistercian monasteries compiled by Leopold Janauschek (1827–1898), author of Originum Cisterciensium, volume 1 (1877) and Bibliographia Bernardina (1891). This material includes the notes for the unpublished second volume of the Originum, which was to focus upon foundations for women.

Sponsoring six sessions of papers at the 51st Congress on a variety of topics pertaining to the medieval history of the Cistercian order, the Center is also offering an additional three panels on Thursday, May 12, at the Lee Honors College on WMU’s campus: “Developing Cistercian Religion and Community,” “Cistercian Networks and Technologies,” and “A Roundtable Discussion on the Role of Silence in Religious Discipline.” These sessions are open to the public. All sessions are organized by Susan M. B. Steuer.

The Center was established in 2010 as a research center under the aegis of the Medieval Institute as the successor to the Institute of Cistercian Studies, which had been founded in 1973 as a cooperative venture between Western Michigan University and Cistercian Publications, Inc.

wmich.edu/medieval/research/cistercian
M.A. Program in Medieval Studies

While allowing students to pursue specialized interests, the Master of Arts in medieval studies is intended to provide them with a broad interdisciplinary background in medieval history, languages, literature, philosophy, and religion.

COURSEWORK

A total of 32 hours of coursework, or 35 hours for thesis writers, including 14 hours of required core courses, a 6000-level theory or method course; 12 hours, or 9 hours for thesis writers, of electives at the 6000-level or above; and MDVL 6900, Medieval Studies Capstone Writing Seminar. Thesis writers take 6 hours of thesis credit (MDVL 7000).

CORE COURSES

- ENGL 5300, Medieval Literature (3 credit hours)
- HIST 5501, Medieval History Proseminar (3 credit hours)
- LAT 5600, Medieval Latin (4 credit hours)
- MDVL 5300, Introduction to Medieval Studies (1 credit hour)
- REL 5000, Historical Studies in Religion: Medieval Christianity (3 credit hours)

LANGUAGES

Latin and a second medieval or a modern language are required.

ORAL EXAMINATION

The hour-long oral examination is an opportunity for faculty and the student to explore content in medieval studies based on the student’s coursework and written work completed in MDVL 6900. The examination committee will be composed of three members named by the Director in consultation with the student. The student will submit the two Capstone Writing Seminar papers to the committee no less than two weeks prior to the examination date. Students will receive an assessment of High Pass, Pass, Low Pass, or Fail. If a student fails the examination, the examining faculty will determine whether the student is offered a one-time re-examination to be completed within 12 months of the first examination date.

THESIS (optional)

With the thesis advisor’s approval of a prospectus, a student may complete the degree by producing a master’s thesis under the direction of a thesis committee. The committee will be composed by the Director in consultation with the student.

APPLICATION

The deadline for complete applications is January 15 for fall (September) admission. The deadline for international admissions, as well as application fees, may vary from those for domestic admissions.

See the Medieval Institute website for application procedures.

wmich.edu/medieval/academics/graduate/apply
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Western Michigan University is a national research university enrolling nearly 24,000 students from across the United States and 100 other countries. Founded in 1903, it is a learner-centered, discovery-driven, and globally engaged public university that stands out among America’s more than 4,600 higher education institutions.

SUPERIOR, SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

WMU combines the resources of a major research university with the personal attention and friendly atmosphere often found at a small college. Taking full advantage of that combination gives students the edge they need to succeed in graduate school, the workplace, and life.

Students attending WMU enjoy top-notch programs, teachers, facilities, and hands-on learning opportunities. They expect and receive one-on-one attention from senior-level faculty members and quickly find that advisors, career specialists, mentors and tutors are within easy reach. In addition, most classes are relatively small in size and taught by the University’s full-time professors.

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The University offers 147 bachelor’s, 73 master’s, and 30 doctoral programs, along with one program leading to the specialist degree and several others that lead to graduate-level certificates. These programs are offered through seven degree-granting colleges: Arts and Sciences, Aviation, Education and Human Development, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Fine Arts, Haworth College of Business, and Health and Human Services.

Many programs rank among the top of their kind in the country, giving WMU a national or international reputation as one of the best places to study in fields as varied as aviation flight science, creative writing, engineering management technology, evaluation, experimental atomic physics, geology, integrated supply management, jazz studies, medieval studies, occupational therapy, paper engineering, psychology, sales and business marketing, and speech pathology.

DYNAMIC, DIVERSE CAMPUS

WMU creates a learning environment that is not only challenging, but also supportive and inclusive. A wide range of resources and services focus on academic and career success, with several dedicated to meeting the special needs of such select groups as first-year students, transfer students, military veterans, and youths who have aged out of the foster care system.

Students come to WMU from around the world, with representatives of minority groups making up 21% of the student body and international students 8%. They enjoy a vibrant campus atmosphere featuring nearly 400 student organizations, including fraternities and sororities, professional associations, faith-based groups, club sports, and hobby groups. The University also provides acclaimed arts programs, a lively cultural calendar, and numerous intramural, health, and fitness programs.
Endowment and Gift Funds

Western Michigan University and its Medieval Institute appreciate your coming to the International Congress on Medieval Studies. Your presence, whether as a plenarist, presenter, presider, or auditor contributes to the vitality of the gathering.

Another way you can contribute to the mission of the Medieval Institute is by donating to one of the Institute’s three endowments.

- Your donation to the **Otto Gründler Fund** will help younger scholars, primarily from central European countries, attend the Congress by providing travel awards.

- Your donation to the **Georgian and David Tashjian Endowment** will be used to support the Richard Rawlinson Center for Anglo-Saxon Studies and Manuscript Research: by keeping the library current, sponsoring an annual Congress speaker, and aiding students in our M.A. program.

- Your donation to the **Medieval Institute Endowment** provides general financial support for all activities of the Institute.

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    The Medieval Institute
    Western Michigan University
    1903 W Michigan Ave
    Kalamazoo MI 49008–5432

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The Otto Gründler Book Prize

Western Michigan University announces the twenty-first Otto Gründler Book Prize to be awarded in May 2017 at the 52nd International Congress on Medieval Studies.

The Prize, instituted by Dr. Diether H. Haenicke, then President of Western Michigan University, honored and now memorializes Professor Gründler for his distinguished service to the University and his lifelong dedication to the international community of medievalists. It consists of an award of $1,000.00 to the author of a book or monograph in any area of medieval studies that is judged by the selection committee to be an outstanding contribution to its field.

ELIGIBILITY

Authors from any country are eligible. The book or monograph may be in any of the standard scholarly languages. To be eligible for the 2017 prize the book or monograph must have been published in 2015.

NOMINATIONS

Readers or publishers may nominate books. Letters of nomination, 2–4 pages in length, should include sufficient detail and rationale so as to assist the committee in its deliberations. Supporting materials should make the case for the award. Readers’ reports, if appropriate, and other letters attesting to the significance of the work would be helpful.

SUBMISSION

Send letters of nomination and any supporting material by November 1, 2016, to:

Secretary, Gründler Book Prize Committee
The Medieval Institute
Western Michigan University
1903 W. Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5432

See the Institute’s website for further information about eligibility and nominations.
wmich.edu/medieval/research/book-prize
### Tuesday, May 11

**Noon**  
**Registration** begins and continues daily. Pre-registered Congress attendees may pick up their registration packets and check into pre-booked on-campus housing at any time until the end of the Congress.

**On-site registration** (for those not pre-registered)  
Wednesday, noon–midnight  
Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–midnight  
Friday, 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**Noon–5:00 p.m.**  
**COFFEE SERVICE**

**1:00 p.m.**  
**TEAMS (Consortium for the Teaching of the Middle Ages)**  
Board of Directors Meeting

**5:00–6:00 p.m.**  
**Director’s Reception for Early Arrivals**

**6:00–7:00 p.m.**  
**DINNER**

### Thursday, May 12

**Morning Events**

**7:00–8:30 a.m.**  
**BREAKFAST**

**7:30–10:30 a.m.**  
**COFFEE SERVICE**

**8:30 a.m.**  
**Sources of Anglo-Saxon Literary Culture (SASLC)**  
Business Meeting

**9:00–10:30 a.m.**  
**COFFEE SERVICE**
Thursday, May 12
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Sessions 1–47

Old English Literature
Presider: Erik A. Carlson, Univ. of Arkansas–Fort Smith

Memory and Eternity: The Cross as Theotokos in the Dream of the Rood
Wendy Marie Hoofnagle, Univ. of Northern Iowa

Be his Agnum Ingeþance: Dialogue and Devotional Scripting in King Alfred’s Soliloquies
Kaylin O’Dell, Cornell Univ.

Sweeping Hrothgar’s Floor: Fletwerod, Forswaþan, and the Function(s) of Humor in Old English Poetry
Max Stevenson, Univ. of California–Berkeley

 Stranger Danger: Understanding Unferth’s Hostile Assessment of Beowulf
Maggie Heeschen, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan Univ.

Twenty Years of the Malory Companion (A Roundtable)
Organizer: Cory James Rushton, St. Francis Xavier Univ.
Presider: Kevin S. Whetter, Acadia Univ.

Malory and His Contemporaries
Megan Leitch, Cardiff Univ.

Malory’s Identity

Malory and Form
Cory James Rushton

Malory’s Women: Radical Subjects
Amy S. Kaufman, Middle Tennessee State Univ.

Respondent: Dorsey Armstrong, Purdue Univ.

Chris Given-Wilson’s New Yale Biography of Henry IV of England (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Society of the White Hart
Organizer: Mark Arvanigian, California State Univ.–Fresno
Presider: Mark Arvanigian

A roundtable discussion with Craig Taylor, Univ. of York; Douglas L. Biggs, Univ. of Nebraska–Kearney; Michael Bennett, Univ. of Tasmania; George Stowe, La Salle Univ.; and Chris Given-Wilson, Univ. of St. Andrews.

Rhineland Partners in Twelfth-Century Discourses
Sponsor: Divinity School, Univ. of Chicago
Organizer: Robert J. Porwoll, Univ. of Chicago
Presider: Robert J. Porwoll

Honorious Augustodunensis: Remembering Creation in the Twelfth Century
Daniel Yingst, Univ. of Chicago

“Merely Reading It”: Hildegard’s Theory of Chant in Letter 23 and the Privatization of the Divine Office
Mark Roosien, Univ. of Notre Dame

Vision as Theological Critique: Elisabeth of Schönau and the Schoolmen
Matthew Vanderpoel, Univ. of Chicago
Addressing Career Diversity for Medievalists (A Panel Discussion)

Sponsor: CARA (Committee on Centers and Regional Associations, Medieval Academy of America)
Organizer: Michael A. Ryan, Univ. of New Mexico
Presider: Sarah Davis-Secord, Univ. of New Mexico

A panel discussion with Kristina Markman, Univ. of California–Los Angeles; Michael A. Ryan; and Suzanne Conklin Akbari, Univ. of Toronto; and a response by Sarah Davis-Secord.

A Queen Is Born: Celebrating the Five-Hundredth Birthday of Queen Mary I of England

Sponsor: Royal Studies Network
Organizer: Valerie Schutte, Independent Scholar
Presider: Charles Beem, Univ. of North Carolina–Pembroke

Chaucer, the Chaucer Tradition, and Marian Religious Politics
Nancy Bradley Warren, Texas A&M Univ.
Honoring an Unexpected Heir: Presenting Gifts to Princess Mary
Valerie Schutte

The Medieval Tradition of Natural Law

Organizer: Harvey Brown, Western Univ.
Presider: Harvey Brown

Tierney, Ockham, and the Ideological Context of the Discourse on Natural Rights
Takashi Shogimen, Univ. of Otago
Making Sense of “Indifference”: A Puzzle in Tierney’s Account of Permissive Natural Law
Paul J. Cornish, Grand Valley State Univ.
Permission and Liberty: The Ambiguity
Richard Friedman, Independent Scholar
Francisco Suarez and Permissive Natural Law
Toy-Fung Tung, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

From Physics to Metaphysics: Change and Causation in Medieval Philosophy

Sponsor: Center for Medieval Philosophy, Georgetown Univ.
Organizer: Robert Joseph Matava, Christendom College, Graduate School of Theology
Presider: Therese Scarpelli Cory, Univ. of Notre Dame

William Ockham on Divine Power and Possibility
Joshua Blander, King’s College
Peter of Palude on Secondary Causes and Divine Concurrence
Zita Tóth, Fordham Univ.
Epistemic Conditions on Causal Agency
Sydney Penner, Asbury Univ.
Enforcement and Application: Building a Case for Early Medieval Legal Texts as Law and Literature
Sponsor: Center for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities
Organizer: Sharon Fischlowitz, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities/Mitchell-Hamline School of Law
Presider: Melissa R. Kavanah, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities

Gratian the Storyteller, Boccaccio the Lawyer: Legal and Literary Modes of Writing
Grace Delmolino, Columbia Univ.

Gnomes and Norms: Friendship in Anglo-Saxon Wisdom Poetry and Law
Philip Timmerman, Univ. of Virginia

Public Peace and Personal Purity: Gender, Communities, and Relationships in Secular Laws, Penitentials, and Literature of Anglo-Saxon England
Rebecca Straple, Western Michigan Univ.

From Rome to Rothair: Evidence of Roman Culture in Lombard Law
Sharon Fischlowitz

In Search of Virginity (A Roundtable Discussion)
Sponsor: Society for the Study of Homosexuality in the Middle Ages (SSHMA)
Organizer: Graham N. Drake, SUNY–Geneseo
Presider: Graham N. Drake

Virgin Words
Lucas Wood, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

Paradoxes of Virginity in the Anchorhold
Susannah Chewning, Union County College

On the Wyrd-ness of Virgins
Lisa M. C. Weston, California State Univ.–Fresno

Virginity in Chaucer
Natalie Grinnell, Wofford College

Iberian Virgins
Felipe E. Rojas, Univ. of Chicago

Fathering, Fostering, Translating, and Creating in the Works of J. R. R. Tolkien
Sponsor: History Dept., Texas A&M Univ.–Commerce
Organizer: Judy Ann Ford, Texas A&M Univ.–Commerce
Presider: Anne Reaves, Marian Univ.

Medieval Fostering in the First and Third Ages of Middle-earth: Elrond as Fóstri and Fóstr-son
Kristine Larsen, Central Connecticut State Univ.

A Stylistic Analysis of Fatherhood and Fostering in The Silmarillion
Robin Anne Reid, Texas A&M Univ.–Commerce

Tolkien’s Beowulf: A Translation of Scholar and Poet
Yvette Kisor, Ramapo College

Imagined: Tolkien in the Mind of God
Skyler King, College of the Desert
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Albrecht Classen, Univ. of Arizona
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Debra E. Best, California State Univ.–Dominguez Hills
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Laura Cleaver, Trinity College, Univ. of Dublin

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Leslie Carpenter, Fordham Univ.

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Der Trojanerkrieg
Ingrid Bennewitz, Otto-Friedrich-Univ. Bamberg

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Antje Wittstock, Univ. Siegen
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Winston Black, Assumption College

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Sarah Gilbert

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Alexander L. Kaufman, Auburn Univ.–Montgomery

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Matthew D. O’Donnell, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

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Vincenzo Damiani, Julius Maximilians Univ.-Würzburg

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S. C. Kaplan, Univ. of California–Santa Barbara
Ballad of the Lone Medievalist, or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Job (A Roundtable)
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Organizer: Kisha G. Tracy, Fitchburg State Univ.
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Felix Rösch, Christian-Albrechts-Univ. zu Kiel
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Volker Scior, Ruhr-Univ. Bochum
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David Sprunger, Concordia College

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Abigail G. Robertson, Univ. of New Mexico

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Diane P. Auslander, Lehman College, CUNY

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Kathryn E. Levine, Univ. of California–Berkeley  
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Ivana Djordjevic, Concordia Univ.  
Why Can’t a Woman Be More Like a Man? Counterfeit Men in Three Medieval French Tales  
Linda Marie Rouillard, Univ. of Toledo  
Old Wine in New Bottles: Re-cycling Arthurian Romance in Sixteenth-Century Lyon  
Caroline Jewers, Univ. of Kansas  

Motet-adata: A Workshop to Explore Controlled Vocabulary for Motet Studies in a Linked Open Data Environment  
Organizer: Tamsyn Rose-Steel, Johns Hopkins Univ.  
Presider: Tamsyn Rose-Steel  
This workshop, facilitated by Ece Turnator (Univ. of Texas–Austin), explores how Linked Open Data can benefit medieval motet studies. In it we intend to bring together motet specialists to discuss key terminology as a step towards creating an ontology for the motet.  

Merlin and the Round Table  
Sponsor: Société Internationale des Amis de Merlin  
Organizer: Florence Marsal, Univ. of Connecticut  
Presider: Kathleen Jarchow, Univ. of Connecticut  
What Might the Son of the Devil have to Do with a Christian Round Table?  
Anne Berthelot, Univ. of Connecticut  
Merlin the Demon’s Son  
Rosanne Gasse, Brandon Univ.  
The Sorcerer’s Gender: An Analysis of Merlin in the *Morte Darthur*  
Margaret L. Sheble, Purdue Univ.  

*Ingenium* and *Memoria*  
Sponsor: Platinum Latin  
Organizer: B. Gregory Hays, Univ. of Virginia; Danuta Shanzer, Univ. Wien  
Presider: B. Gregory Hays  
The Frog Princeps: Jordanes and a Late Antique Fairy Tale  
Nathan J. Ristuccia, Univ. of Chicago  
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Organizer: Ben Reinhard, Christendom College
Presider: Ben Reinhard

Is Old English Wisdom Poetry Beautiful? A Crisis of Aesthetics in the Historicist Canon
Karl Arthur Erik Persson, Signum Univ.

Form’s Freedom: Old English Liturgical Verse, Poetic Transformation, and the Kentish Hymn
Jacob Ryeff, Marquette Univ.
Respondent: Daniel Anlezark, Sydney Univ.

Philosophical Themes and Issues in Malory’s Morte Darthur
Organizer: Felicia Nimue Ackerman, Brown Univ.
Presider: Molly Martin, Univ. of Indianapolis

The Grail Quest in the Royal Shakespeare Company’s Morte d’Arthur
Ann Elaine Bliss, Western Oregon Univ.

“He that hath a prevy hurte is loth to have a shame outewarde”: Privacy and Shame in Malory’s World
Felicia Nimue Ackerman

“What to Happes Variaunce”: John Walton’s Boethius as a Possible Source for Malory
Leigh Smith, East Stroudsburg Univ.

Appeal or Demand: Rhetorical Manipulation of/by Malory’s Characters
Meredith Reynolds, Francis Marion Univ.

“And than he began to tremble ryght harde”: Medieval Practices of Viewing the Eucharist and Malory’s Galahad
Sarah B. Rude, Baylor Univ.

The Faerie Queene
Presider: Melissa J. Rack, Univ. of Tennessee–Knoxville

Battling Bibles and Spenser’s Dragon: Visions of Revelation in the Legend of Holiness
Thomas Fulton, Rutgers Univ.

The Gardens of Adonis: The Aesthetics of the Male Form in Spenser’s Faerie Queene (1590)
Kirk Warner, Yale Univ.

“Well seene in everie science that mote bee”: Women with Knowledge in Book Four of The Faerie Queene
Katie D. Ryan, York Univ.
Wild and Tamed Spaces in Middle English Literature  
Organizer: Kathryn R. Vulić, Western Washington Univ.  
Presider: Michael L. McLaughlin, Western Washington Univ.  

Otherwor(l)dly “Other-speaking”: Allegorical Space-Place Dialectics  
Richard Bergen, Univ. of British Columbia  

(Un)Civilized Chivalry: Contentious Bodily Spaces in Malory’s La Cote Male Tayle  
Katherine Gubbels, Adams State Univ.  

Inside the Faerie Castle’s Gate: Sir Orfeo’s Portrayal of Purgatory  
Lauren Peterson, Western Washington Univ.  

Method and the Middle English Text (A Roundtable)  
Sponsor: Interdisciplinary Graduate Medieval Colloquium, Univ. of Virginia  
Organizer: Zachary E. Stone, Univ. of Virginia  
Presider: Zachary E. Stone  

A roundtable discussion with Emily Steiner, Univ. of Pennsylvania; Kellie Robertson, Univ. of Maryland; Daniel Davies, Univ. of Pennsylvania; Michelle Ripplinger, Univ. of California–Berkeley; and Evan Cheney, Univ. of Virginia.  

A Successor Is Born: Contested Births and Unexpected Heirs  
Sponsor: Royal Studies Network  
Organizer: Valerie Schutte, Independent Scholar  
Presider: Valerie Schutte  

An Unexpected Queen: Isabel of Castile  
Charles Beem, Univ. of North Carolina–Pembroke  

A Bastard and a Changeling? England’s Edward of Westminster  
Kristen Geaman, Univ. of Toledo  

The Queen’s Body Reimagined: Elizabeth I’s Performance of Privacy in Text and Image  
Lauren Petrino, Univ. of Miami  

The Rightful Rulers: The Development of Royal Power in the Fourteenth-Century Crown of Aragon  
Alana Lord, Univ. of Florida  

Lacunae: Noticing What Is Not There  
Sponsor: Canadian Society of Medievalists/La Société canadienne des médiévistes  
Organizer: Stephanie Morley, St. Mary’s Univ.  
Presider: Stephanie Morley  

Chauntecleer’s Glossless Vision: A Lacuna in the Nun’s Priest’s Tale  

“Al ne is nat gospel”: Genre and Lacunae in The Legend of Good Women  
Alyssa Coltrain, Rutgers Univ.  

“Manners Maketh Man,” but What about Woman? Conduct Literature for the Medieval English Gentlewoman  
Kristin Canzano Pinyan, Rutgers Univ.
Studies on the Héliand
Organizer: Perry Neil Harrison, Baylor Univ.; David Eugene Clark, Suffolk County Community College
Presider: Kenneth C. Hawley, Lubbock Christian Univ.

Herod and Historical Infanticide in the Old Saxon Héliand
Perry Neil Harrison

Comparing the Roles of Women in the Héliand and the Diatessaron
David Eugene Clark

Elusive Anteriority: The Héliand and Its Sources
Valentine A. Pakis, Univ. of Toronto

War, Diplomacy, and Material Culture in the Middle Ages
Sponsor: Cardiff School of History, Archaeology and Religion, Cardiff Univ.
Organizer: Helen J. Nicholson, Cardiff Univ.
Presider: Heather E. Crowley, Cardiff Univ.

Black Stones, Relics, and Beasts: Diplomacy and Material Culture in England ca. 800–ca. 1200
Jenny Benham, Cardiff Univ.

German Archbishops in Battle: The Military and Diplomatic Participation of the Archbishops of Cologne, Trier, and Mainz in the Crusade against the Staufen (1239–1268)
Michelle T. Hufschmid, Univ. of Oxford

Mamluk Mangonels and the Siege of Montfort in 1271
Michael S. Fulton, Cardiff Univ.

The Needle Is Mightier than the Sword: The Impact of Embroidery in Medieval War Culture
Valentina S. Grub, Univ. of St. Andrews

Remembering the Crusades: Image, Norms, and Representations
Sponsor: Dept. d’histoire, Univ. de Montréal
Organizer: Philippe Genequand, Univ. de Montréal
Presider: Philippe Genequand

The Crusading Ideology in the Fourteenth Century: Concept and Theory
Cornel Bontéa, Univ. de Montréal

The Venetian Participation in the Fourth Crusade: Economic Conclusions of the Treaty of Venice in 1201
Eric Hupin, Univ. de Montréal

The Image of the Templars and Hospitalers through Their Seals
Rodrigue Buffet, Univ. de Montréal

Otherness in the Prussian Crusades: The Pagans in Di Kronike von Pruzinlant
Louis Provost-Brien, Univ. de Montréal
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Tolkien and *Beowulf*

Sponsor: Tolkien at Kalamazoo
Organizer: Brad Eden, Valparaiso Univ.
Presider: Andrew Higgins, Independent Scholar

“A Tight Fitt”: Strategies of Condensation in *The Lay of Beowulf*

John R. Holmes, Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville

Tolkien’s “Freawaru and Ingeld”: A Love Story?

Christopher T. Vaccaro, Univ. of Vermont

The Christian Singer in Tolkien’s *Beowulf*

Michael D. Miller, Aquinas College

Tolkien’s *Beowulf*: A Translation and Commentary as a Teaching Text

James L. Baugher, East Tennessee State Univ.

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Enclosure, Transgression, and Scandal in Medieval Nunneries

Sponsor: Société d’Études Interdisciplinaires sur les Femmes au Moyen Âge et à la Renaissance (SEIFMAR)
Organizer: Laura Cayrol-Bernardo, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
Presider: Stella Ferrari, Univ. degli Studi di Milano

Formative Spaces: Making Female Ascetics in Early Medieval Iberia

Jamie Wood, Univ. of Lincoln

Call the Mid-Wife? A Pregnant Woman Seeks Care at an Anglo-Saxon Nunnery

Victoria Kent Worth, Univ. of Massachusetts–Amherst

For Fear of Scandal: Bishops, Nuns, and Enclosure in the Fourteenth-Century Crown of Aragon

Michelle Herder, Cornell College

Reassessing Enclosure in Northwestern Iberian Nunneries (Eleventh–Fourteenth Century)

Laura Cayrol-Bernardo

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“Great Settings” in Medieval History and Literature: Performing and Reception

Sponsor: Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Mittelalter-Studien (IZMS), Univ. Salzburg
Organizer: Siegrid Schmidt, Univ. Salzburg
Presider: Ingrid Bennewitz, Otto-Friedrich-Univ. Bamberg

The Great Feast: Entertainment - Partyng - Binge Drinking - Filtered through the Largest Medieval Text Corpus of MHDBDB

Klaus M. Schmidt, Univ. Salzburg/Univ. of Bowling Green

Great Emotion: The Role of Lunete in Hartmann von Aue’s *Iwein* and Felicitas Hoppe’s *Löwenritten*

Martin Fischer, Otto-Friedrich-Univ. Bamberg

The Walk to Canossa (“Gang nach Canossa”): Pope, King, and Bismarck in Dialog

Michael Brauer, Univ. Salzburg
Intersections of the Sacred and Secular in Medieval Romance
Sponsor: Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Durham Univ.; Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, Univ. of Arkansas–Fayetteville
Organizer: Lindsey Panxhi, Univ. of Arkansas–Fayetteville; Natalie Moore Goodison, Durham Univ.
Presider: Lindsey Panxhi

Monster Relics: The Giant, the Archangel, and Mont-Saint-Michel in the Alliterative Morte Arthure
Christopher Pipkin, Catholic Univ. of America

Illuminating Knightly Virtues and Finding Personal Salvation in the Douce Tournament of Antichrist
Karlyn Griffith, Univ. of North Texas

Supernatural Transformations in Medieval Romance
Natalie Moore Goodison

Dante II: Philosophical Questions
Sponsor: Dante Society of America
Organizer: Alison Cornish, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor
Presider: Albert Russel, Univ. of California–Berkeley

“Il mal seme d’Adamo”: Soul, Body, and Original Sin in Dante
Dana E. Stewart, Binghamton Univ.

Curiosity and the Excess of Prudence
Gabriel Pihas, St. Mary’s College of California

The Piccarda Donati Thought Experiment: Dante’s Self-Forming Absolute Will
Humberto Ballestero, Columbia Univ.

Heresy and Faith as Matters of Praxis rather than Belief in the Divine Comedy
Jason Aleksander, St. Xavier Univ.

Sacred Spaces and Political Places: Fostering Regional Identities through Historical and Literary Medieval Pilgrimage I
Presider: Laura Clark, Baylor Univ.

Esoteric Pilgrimage: Ismaili Muslim Hermeneutics of Hajj
Khalil Andani, Harvard Univ.

Artistotle’s Floating Tomb: Understanding Christian Pilgrimage in Muslim Palermo
Ali Asgar H. Alibhai

The Dalā‘īl al-Khayrāt of Sīdī b. Sulaymān al-Jazūlī (d. 1465): Towards a Mental Pilgrimage
Hiba Abid, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Études

Christian Influences upon the Sanctification of Safed in Jewish Kabbalist Tradition in the Sixteenth Century
Yair Paz, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem
Old Norse-Icelandic Studies
Sponsor: Fiske Icelandic Collection, Cornell Univ. Library
Organizer: Jeffrey Turco, Purdue Univ.
Presider: Jeffrey Turco

“Ék ætla þar vándum manni at duga sem þú ert”: Proverbial Echoes and the Point of Haensa-Póris saga
Richard L. Harris, Univ. of Saskatchewan

Staves, Wands, and Green Twigs: Skírnir’s Tools of Coercion
Megan Gilge, Independent Scholar

Change and Innovation in the Sagan af Klarusi keisasyni (1884)
Shaun F. D. Hughes, Purdue Univ.

Affect and Emotion in Medieval Iberia II
Sponsor: American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain (AARHMS)
Organizer: Elena Woodacre, Univ. of Winchester
Presider: Kyle C. Lincoln, Webster Univ.

Anger and Queenship: The Wrath of Mary in Iberian Charters
Miriam Shadis, Ohio Univ.
Alfonso X of Castile and James I of Aragon: Thirteenth-Century Kings in Each Other’s Eyes
Antonella Liuzzo Scorpo, Univ. of Lincoln

Legislating Emotions
José D. Rodríguez-Velasco, Columbia Univ.

Picturing the Present: Structuring the Medieval Beholder’s Relation toward Time
Sponsor: International Center of Medieval Art (ICMA)
Organizer: Armin Bergmeier, Univ. Leipzig; Andrew Griebeler, Univ. of California–Berkeley
Presider: Andrew Griebeler

The Present, the Future, and the Modern Preoccupation with the End of Time
Armin Bergmeier

The Fluent Boundaries of Built and Painted Space at the Papal Court of Avignon
Tanja Hinterholz, Univ. Salzburg

Time-Based Media and Medieval Figuration
Beatrice Kitzinger, Princeton Univ.

Oracular Images and the Political Present in Twelfth-Century Constantinople
Benjamin Anderson, Cornell Univ.

Medieval Military History II: Food, Fortifications, Resolution
Sponsor: De Re Militari: The Society for Medieval Military History
Organizer: Valerie Eads, School of Visual Arts
Presider: Jay Roberts, Independent Scholar

Food, Fodder, and Edward II’s Military Failures
Ilana Krug, York College of Pennsylvania
Provisioning Godfrey of Bouillon: From Cologne to Constantinople, 1096
Charles Glasheen, Independent Scholar

The Visconti-Florence War of 1350–1353 and the Treaty of Sarzana: A Reappraisal
Sharon Dale, Pennsylvania State Univ.–Erie, The Behrend College

Protecting the Realm: England’s Defensive Structure 1300–1500
Randall P. Moffett, Weber State Univ.

Mappings II: Mapping Space and Time
Organizer: Dan Terkla, Illinois Wesleyan Univ.; Felicitas Schmieder, FernUniv. in Hagen
Presider: Felicitas Schmieder

Rivers of Paradise as Means to Structure the World: A Study of Late Medieval World Maps of North Mediterranean Origin
Gerda Brunellechner, Historisches Institut, FernUniv. in Hagen

Wandering toward the Apocalypse: Mapping Shifts in Time
Asa Simon Mittman, California State Univ.–Chico

Asia – Europa – Africa: The Three Parts of the World and Their Depiction on Medieval Mappaemundi
Christoph Mauntel, Eberhard Karls Univ. Tübingen

Apocalypticism in the Age of Cusanus: In Memory of Louis B. Pascoe, S.J.
Sponsor: American Cusanus Society
Organizer: Wendy Love Anderson, Washington Univ. in St. Louis; Donald F. Duclow, Gwynedd-Mercy Univ.
Presider: Wendy Love Anderson

The Church and the Last Days in Nicholas of Cusa’s Brixen Sermons
Richard J. Serina, Jr., Concordia Seminary

The Conjecture on the Last Days: Cusanus and Apocalypticism
Bernard McGinn, Divinity School, Univ. of Chicago

Imagining the Heavenly Jerusalem with Nicholas of Cusa and Thomas à Kempis
Inigo Bocken, Titus Brandsma Institute, Radboud Univ. Nijmegen

New Voices in Anglo-Saxon Studies I
Sponsor: International Society of Anglo-Saxonists
Organizer: Mary Kate Hurley, Ohio Univ.
Presider: Mary Kate Hurley

Anxiety, Innovation, and Invented Tradition: Burial Practice as an Indicator of Political Stress and Cultural Affinity in Mid- to Late Anglo-Saxon England
Alexandra Aversa Sheldon, Univ. of Oxford

Marvellous Spaces in the Vercelli Book: Topic Modelling and Old English Religious Verse
Alexandra Bolintineanu, Univ. of Toronto

Old English Elegies: Language and Genre
Stephanie Opfer, Northern Illinois Univ.

Response: David F. Johnson, Florida State Univ.
Thursday 1:30 p.m.

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Prosopography and the World of Late Medieval England
Sponsor: Medieval Prosopography; Society of the White Hart
Organizer: Valerie L. Garver, Northern Illinois Univ.
Presider: Joel T. Rosenthal, Stony Brook Univ.

Friends, Foes, and Pardons of Richard II
John Lowell Leland, Salem International Univ.

Render unto Caesar: Royal and Ecclesiastical Service in the Careers of the Canons of Saint Stephen’s College, Westminster in the Later Middle Ages
Elizabeth Biggs, Univ. of York

Peasant Participation in National Politics: Suggestions Provided from Fifteenth-Century Huntingdonshire
Anne R. DeWindt, Univ. of Detroit Mercy

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Manuscripts and Marginalia: Traversing Textual Boundaries
Sponsor: Medieval Studies Workshop, Univ. of Chicago
Organizer: Mark Lambert, Univ. of Chicago; Elizabeth Tavella, Univ. of Chicago
Presider: Mark Lambert and Elizabeth Tavella

Dangerous Doodles? Icelandic Scribes and Their Marginalia
Christine Schott, Erskine College

Creeping In: Marginal Additions to Late Medieval English Histories
Neil Weijer, Johns Hopkins Univ.

Editing from the London Thornton: Middle English Charlemagne Romances and Graphic Tail-Rhyme
Elizabeth Melick, Kent State Univ.

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Studies in Medieval Monasticism
Presider: Robert E. Winn, Northwestern College

The Magic Garden: Strabo, Virgil, and a Ninth-Century Primer about the Good Earth
June-Ann Greeley, Sacred Heart Univ.

Æthelwold’s Monastic Reform and the Birth of the Parish Church
Christopher Riedel, Boston College

Laying the Foundation for a Comparison of Latin and Kievan Monasticism in the Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries
Edmund McCaffray, Arizona State Univ.

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Music and Liturgy: In Memory of Clyde Brockett I
Sponsor: Musicology at Kalamazoo
Organizer: Anna Kathryn Grau, DePaul Univ.; Cathy Ann Elias, DePaul Univ.; Daniel J. DiCenso, College of the Holy Cross
Presider: Daniel J. DiCenso

The Palm Sunday Blessing of Palms and Procession at Saint Peter’s Basilica in the Twelfth Century
Joseph Dyer, Independent Scholar

Not a Sens Unique: Bidirectional Processions in Medieval Sens (and Elsewhere)
Donna La Rue, International Musicological Society

Paths of the Processional Antiphon Ingredere benedicte domini
James Borders, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor
Reassessing Kantorowicz’s *The King’s Two Bodies*: Representations of Secular Power in Word and Image
Presider: Shannon L. Wearing and Melanie Hanan

*Usque ad celum erectus*: Ernst Kantorowicz’s Interpretation of the Frontispiece of the Aachen Gospels and Its Consequences for the Discipline of Art History
Johannes von Müller, Warburg Institute, Univ. of London

The Queen’s Two Faces: The Portraiture of Elizabeth I of England
Emilia Olechnowicz, Instytut Sztuki, Polska Akademia Nauk
*Congress Travel Award Winner*

The Shah’s Two Bodies? Metaphor, Materiality, and Eros in Persianate Depictions of Kingship
Michael Chagnon, Japan Society Gallery

Reading Chaucer Today: What’s Love Got to Do with It?
Organizer: Thomas J. Farrell, Stetson Univ.
Presider: Thomas J. Farrell

No Love Lost: Chaucer’s Queer/Misogynist Narrator in *Legend of Good Women*
Elan Justice Pavlinich, Univ. of South Florida

Inexpressible Agony and Ecstasy: Karol Wojtyla’s Love and Responsibility in Books III and V of Chaucer’s *Troilus and Criseyde*
Arnaud H. Zimmern, Univ. of Notre Dame

Falling in Love with a Poem: *Troilus and Criseyde* and Reading as Discernment
Megan Murton, Catholic Univ. of America

Holy Celebrity: Saints and/as Social and Economic Capital
Sponsor: Hagiography Society
Organizer: Alicia Spencer-Hall, Queen Mary, Univ. of London
Presider: Barbara Zimbalist, Univ. of Texas–El Paso

Catherine of Siena and Her Critics
Catherine Mooney, Boston College

Myroblytes: The Power and Appeal of Holy Oil
Sylvia E. Mullins, Georgetown Univ.

Becoming a Saint in the Mystical Diary of Katherina Tucher (d. 1448)
Jacob M. Baum, Texas Tech Univ.

I’ll Tell You What I Want, What I Really, Really Want: Margery Kempe as the Ultimate Saintly Wannabe
Alicia Spencer-Hall
Koineization and Standardization in Medieval Ibero-Romance Languages
Sponsor: Hispanic Seminary of Medieval Studies (HSMS)
Organizer: Pablo Pastrana-Pérez, Western Michigan Univ.
Presider: Gabriel Rei-Doval, Univ. of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

The Aragonese Impact on the Growth and Refinement of Castilian Language and Thought in Early Fifteenth-Century Spain: The Lexicon of Juan Fernández de Heredia, Enrique de Villena, and Juan Alfonso de Zamora
Stephen Johnson, York School, and Emma Finch, York School

Cuestiones sobre el proceso de estandarización del léxico del español peninsular y los arabismos
Patricia Giménez Eguíbar, Western Oregon Univ.

Cambio y nivelación en el castellano medieval: La documentación de Mombeltrán en el marco de las variedades lingüísticas de Castilla y León
María Nieves Sánchez González de Herrero, Univ. de Salamanca, and Vicente J. Marcet Rodríguez, Univ. de Salamanca

The Medieval Balkans as Mirror: Byzantine Perceptions of the Balkans and the World Beyond
Sponsor: Research Group on Manuscript Evidence; Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Univ. of Florida
Organizer: Mildred Budny, Research Group on Manuscript Evidence; Florin Curta, Univ. of Florida
Presider: Mildred Budny

“Wild Sprout Grafted into the Excellent Olive Tree of the New Israel”: Byzantine Views of the Bulgarians after Their Conversion
Kiril Marinow, Univ. of Łódź

“More Savages than Nature Itself”: The Image of the Nomads in the Byzantine Historiography of the Tenth–Twelfth Centuries and the Political Practice of the Constantinopolitan Court
Aleksander Paroń, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Wrocław

The Image of Peter I in Bulgarian Historiography: Interpretations by Petăr Mutafčiev
Jan Mikołaj Wolski, Univ. of Łódź

Byzantine Perceptions of the Bulgarian Economy as a Distorted Mirror
Elisaveta Todorova, Univ. of Cincinnati

Disparate Gowers
Sponsor: John Gower Society
Organizer: R. F. Yeager, Univ. of West Florida
Presider: Brian W. Gastle, Western Carolina Univ.

Making America “Great” Again: Gower’s “Tale of Virgil’s Mirror” and the Disastrous Potential of President Trump
Jeffery G. Stoyanoff, Spring Hill College

“The Pleine Cas”: Feminized Intercession in Gower’s Confessio amantis
Emily Fogel, Pennsylvania State Univ.

Gender, Rhetoric, and Deception in Gower’s Mirour de l’homme
María Bullón-Fernández, Seattle Univ.
Rhetoric and Voice across the Fifteenth Century (A Roundtable)
Organizer: Taylor Cowdery, Harvard Univ.; Spencer Strub, Univ. of California–Berkeley
Presider: Nicholas Watson, Harvard Univ.

The Voice of Skelton’s Parrot
Taylor Cowdery

Compilation and the Rhetoric of Immediacy
Katherine Zieman, Univ. of Oxford

Catachresis and Historicity
Julie Orlemanski, Univ. of Chicago

Rape and the Rhetoric of Resistance
Carissa M. Harris, Temple Univ.

Eleanor Hull’s Voices
David A. Lawton, Washington Univ. in St. Louis

Sinful Voices
Spencer Strub

Interlingual Exchange, Interlinguistic Comprehensions, and Multilingualism in Occitan Spaces
Sponsor: Société Guilhem IX
Organizer: Valerie M. Wilhite, Univ. of the Virgin Islands
Presider: Wendy Pfeffer, Univ. of Louisville

Political Authority and Multilingualism in the Troubadours: A Reexamination of Guilhem IX of Aquitaine and Alfons II of Aragon
Courtney J. Wells, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Análisis del Discurso en el ámbito Occitanocatalán medieval: Una primera aproximación
Rosa Maria Medina Granda, Univ. de Oviedo

Interlingual Troubadour Song in Medieval France
Eliza Zingesser, Columbia Univ.

The Lunatic, the Scholar, and the Poet: Translating Old English Verse for the Twenty-First Century
Sponsor: Old English Poetry Project
Organizer: Robert J. Hasenfratz, Univ. of Connecticut
Presider: Robert J. Hasenfratz

Untranslating Beowulf: An Alternative to Both “Foreignizing” and “Domesticating” Approaches
Peter Ramey, Northern State Univ.

The Talking: Dystranslation in the Talk of the Old English Graduate Classroom
Daniel Remein, Univ. of Massachusetts–Boston

Embracing Fragments and Fragmentation in Translations of Old English Poetry
Miller Oberman, Univ. of Connecticut
Revisiting Daventry or King’s Quest for Teaching Guests: A Pedagogical Video Game Workshop
Sponsor: Medieval Electronic Multimedia Organization (MEMO)
Organizer: Carol L. Robinson, Kent State Univ.–Trumbull
Presider: Brent Addison Moberly, Indiana Univ.–Bloomingtong
A workshop with Kevin A. Moberly, Old Dominion Univ.; Jessica Dambruch, Old Dominion Univ.; Peter Byrne, Kent State Univ.–Trumbull; and John McLaughlin, East Stroudsburg Univ.

Medieval Peasant World I: Culture and Religion
Sponsor: Medieval Association for Rural Studies (MARS)
Organizer: Philip Slavin, Univ. of Kent
Presider: Steven Bednarski, Univ. of Waterloo

Rural Orphans and Underaged Heirs in the Later Medieval English Village
Miriam Müller, Univ. of Birmingham

Peasants in Land Courts: Way of Argumentation and Behavioral Strategies of Peasants in Fifteenth-Century Muscovy
Angelina Kalashnikova, Central European Univ.

Villein Rights to Make Wills: Property and Death on the Borders of Canon, Customary, and Common Law
Abigail Sargent, Princeton Univ.

Animal Languages
Sponsor: Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)
Organizer: Alison Langdon, Western Kentucky Univ.
Presider: Alison Langdon

Bark Like a Man: Performance, Identity, and Boundary in Old English Animal Voice Catalogs
Robert Stanton, Boston College

“Kek Kek”: Translating Birds in Chaucer’s Parliament of Fowls
Michael Warren, Royal Holloway, Univ. of London
Karrer Travel Award Winner

Ymagyned and Compyled: The Nightingale’s Apparitional Voice
Carolynn Van Dyke, Lafayette College

The Role of Interspecies Communication and Animal Theology in Saving the Medieval Christian
Anastasija Ropa, Latvian Academy of Sport and Education
Edwards Memorial Travel Award Winner

Time at Court (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: International Courtly Literature Society (ICLS), North American Branch
Organizer: Judith M. Davis, Goshen College
Presider: Janina P. Traxler, Manchester Univ.

Praying by the Numbers: Canonical (and Other) Hours in Courtly Prayers
Maureen B. M. Boulton, Univ. of Notre Dame
Keeping Time at Court
Alexandra Sterling-Hellenbrand, Appalachian State Univ.

Courtly Time and Narrative Time in the *Roman du chatelain de Coucy*
Judith M. Davis

The Medieval Tradition of Natural Law II
Organizer: Harvey Brown, Western Univ.
Presider: Harvey Brown

Doing It without Natural Law: Lockeian Theory of Property in TwelfthCentury Islam
Bettina Koch, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ.

Medieval Natural Law Theory and the Concurrent Jurisdictions of State and Church
David Conter, Huron Univ. College

Moses Maimonides and the Jewish Tradition of Natural Law
Bernie Koenig, Fanshawe College

Early Medieval Europe I: Politics and Identities
Sponsor: *Early Medieval Europe*
Organizer: Deborah M. Deliyannis, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington; Helmut Reimitz, Princeton Univ.
Presider: Helmut Reimitz

Coping as a Roman Goth during a Roman-Gothic War: The Case of Jordanes
Brian Swain, Kennesaw State Univ.

Intermediate Powers in Post-Roman Spain
Santiago Castellanos, Univ. de León

A New Source for Early Medieval Italy? The Context of a Long-Forgotten Document in Cod. Vat. Lat. 2917
Eduardo Fabbro, Univ. of Toronto

Topics in Byzantine Sigillography
Sponsor: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection
Organizer: Jonathan Shea, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection
Presider: Eric McGeer, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection

The Illusion of Continuity: The “Archonate,” the Theme of Dalmatia, and Local Government at the Periphery of the Byzantine Empire
Phillip Mazero, St. Louis Univ.

Seals and Religion in the Early Byzantine Period
Joseph Glynias, Princeton Univ.

Absence of Evidence Atoponymy on Byzantine Seals
Jonathan Shea and Lain Wilson, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection
Art and Material Culture in Medieval Ireland: Papers in Memory of John Bradley I
Sponsor: American Society of Irish Medieval Studies (ASIMS)
Organizer: James Lyttleton, Independent Scholar; James G. Schryver, Univ. of Minnesota–Morris
Presider: Thomas Herron, East Carolina Univ.
Ireland’s Medieval Rural Nucleated Settlement: The Case of Newtown Jerpoint, County Kilkenny
Terry Barry, Trinity College, Univ. of Dublin
John Derricke’s Image of Irelande: Settlement and Architecture in Late Sixteenth-Century Ireland
James Lyttleton
Uncovering the Art of Burial: Medieval Wall Paintings in Clare Island Abbey, County Mayo, Ireland
Karena Morton, National Museum of Ireland

Teaching Arabic Sources in Translation (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: TEAMS (The Consortium for the Teaching of the Middle Ages)
Organizer: Sally Hany Abed, Univ. of Utah; Doaa Omran, Univ. of New Mexico; Thomas A. Goodmann, Univ. of Miami
Presider: Sahar Ishtiaque Ullah, Columbia Univ.
Teaching the Quran in the Ancient World Literature Class
Doaa Omran
Teaching Averroes’s “Decisive Treatise” in a Freshman Sequence
Coeli Fitzpatrick, Grand Valley State Univ.
Teaching Tales of the Marvelous in the Writing Classroom: A Rhetorical Approach
Maha Baddar, Pima Community College
Teaching the Arabian Nights: A Living Tradition
Sally Hany Abed
Muslim Travelers and Muslim Migrants: Ibn Battuta’s World Today
Margaret Aziza Pappano, Queen’s Univ. Kingston
Teaching Arabic/Islamic Philosophy: Using Arabic-English and Latin-English Translations to Put Another Nail in the Coffin of “Orientalism”
Richard C. Taylor, Marquette Univ.

Fools on the Premodern Page and Stage
Organizer: Angela Heetderks, Oberlin College
Presider: Joel Benabu, Univ. of Toronto
“Jesters do oft prove prophets”: Holy Foolishness and the Prophesying Jester of Chrétien de Troyes’s Perceval
Jennifer Lopatin, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington
Robert of Cisyle, King Turned Fool
Angela Heetderks
Madness and the Fool in King Lear and Titus Andronicus
Lauren Liebe, Texas A&M Univ.
The Scientific Works of Robert Grosseteste
Sponsor: Ordered Universe Research Project
Organizer: Giles E. M. Gasper, Durham Univ.
Presider: Nicholas Everett, Univ. of Toronto

“But first: are you experienced?”: Robert Grosseteste’s Experiential Epistemology
Sigbjørn Olsen Sønnesyn, Durham Univ.

Robert Grosseteste: Heir to the Severn Valley Mathematical School
Kathy Bader, Durham Univ.

Science and Arts: Robert Grosseteste on the Liberal Arts
Giles E. M. Gasper

Using Open Manuscript Data (A Workshop)
Sponsor: Schoenberg Institute for Manuscript Studies
Organizer: Dorothy Carr Porter, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Presider: Jessie Dummer, Univ. of Pennsylvania

This workshop takes a hands-on and thorough approach to methods for accessing and using open data for medieval manuscripts. Using the University of Pennsylvania’s OPenn collections (openn.library.upenn.edu) and The Digital Walters (thedigitalwalters.org) as resources, the workshop walks attendees through the process of bulk downloading digital images and metadata, introduces a few methods for processing the data, and provides thirty minutes for general discussion and experimentation among attendees. The workshop is aimed at scholars who have used digital images in their work in the past and who are interested in expanding their skills to a slightly more advanced level. No programming experience is required or expected.

—End of 1:30 p.m. Sessions—

3:00–4:00 p.m. COFFEE SERVICE
Valley III, Bernhard, and Fetzer
Thursday, May 12
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sessions 96–149

Middle English Literature
Presider: Betsy Bowden, Rutgers Univ.–Camden
Spaces of Solitude and the Hidden Fellow: The Mysticism of Community in The Cloud of Unknowing
Mahlika Hopwood, Fordham Univ.
Emotional Repentance in Piers Plowman
Mary Clemente Davlin, OP, Dominican Univ.
Touching Death: Hoceleve’s Affective Ars Moriendi
Aparna Chaudhuri, Harvard Univ.

Concepts of Camelot
Sponsor: Arthurian Literature
Organizer: Elizabeth Archibald, Durham Univ.; David F. Johnson, Florida State Univ.
Presider: Elizabeth Archibald
Empty Seats at the Round Table: Malory’s Incomplete Idea of Camelot
Molly Martin, Univ. of Indianapolis
Bringing Camelot Down to Earth: The Feudal Ideal in Malory’s Arthurian World
Stephen Atkinson, Park Univ.
White’s Camelot, Malory’s Camelot
Louis J. Boyle, Carlow Univ.
Cadbury and The Camelot Caper
Norris J. Lacy, Pennsylvania State Univ.

Shakespeare at 400: Present and Future
Sponsor: Shakespeare at Kalamazoo
Organizer: Lea Luecking Frost, Lindenwood Univ.
Presider: Carole Levin, Univ. of Nebraska–Lincoln
Tis [Y]Our Words That Now Must Deck Our Kings: Constructing Kingship in Henry V
Christina Gutierrez-Dennehy, Northern Arizona Univ.
Greening Shakespeare: An Ecocritical Introduction to Shakespearian Studies
Erik Fletcher Ringle, Univ. of Nevada–Reno
Sixteenth-Century Ideas, Twenty-First Century Students: Role-Immersion Games in the Shakespeare Classroom
Nora L. Corrigan, Mississippi Univ. for Women
Scoot Over Kindergarten: Shakespeare Gets the Next T-Shirt
Linda Shenk, Iowa State Univ.
Lawman’s *Brut* and Translation: Text and Context

**Sponsor:** International Lawman’s *Brut* Society  
**Organizer:** Kenneth J. Tiller, Univ. of Virginia’s College at Wise  
**Presider:** Charlotte A. T. Wulf, Stevenson Univ.

*Sex, Space, and Sanctuary: Translating Sexual Freedom in Lawman’s Brut and the South English Legendary’s Life of Mary of Egypt*  
Scott Kleinman, California State Univ.–Northridge

*Prophecy and the Hermeneutics of Translation in Lawman’s Brut*  
Kenneth J. Tiller

*Arabic, Welsh, Latin, French, English: Translating the Astronomy of Pendragon*  
Elizabeth J. Bryan, Brown Univ.

The Modern Grail: Insider Tips from Search Committees to Land That Academic Job (A Roundtable)

**Sponsor:** Medieval Academy Graduate Student Committee  
**Organizer:** Justin Lynn Barker, Purdue Univ.; Tamara Bentley Caudill, Tulane Univ.  
**Presider:** Justin Lynn Barker

A roundtable discussion with Arthur Bahr, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Maribel Dietz, Louisiana State Univ.; Thomas R. Leek, Univ. of Wisconsin–Stevens Point; Alex Mueller, Univ. of Massachusetts–Boston; Ellen K. Rentz, Claremont McKenna College; Michelle M. Sauer, Univ. of North Dakota; and Monica L. Wright, Univ. of Louisiana–Lafayette.

The Annual *Journal of Medieval Military History* Lecture

**Sponsor:** De Re Militari: The Society for Medieval Military History  
**Organizer:** Valerie Eads, School of Visual Arts  
**Presider:** L. J. Andrew Villalon, Univ. of Texas–Austin

*Against Anachronism: Reframing the Conversation on Medieval Military Strategy*  
John D. Hosler, Morgan State Univ.

Respondent: John France, Swansea Univ.

Wisdom Literature

**Sponsor:** Society for the Study of the Bible in the Middle Ages (SSBMA)  
**Organizer:** Aaron Canty, St. Xavier Univ.  
**Presider:** James M. Matenaer, Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville

*Vanity in Bonaventure’s Commentary on Ecclesiastes*  
Aaron Canty

*Scientia secundum Pietatem: Albert the Great on the Book of Job and the Nature of Theology*  
Franklin T. Harkins, Boston College

*Robert Holcot, O.P., and Fourteenth-Century Skepticism: Evidence from His Commentaries on Wisdom and Ben Sira*  
Kimberly Georgedes, Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville
Gaylord Workshop on Reading Chaucer Aloud
Sponsor: Chaucer MetaPage
Organizer: Susan Yager, Iowa State Univ.
Presider: Susan Yager
A workshop with Howell D. Chickering, Amherst College, and Regula Meyer Evitt, Colorado College.

Matthew A. Tapie, Aquinas on Israel and the Church (A Panel Discussion)
Sponsor: Academy of Jewish-Christian Studies
Organizer: Lawrence E. Frizzell, Seton Hall Univ.
Presider: Lawrence E. Frizzell

Reflection: Aquinas on Israel and the Church
Matthew Levering, Univ. of St. Mary of the Lake

Medieval Franciscan Perspectives on Israel and the Church
Steven J. McMichael, OFM Conv., Univ. of St. Thomas, Minnesota
Response: Matthew A. Tapie, St. Leo Univ.

Crusading Conversations: New Work in Crusade Studies from Both Sides of the Atlantic
Sponsor: Cardiff School of History, Archaeology and Religion, Cardiff Univ.; Center for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities
Organizer: Ann E. Zimo, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities; Heather E. Crowley, Cardiff Univ.
Presider: Tiffany D. Vann Sprecher, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

Muslim Views of the Crusaders and Franks: Representations from the Twelfth-Century Levant
Betty Binysh, Cardiff Univ.

Princely Probitas in Western France following the Experience of Crusade: The Case of Count Fulk V of Anjou, 1120–1129
Basit Hammad Qureshi, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities

The Alexander Legend in French and Arabic in the Age of the Crusades: A Preliminary Inquiry
Jesse W. Izzo, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities

Literary Evidence for the Teutonic Orders’ Perception of a Christian Landscape in the Baltic Sea Region, 1290–1394
Gregory Leighton, Cardiff Univ.

Embodiment: Senses, Body, and Space in Medieval Art and Architecture
Organizer: Amanda R. Luyster, College of the Holy Cross
Presider: Amanda R. Luyster

Sensescapes and Sensation in the Twelfth-Century Church
Jennifer P. Kingsley, Johns Hopkins Univ.

Physical Proximity, Emotions, and Gender in the Becket Miracle Windows at Trinity Chapel Ambulatory, Canterbury Cathedral
Eun Seon (Ludia) Bae, Independent Scholar

An Eye for an Eye? Violence against Sacred Images and Corporal Punishment in the Late Medieval City
Rebekah Perry, Oregon State Univ.
The Sound of Silence: Private Devotion in Fifteenth-Century Italy beyond the Senses
Serenella Sessini, Univ. of Sheffield, and Laura Stefanescu, Univ. of Sheffield

In Honor of Verlyn Flieger (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Tolkien at Kalamazoo
Organizer: Brad Eden, Valparaiso Univ.
Presider: John D. Rateliff, Independent Scholar

Tolkien’s “On Fairy-stories” as a theory of literature
Curtis Gruenler, Hope College

The Well and the Book: Flieger and Tolkien on “the Past in the Past”
Deborah Salo, Univ. of Arkansas–Fayetteville/Arkansas Archeological Survey

So Many Wonders: *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* according to Tolkien and Flieger
Amy Amendt-Raduege, Whatcom Community College

“Linguistic Ghosts”: Anglo-Saxon Poetry as Tolkien’s Tether between Past and Present
Kristine Larsen, Central Connecticut State Univ.

Women Religious in the Atlantic World: New Historiographical and Methodological Perspectives
Sponsor: Société d’Études Interdisciplinaires sur les Femmes au Moyen Âge et à la Renaissance (SEIFMAR)
Organizer: Laura Cayrol-Bernardo, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
Presider: Laura Cayrol-Bernardo

Reconsidering the Liturgical Topography of a Medieval City in the Light of Female Monasteries: The Case of Milan and Some New Perspectives on Northern Italy
Stella Ferrari, Univ. degli Studi di Milano

Chaucer’s Custance in a Tradition of Medieval Drifters
Marian Homans-Turnbull, Univ. of California–Berkeley

The Black Imagined Community of Sister Úrsula de Jesús
Valérie Benoist, Grinnell College

Constructing the Other, Defining the Self: Re-evaluating Religious Identity in the Later Middle Ages
Sponsor: International Medieval Congress, Univ. of Leeds
Organizer: Marta Cobb, Institute for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Leeds
Presider: Marta Cobb

Deadly Sins and the Historical Other in Late Medieval France
Nancy McLoughlin, Univ. of California–Irvine

Medieval Microbiomes, Selves, and Others
Sarah Alison Miller, Duquesne Univ.
Animals and Power: Human-Animal Interactions and the Representation of Social Order in Medieval Research and in Teaching the Middle Ages
Sponsor: Zentrum für Mittelalterstudien (ZEMAS), Otto-Friedrich-Univ. Bamberg
Organizer: Klaus van Eickels, Otto-Friedrich-Univ. Bamberg
Presider: Ingrid Bennewitz, Otto-Friedrich-Univ. Bamberg

Elephants in Medieval Europe
Klaus van Eickels

The Use of Equestrian Terminology to Indicate Social Status: Analysing Terms for Horse-Riding in the Corpus of Middle English Prose and Verse
Caroline Limpert, Otto-Friedrich-Univ. Bamberg

Animal Sounds in Michel Beheim’s Songs
James Ogier, Roanoke College

Dante III: Female Figures
Sponsor: Dante Society of America
Organizer: Alison Cornish, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor
Presider: Dana E. Stewart, Binghamton Univ.

Skirting the Issue: Reconsidering Cacciaguida’s History of Florentine Fashion
Kristina M. Olson, George Mason Univ.

Materna Locutio
Eugene Petracca, Columbia Univ.

Dante’s Matelda: Queen, Mother, and Saint
Jo Ann Hoeppner Moran Cruz, Georgetown Univ.

The Hidden Passion of Dante’s Mary
John Bugbee, Univ. of Virginia

Sacred Spaces and Political Places: Fostering Regional Identities through Historical and Literary Medieval Pilgrimage II
Organizer: Laura Clark, Baylor Univ.

The Wilton Chronicle’s Life of Saint Edith of Wilton
Laura Clark

Defining a Nation: Regional Negotiations of National Identity in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
Ruth M. E. Oldman, Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania

Constricting the “Other Jerusalem”: Creation Tradition in Georgian Historical Narrative and Urban Space
Eka Avaliani, International Black Sea Univ.

Medieval Prosopography
Sponsor: Medieval Prosopography
Organizer: Valerie L. Garver, Northern Illinois Univ.
Presider: Amy Livingstone, Wittenberg Univ.

Politics and Piety in Anicia Juliana’s Patronage
Franchesca Fee, Pennsylvania State Univ.

“A Good Man and King, and His Children Were Good and Holy”: The Holy Dynasty of King Anna of East Anglia
Tamara S. Rand, Baldwin Wallace Univ.
Be Very, Very Quiet: Hunting (Medieval) Parisian Scholars in the Vatican Secret Archives
Eric Goddard, Trinity Christian College

Affect and Emotion in Medieval Iberia III
Sponsor: American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain (AARHMS)
Organizer: Elena Woodacre, Univ. of Winchester
Presider: Antonella Liuzzo Scorpo, Univ. of Lincoln

Masculinity, Affect, and Emotional Scripts in the Madrid and Paris Manuscripts of the Libro del Caballero Zifar
Kim Bergqvist, Stockholms Univ.

The Dragon of Apocalypse: Sanctifying Portuguese History by Strong Emotions
Kurt Villads Jensen, Centre for Medieval Studies, Stockholms Univ.

Ideas of Joy in Thirteenth-Century Wisdom Literature and the Fourteenth-Century Libro de Buen Amor
Juan Escourido, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Affect and Emotion in Medieval Iberia
Sarah McNamer, Georgetown Univ.

New Perspectives on Caxton
Sponsor: Institute for Medieval Studies, Univ. of New Mexico
Organizer: Anita Obermeier, Univ. of New Mexico
Presider: Henry Ansgar Kelly, Univ. of California–Los Angeles

The Bible as Hagiography in William Caxton’s The Golden Legend
Judy Ann Ford, Texas A&M Univ.–Commerce

The “Noble” Appeal in Caxton’s Paratexts
Vaughn Stewart, Univ. of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

Caxton’s Prefaces in Light of Chaucer’s Auctorial Self-Criticism
Anita Obermeier

Performing Piety and Poetry: Dance, Gender, and Poetic Form
Organizer: Lynneth J. Miller, Baylor Univ.
Presider: Max Harris, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison

The Dance of Salome: Dancing Women, Sin, and Salvation in Medieval Texts
Lynneth J. Miller

Discipline and Redemption: Dances of Penitence
Kathryn Dickason, Stanford Univ.

Reenacting Form: Poetry and Dance in the Late Middle Ages
Seeta Chaganti, Univ. of California–Davis
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Thursday 3:30 p.m.

Medieval Chronicles

Sponsor: Medieval Chronicle Society
Organizer: Lisa M. Ruch, Bay Path Univ.
Presider: Lisa M. Ruch

Oblivion and Invention: Charlemagne and His Wars with the Avars in the Medieval Hungarian Chronicles
Florin Curta, Univ. of Florida

Hope, Vision, and Legitimacy: The Rhetorical Use of Childhood in Gallus Anonymus
Matthew B. Koval, Univ. of Florida

Political Geographies and Landscapes of Violence in Jean Froissart’s “Voyage en Béarn”
Elizabeth Voss, Syracuse Univ.

Session 118
Schneider 1160

Franciscan Theology: The Implications of a Good Creation

Organizer: Richard A. Nicholas, Univ. of St. Francis, Joliet
Presider: Andrew Salzmann, Benedictine College

The Similitude of All Things: Halensian Incarnational Anthropology and Soteriology
Ty Monroe, Boston College

The Role of the Good Creation and New Covenant in the Eucharistic Thought of Saint Francis
Richard A. Nicholas

Session 119
Schneider 1220

Picturing a Magical Cosmos

Sponsor: Societas Magica
Organizer: Marla Segol, Univ. at Buffalo
Presider: Jason Roberts, Univ. of Texas–Austin

Lettrist Cosmologies in Fifteenth-Century Iran: Ibn Turka’s Ţahawî Circle
Matthew Melvin-Koushki, Univ. of South Carolina–Columbia

Alphabetic Diagrams of the Sefirot: The Letter, the Body, and the God
Marla Segol

Cosmography as a Talismanic and Theurgic Tool in Medieval Islamic Occultism
Liana Saif, St. Cross College, Univ. of Oxford

Arbitrary Order and the Puzzles of the Otherworld in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
Arielle C. McKee, Purdue Univ.

Session 120
Schneider 1225

Crossing the Hanseatic Threshold and Beyond: Making Connections in Medieval Art, ca. 1200–1500

Sponsor: International Center of Medieval Art (ICMA) Student Committee
Organizer: Lehti Mairike Keelmann, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor; Laura Tillery, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Presider: Lehti Mairike Keelmann

Artists Abroad: The Dawn of Rhennish Gothic Ivory Carving
Dustin Aaron, Courtauld Institute of Art/Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

The Value of Reliquaries in the Hanseatic League
Andrew R. Sears, Univ. of California–Berkeley

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From Distant Places to Mercantile Spaces: Late Medieval Altarpieces in Hanseatic Lübeck
Laura Tillery

Mappings III: Medieval Maps, Their Makers and Uses
Organizer: Dan Terkla, Illinois Wesleyan Univ.; Felicitas Schmieder, FernUniv. In Hagen
Presider: Emily Albu, Univ. of California–Davis

Nautical, but not Navigational: Alternative Functions of Portolan Cartography, 1300–1600
Kevin E. Sheehan, Univ. of Durham

How to Map World History: The Creation and Copying of Polychronicon Maps
Cornelia Dreer, Univ. Kassel

Nicholas of Cusa’s Theology of the Word
Sponsor: American Cusanus Society
Organizer: Peter J. Casarella, Univ. of Notre Dame
Presider: Donald F. Duclow, Gwynedd-Merch Univ.

Nature and Art in the Cusan Conception of the Word
José González Ríos, Univ. de Buenos Aires

Logos-Verbum: The Word in Nicholas of Cusa and Gadamer
Michael Edward Moore, Univ. of Iowa

A Dialogical Theology of the Word: Nicholas of Cusa’s Idiota de sapientia
Peter J. Casarella

New Voices in Anglo-Saxon Studies II
Sponsor: International Society of Anglo-Saxonists
Organizer: Mary Kate Hurley, Ohio Univ.
Presider: Jordan L. Zweck, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison

Facie ad Faciem: Anglo-Saxon Interpretations of Biblical Theophany
Kevin Jackson, Univ. of New Mexico

Humor, Hope, and Play in Genesis B and the Exeter Riddles
David Carlton, Western Univ.

The Idea of the Vernacular in Anglo-Saxon England
Erica Weaver, Harvard Univ.
Response: Roy M. Liuzza, Univ. of Tennessee–Knoxville
Text and Images in Medieval Manuscripts: Towards a Typology
Sponsor: Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis Univ.
Organizer: Evelyn Meyer, St. Louis Univ.
Presider: Christian Schneider, Washington Univ. in St. Louis

Maria Ormani (degli Albizzi) and the Problem of Self-Portraiture in Italian Manuscripts
  Kathleen G. Arthur, James Madison Univ.

Text, Image, and Devotion: Forms and Functions of Audience Engagement in Medieval Manuscripts
  Eva von Contzen, Albert-Ludwigs-Univ. Freiburg

“Reliquam dicit pictura”: Text and Image in a Twelfth-Century English Illustrated Anatomical Manual
  Taylor McCall, Univ. of Cambridge

Reflections on the Medieval Mediterranean NEH Summer Institutes (A Panel Discussion)
Sponsor: CARA (Committee on Centers and Regional Associations, Medieval Academy of America)
Organizer: Michael A. Ryan, Univ. of New Mexico
Presider: Abigail Krasner Balbale, Univ. of Massachusetts–Boston

Looking Back, Looking Ahead: The Medieval Mediterranean NEH Summer Institute
  Sharon A. Kinoshita, Univ. of California–Santa Cruz

From Intellectual to Historical Networks: The Value of the NEH Mediterranean Seminar
  Hussein Anwar Fancy, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

New Perspectives on the Art of Cyprus
  Justine Andrews, Univ. of New Mexico

Collaboration and Cross-pollination in the Medieval Mediterranean NEH Summer Institute
  Sarah Davis-Secord, Univ. of New Mexico

Respondent: Abigail Krasner Balbale

Ending
Sponsor: Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia
Organizer: Emma Lipton, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia
Presider: Emma Lipton

“This book thus to han endid had Y thoght”: The Ends of Thomas Hoccleve's Poetry
  Travis Neel, Ohio State Univ.

The End of Bodies and/as Texts
  Wendy A. Matlock, Kansas State Univ.

Lamenting the End of Time: Higden and the Loss of Temporal Possibility
  Christopher Pugh, Univ. of Toronto
The Past as a Thing: History, Memory, and Objects in the Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Norman World

Sponsor: Haskins Society
Organizer: Carolyn Twomey, Boston College; Aleksandra McClain, Univ. of York
Presider: Carol Neuman de Vegvar, Ohio Wesleyan Univ.

Raising an Issue? The Use of the Derrynaflan Chalice
Michael Ryan, Univ. College Dublin

Objects of Memory: Stone Commemoration in Anglo-Scandinavian and Anglo-Norman England
Aleksandra McClain

“Mighty and Barbaric”: Baptismal Fonts and Social Memory in Early Norman Yorkshire
Carolyn Twomey

Music and Liturgy: In Memory of Clyde Brockett II

Sponsor: Musicology at Kalamazoo
Organizer: Anna Kathryn Grau, DePaul Univ.; Cathy Ann Elias, DePaul Univ.; Daniel J. DiCenso, College of the Holy Cross
Presider: Joseph Dyer, Independent Scholar

Wilton Abbey in Procession
Alison Altstatt, Univ. of Northern Iowa

The Economy of the Sarum Processions
William Peter Mahrt, Stanford Univ.

Liturgical Creativity and the Carolingian Renaissance
Nils Holger Petersen, Københavns Univ.

Problems of Identity and Definition in the Various Disciplines of Celtic Studies

Sponsor: Celtic Studies Association of North America
Organizer: Frederick Suppe, Ball State Univ.
Presider: Frederick Suppe

Ideals of Scottish Identity and Monarchy in Andrew of Wyntoun’s Orygynale Cronikil
Marian Toledo Candelaria, Univ. of Guelph, and Shayna Devlin, Univ. of Guelph

Mindful of Her Sex: Bishop Brigit and Her Biographers
Shane Lordan, Univ. College Dublin

Johanna, Domina Walliae: Power of a Title
Alexis Robertson, Ball State Univ.

Holy Landscapes and Sacred Space

Sponsor: Hagiography Society
Organizer: Monica Antoinette Ehrlich, Emory and Henry College
Presider: Monica Antoinette Ehrlich

Environmental History and Hagiography
Ellen F. Arnold, Ohio Wesleyan Univ.

Catherine of Siena’s Holy Landscape as Heterotopia
Catherine Annette Grisé, McMaster Univ.

Women’s Monasteries, Community Identity, and the Creation of Sacred Topographies ca. 500–1050
Jane Tibbetts Schulenburg, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison
Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Saints’ Days
Sponsor: Mid-America Medieval Association (MAMA)
Organizer: Lois L. Huneycutt, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia
Presider: Lois L. Huneycutt

The Battle of Stamford Bridge: Enfeebling the Memories of Harold II
Godwinson’s Army with the Lone Norwegian Narrative
Joe Genens, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia

The Representation of the Eve of Saint John the Baptist/Saint John’s Day
within Ywain, Gawain, and Sir Launfal
Drew Danielle Maxwell, Univ. of Edinburgh

Saint Catherine of Alexandria in Portuguese Goa
Heather Alexis Smith, St. Louis Art Museum

Medieval Iberian Languages: Linguistic Perspectives
Sponsor: Hispanic Seminary of Medieval Studies (HSMS)
Organizer: Pablo Pastrana-Pérez, Western Michigan Univ.
Presider: Sonia Kania, Univ. of Texas–Arlington

Romania Submersa, Al-Andalus, and Basque Romance: Reviewing the Origins of Spanish
Francisco Marcos-Marin, Univ. of Texas–San Antonio

¿Excepciones al cambio [min] > [mbr] en castellano?
César Gutiérrez, Purdue Univ.

A New Approach to Investigating Gallicisms in the Mester de Clerecía: The Discourse Coalition
Stacy Bryant, Truman State Univ.

Alfredian Texts and Contexts
Organizer: Nicole Guenther Discenza, Univ. of South Florida
Presider: Nicole Guenther Discenza

Alfredian Evil
Jonathan Davis-Secord, Univ. of New Mexico

The Life of the Mind: Emotion and Will in Alfredian Literature
Andrew M. Pfrenger, Kent State Univ.

The Alfredian Book as “Text” and “Context”
Elizabeth Wright, Univ. of York

Low German Medieval Literature: Legends, Drama, Epics, Translations, and Others
Organizer: Sibylle Jefferis, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Presider: Sibylle Jefferis

Von den Studia Humanitatis zur Glaubensunterweisung: Zur niederdeutschen Bearbeitung von Sebastian Brants Narrenschiff
Sabine Seelbach, Alpen Adria Univ. Klagenfurt

Die Darstellung Karls des Großen in der Sächsischen Weltchronik: Text und Ikonographie der Karlsgeschichte in der Handschrift Gotha, Forschungs- und Landesbibliothek, Ms. Memb. I 90
Claudia Händl, Univ. degli Studi di Genova

Dat Kinderbock: A Low German Non-Pediatric Medical Book in Copenhagen, Kongelige Bibliotek, GKS 1663, 4to
Chiara Benati, Univ. degli Studi di Genova
Kölner Drucke in westfälischer Sprache
Ulrich Seelbach, Univ. Bielefeld

Gower’s Material World
Sponsor: John Gower Society
Organizer: R. F. Yeager, Univ. of West Florida
Presider: R. F. Yeager

Brutus’s City on the Thames: Gower’s London as Material Context and Imaginative Construct
Sarah O’Brien, Fordham Univ.

Materializing Gower’s Worldly Instructions: Pierpont Morgan MS M.126 and the Science of Literary Education
Amanda Gerber, Eastern New Mexico Univ.

Gower, Satire, and the Materials of Avarice
Roger A. Ladd, Univ. of North Carolina–Pembroke

Beauty and the Beast: The Influence of the Medieval Bestiary in Text and Image
Organizer: Elizabeth Morrison, J. Paul Getty Museum
Presider: Elizabeth Morrison

Factual and Fictional Lions in Old Norse Romance
Florian Schreck, Univ. i Bergen

Inhabited Architecture: Animals and Animality at Wells Cathedral
Matthew M. Reeve, Queen’s Univ. Kingston

Looking Back at No-One: Altered Bestiary Imagery on the Hereford Map
Catherine Megan Crossley, British Library

The Medieval Occitan Romance Flamenca (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Société Guilhem IX
Organizer: Valerie M. Wilhite, Univ. of the Virgin Islands
Presider: Valerie M. Wilhite

A roundtable discussion with Darrell Estes, Ohio State Univ.; Hartley R. Miller, Princeton Univ.; and Juliet O’Brien, Univ. of British Columbia.

Digitally Teaching the Middle Ages: Case Studies (A Poster Session)
Sponsor: Medieval Electronic Multimedia Organization (MEMO)
Organizer: Carol L. Robinson, Kent State Univ.–Trumbull
Presider: Pamela Clements, Siena College

Teaching with King’s Quest Part I
Kevin A. Moberly, Old Dominion Univ.

Teaching with King’s Quest Part II
Jessica Dambruch, Old Dominion Univ.

Game Theories and Teaching Medieval Literature
John McLaughlin, East Stroudsburg Univ.

Teaching with Lord of the Rings Online
Carol L. Robinson

Role-Playing Games and the Multimedia Wife of Bath Project
Daniel-Raymond Nadon, Kent State Univ.
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Medieval Peasant World II: Economy and Society
Sponsor: Medieval Association for Rural Studies (MARS)
Organizer: Philip Slavin, Univ. of Kent
Presider: Miriam Müller, Univ. of Birmingham

Individuals, Communities, and Agricultural Change in Northern England: Culture and Practice in the Late Middle Ages
Peter L. Larson, Univ. of Central Florida

Changing Environment: Peasants, Life, and Land at Late Medieval Herstmonceux, Sussex
Steven Bednarski, Univ. of Waterloo

Rural Self-Administration and Venetian Governance on the Dalmatian Island of Korčula in the Fifteenth Century
Fabian Kümmeler, Univ. Wien

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Problems of Narration in Thirteenth- and Fourteenth-Century Literature I: “Incompetent” Narrators?
Organizer: Matthias Meyer, Univ. Wien
Presider: Matthias Meyer

Fictional Characters as Better Narrators: Eneas - Kalogrenant - Gawein
Johannes Keller, Univ. Wien

Humility Topoi and the Narrator’s Persona in Middle High German Romances
Lena Zudrell, Univ. Wien

“The Beste Rym I Kan”: Authorship, Performance, and the Sociable Text in Chaucer’s Sir Thopas
James Wesley Garey, Baylor Univ.

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Minor Figures in Courtly Literature
Sponsor: International Courtly Literature Society (ICLS), North American Branch
Organizer: Susann Therese Samples, Mount St. Mary’s Univ.
Presider: Susann Therese Samples

Marginal Mothers in Chrétien de Troyes’s Perceval ou le conte du graal
Julie Human, Univ. of Kentucky

Marginalizing the Body, Embodying the Marginal: Igraine’s Constructive Silence and Eremitic Imitation in Le Morte Darthur
Phoebe C. Linton, Univ. of Edinburgh

An Alternate Path to Chivalry: Minstrelsy in Le Roman de Silence
Amy N. Vines, Univ. of North Carolina–Greenboro

Guiraut Riquier’s Treatment of His Fellow Performers, High and Low, in His “Declaratio” (1275)
Joseph T. Snow, Michigan State Univ.

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Manuscript Context for Early Anglo-Saxon, Caroline, and Germanic Verse
Organizer: Bruce Gilchrist, St. Lawrence College, Québec
Presider: Bruce Gilchrist

Graphotactics 2.0: Re-thinking Word-Spacing as an Indicator of Metrical Form in Old English Verse Manuscripts
Rachel A. Burns, Univ. College London

Visible Song Twenty-Five Years On
Larry J. Swain, Bemidji State Univ.
The Decontextualized Context of the *Lacnunga* Verses in MS Harley 585
Richard Scott Nokes, Troy Univ.

**Early Medieval Europe II: Church and State in the Carolingian Kingdoms**
Sponsor: *Early Medieval Europe*
Organizer: Deborah M. Deliyannis, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington; Helmut Reimitz, Princeton Univ.
Presider: Thomas F. X. Noble, Univ. of Notre Dame

*Anchors of Carolingian Perception: The Lemmata in the Codex epistolaris Carolinus Manuscript as Windows to a Shared Frankish-Papal Past*
Dorine van Espelo, Radboud Univ. Nijmegen

*Carolingian Royal Politics in the Canonization of Dagobert II*
D. A. Grubbs, Catholic Univ. of America

*An Analysis of Church Dedications in the Carolingian Period*
James B. Williams, Univ. of Indianapolis

**Into and out of Latin**
Sponsor: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection; Platinum Latin
Organizer: B. Gregory Hays, Univ. of Virginia; Danuta Shanzer, Univ. Wien
Presider: B. Gregory Hays

*Observations on the Language and Identity of Calcidius*
John Magee, Univ. of Toronto

*The Latin Josephus and the Other Classical Latin Historians: Legacies Compared*
Richard Matthew Pollard, Univ. of British Columbia

*Insular Latin Manuscripts of The Book of John Mandeville*
Danielle Bradley, Rutgers Univ.

**Art and Material Culture in Medieval Ireland: Papers in Memory of John Bradley II**
Sponsor: American Society of Irish Medieval Studies (ASIMS)
Organizer: James Lyttleton, Independent Scholar; James G. Schryver, Univ. of Minnesota–Morris
Presider: Brian Ó Broin, William Paterson Univ.

*Early Medieval/Viking Houses: Experimental Archaeology, Archaeology, and Historical Sources*
Aidan O’Sullivan, Univ. College Dublin

*Is There Anything Sacred about a Monastery? Reflections on Settlement Cemeteries and Ecclesiastical Settlements*
John Soderberg, Ohio State Univ.

Respondent: D. Blair Gibson, El Camino College

**Writing to Know: Medieval Literature and the Production of Knowledge**
Organizer: Megan Cook, Colby College
Presider: Tekla Bude, Newnham College, Univ. of Cambridge

*Dreaming the Known: Dream Encyclopedias in the Late Middle Ages*
Boyda Johnstone, Fordham Univ.

*“To my hande cam a lytyl booke”: William Caxton’s Study, Trading Books, and the Mercantile Construction of Knowledge*
Colin Davey, Durham Univ.

*Producing Knowledge in the Chester Cycle*
Helen Cushman, Harvard Univ.
Where Else? (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: BABEL Working Group
Organizer: Suzanne Conklin Akbari, Univ. of Toronto
Presider: Asa Simon Mittman, California State Univ.–Chico

A roundtable discussion with Monica H. Green, Arizona State Univ.; Roland Betancourt, Univ. of California–Irvine; Shamma Boyarin, Univ. of Victoria; Alan S. Montroso, George Washington Univ.; and Christine E. Kozikowski, College of The Bahamas.

Teaching the Low Countries in Translation: Medieval Multilingualism and the Modern Classroom (A Roundtable)
Organizer: Barbara Zimbalist, Univ. of Texas–El Paso
Presider: Barbara Zimbalist

A Regular Syllabus Feature: Teaching the Medieval Low Countries in Religious Studies
Rabia Gregory, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia

Developing a Middle Dutch Canon in Translation: The Drama Angle
Mandy Lowell, Cornell Univ.

Translating Lollardy: Teaching Kempe in a Low Countries Context at the Introductory College Level
Stacie N. Vos, Yale Divinity School/Housatonic Community College/Sacred Heart Univ.

Teaching Hadewijch in Early Brit Lit Survey Courses
Steven Rozenski, Univ. of Rochester
Respondent: John Van Engen, Univ. of Notre Dame

Using the Collation Modeler (A Workshop)
Sponsor: Schoenberg Institute for Manuscript Studies
Organizer: Dorothy Carr Porter, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Presider: Dorothy Carr Porter

This workshop walks attendees through the process of creating a physical collation model, and processing that model in various ways. The Collation Modeler is an online form through which scholars can build a virtual model of a manuscript’s collation, indicating numbers of gatherings and the constitution of those gatherings. Once the model is generated, it can be processed in a variety of ways, including to generate collation formulae, or to create a virtual representation of the manuscript. The workshop is of interest to any scholar whose work is in any way connected to the physical construction of a manuscript.

—End of 3:30 p.m. Sessions—
Thursday, May 12
Early Evening Events

5:00 p.m.
WINE HOUR
Hosted by the Richard Rawlinson Center for Anglo-Saxon Studies and Manuscript Research
Valley III
Harrison 301
Eldridge 307

5:00 p.m.
TEAMS (The Consortium for the Teaching of the Middle Ages)
Editorial Board Meeting
Valley III
Stinson 303

5:00 p.m.
International Lawman’s Brut Society
Business Meeting
Valley II
Garneau Lounge

5:15 p.m.
American Cusanus Society
Business Meeting
Schneider 1245

5:15 p.m.
Musicology at Kalamazoo
Business Meeting
Schneider 1335

5:15 p.m.
International Arthurian Society, North American Branch (IAS/NAB)
Executive Advisory Committee Meeting
Bernhard 215

5:30 p.m.
Medieval Association for Rural Studies (MARS)
Business Meeting
Valley II
LeFevre Lounge

5:30 p.m.
Goliardic Society, Western Michigan Univ.
Reception with open bar
Fetzer 1035

5:30 p.m.
Medieval Academy Graduate Student Committee
Reception with cash bar
Fetzer 1055

5:30 p.m.
Société Guilhem IX
Business Meeting
Bernhard 204

5:30 p.m.
Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)
Business Meeting and Reception with open bar
Bernhard 208

6:00 p.m.
TEAMS (The Consortium for the Teaching of the Middle Ages)
Reception with open bar
Valley III
Harrison 302

6:00 p.m.
Scottish Medieval Makars Society
Reception with cash bar
Bernhard 107

7:00 p.m.
Shakespeare at Kalamazoo
Business Meeting with cash bar
Bernhard 210
Thursday, May 12
7:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Sessions 150–170

Reading Aloud Old French and Middle French (A Workshop)
Organizer: Shira Schwam-Baird, Univ. of North Florida
Presider: Shira Schwam-Baird
A workshop with Tamara Bentley Caudill, Tulane Univ.; Alice M. Colby-Hall, Cornell Univ.; and Deborah McGrady, Univ. of Virginia.

Classical Philosophy in the Lands of Islam and Its Influence (A Workshop)
Sponsor: Aquinas and ‘the Arabs’ International Working Group
Organizer: Richard C. Taylor, Marquette Univ./DeWulf Mansion Centre, KU Leuven
Presider: Richard C. Taylor
The Comparison of al-Kindi’s and al-Farabi’s Metaphysics: Similarities and Differences
Cevher Sulul, Harran Univ.
Are We Certain We Are Virtuous? Al-Farabi on First Principles and Demonstration within Ethics
Nicholas Oschman, Marquette Univ.
God as the Necessary Being in Avicenna and Aquinas
Jacob Andrews, Loyola Univ. Chicago

Beatus: The Spanish Apocalypse (A Film Screening and Discussion)
Organizer: David Raizman, Drexel Univ.
Presider: David Raizman
A screening of the documentary film *Beatus: The Spanish Apocalypse* followed by a discussion with Murray Grigor, BBP Films, and Hamid Shams, MUSE Films and Television.

Theorizing Iberian Borders: Reimagining Natural, Political, and Social Frontiers
Sponsor: Center for Inter-American and Border Studies, Univ. of Texas–El Paso
Organizer: Matthew V. Desing, Univ. of Texas–El Paso
Presider: Matthew V. Desing
“El pueblo . . . con so vezino”: Feeling Right at Home in Medieval Iberia
Robin M. Bower, Pennsylvania State Univ.–Beaver
The Paradoxical Borders of Exclusion and Understanding between Muslims and Christians in the Alfonsine Works
Marcelo E. Fuentes, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities
“A Checker Pattern Woven of Intellect”: Misconceptions of the Maqāmā
Genre in Iberian Criticism
Nasser Meerkhan, Univ. of Virginia
Stone Boundaries: The Symbolism of Gems in *El libro de buen amor*
Jorge Santander Serrano, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington
Struggles and Political Games in the Ninth- to Fourteenth-Century Monastic World of Brittany

Sponsor: Laboratoire du Centre de recherches historiques de l’Ouest, Univ. de Bretagne-Sud
Organizer: Joëlle Quaghebeur, Univ. de Bretagne Sud
Presider: Claude L. Evans, Univ. of Toronto–Mississauga

Landévennec, Redon, le Mont Saint-Michel, monastères de Bretagne et enjeux politiques majeurs aux IXe–XIIe siècle
Joëlle Quaghebeur
L’apport des miracula Sancti Mauri d’Eudes de Glanfeuil à l’histoire des relations entre Bretons et Francs au IXe siècle
Guy Jarousseau, Univ. Catholique de l’Ouest

At the Crossroads of Diplomatic Practices: Writing Acta at Sainte-Croix de Quimperlé in the Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries
Cyprien Henry, Archives nationales

Marmoutier in Brittany: The Question of Churches Custody in the Beginning of the Fourteenth Century
Vincent Launay, Univ. de Bretagne Sud

Medieval America: Traditions, Folklore, Identity

Organizer: Alice Hutton Sharp, McGill Univ.
Presider: Alice Hutton Sharp

Medieval Louisiana: Understanding Medieval French Literature through Cajun Carnavalesque Strategies
Monica L. Wright, Univ. of Louisiana–Lafayette

The Truth Is Up There: UFOs and National Identity from Medieval Europe to Antebellum America
Kaitlin Heller, Univ. of Toronto

Parliamentary Gothic: Collecting and Creating the Medieval in Canada’s Parliament Buildings
Laurel Ryan, Univ. of Louisiana–Lafayette

“The Improbable Medieval World” of Newfoundland: Desiring Medieval Filiation
Michael Collins, Univ. of Toronto

Considering (An)Other: Core Elements and Future Directions in the Interdisciplinary Study of Otherness in the Medieval Period (A Roundtable)

Sponsor: International Medieval Congress, Univ. of Leeds
Organizer: Marta Cobb, Institute for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Leeds
Presider: Axel E. W. Müller, Institute for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Leeds

A roundtable discussion with Bert Beynen, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Temple Univ.; Jeffrey Jerome Cohen, George Washington Univ.; Oren Falk, Cornell Univ.; Catherine E. Karkov, Univ. of Leeds; Nancy McLoughlin, Univ. of California–Irvine; Sarah Alison Miller, Duquesne Univ.; and Rebecca Searby, Univ. of York.
Busy Tenants? Land Transfer and Commercialization: Late Medieval England and Austria in a Comparative Perspective
Organizer: Johannes Kaska, Univ. Wien
Presider: Richard C. Hoffmann, York Univ.

City Dwellers as Landlords: Land Transactions in and around Bozen (South-Tyrol) in the Mid-Thirteenth Century
Thomas Ertl, Univ. Wien
Cash, Claims, and Chicken: Land Transactions in the Estates of the Lambach and Sankt Lambrecht Monasteries (Austria), ca. 1400–1550
Johannes Kaska and Birgit Heinzle, Univ. Wien
Social Ambition or Conservatism? The Motivations for Leasing Demesne Land in Late Medieval England
Alex Brown, Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Durham Univ.

Discussant: Richard C. Hoffmann

Re-thinking the Wearable in the Middle Ages
Organizer: Elizabeth Dospel Williams, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection; Ittai Weinryb, Bard Graduate Center
Presider: Elizabeth Dospel Williams and Ittai Weinryb

Bodies on Garments: “Social Skin,” Architecture, and Identity on Coptic Textiles in Japan
Andrea Olsen Lam, Independent Scholar
The “Staurotheke of Gaeta”: A Divine Shield against Evil
Pietro Pirrone, Univ. degli Studi di Salerno
Christian Flare: Adorning the Body and Rethinking Jet Amulets
Stephanie Chapman, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia
Sumptuary Laws and Material Elegance: Import Textiles and Sienese Painting
Jasmin W. Cyril, Benedict College

Medieval Performance as Appropriation
Sponsor: ROMARD
Organizer: Susannah Crowder, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
Presider: Susannah Crowder

Female Masochism and Shadow Feminism in a Medieval French Farce
Noah D. Guyyn, Univ. of California–Davis
“This saint is my saint”: Episcopal Appropriation of Predecessors’ Image through Ritual Performance in Eleventh-Century Lotharingia
Pieter Byttebier, Univ. Gent/Columbia Univ.
The Sacrifice of Abraham in Greece: Immanence, Interpellation, Appropriation
Stratos E. Constantinidis, Ohio State Univ.
Respondent: Kathleen Ashley, Univ. of Southern Maine

The Exeter Book’s Digital Decade
Sponsor: Anglo-Saxon Manuscripts in Microfiche Facsimile
Organizer: Matthew T. Hussey, Simon Fraser Univ.
Presider: Matthew T. Hussey

Mary Rambaran-Olm, Univ. of Glasgow
Some Overlooked Paratextual Marks by George Hickes in the Exeter Book
Brian T. O’Camb, Indiana Univ. Northwest

Clicking, Typing; Pinching, Swiping: Acts of Reading in the Exeter Book’s Digital Decade
Johanna M. E. Green, Univ. of Glasgow

Eugene Lyman, Independent Scholar

Writing Song in the European Middle Ages
Sponsor: Centre for Late Antique and Medieval Studies, King’s College London
Organizer: David Murray, King’s College London/Univ. de Paris–X
Presider: Emma Dillon, King’s College London

A Comparison of Song Notation in Insular and Continental Sources between the Twelfth and Fourteenth Century
Samantha Blickhan, Royal Holloway, Univ. of London

Dividing Petrarch: Divisio and the Art of Memory in Jacopo da Bologna’s Setting of “Non al suo amante” (RVF #52)
Lauren McGuire Jennings, Univ. of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

Chanson sans Frontières: Contrafacta of a Crusade Song
David Murray

Reshaping the Song: Notational Practice in Liturgical and Vernacular Books in Thirteenth-Century Artois
Brianne Dolce, Yale Univ.

Gothic Architecture: New Approaches and Methods
Organizer: Claire LaBrecque, Univ. of Winnipeg
Presider: Claire LaBrecque

Cistercians and the Development of Early Gothic Architecture in Norway
Candice Bogdanski, York Univ.

The Revival of Geometrical Research on Gothic Architecture
Robert Bork, Univ. of Iowa

The Creation and Re-creation of Gothic Architecture
Chris Henige, Univ. of Wisconsin–Whitewater

Juxtaposition as a Visual Strategy in the Late Middle Ages: The Parvis of the City of Rouen
Linda Elaine Neagley, Rice Univ.

The Interlingual Poetics of Chaucer’s Book of the Duchess: English, French, or Franglais?
Organizer: Jamie C. Fumo, Florida State Univ.
Presider: Jamie C. Fumo

“Counterfeit” Antiquity: Chaucer’s Book of the Duchess and Its French Contexts
Elizaveta Strakhov, Marquette Univ.

“Je ne sui pas Orpheüs”: Repetition and the Trap of Lyric in Chaucer’s Book of the Duchess and Froissart’s Paradys d’amour
Benjamin S. W. Barootes, McGill Univ.

Respondent: Jamie C. Fumo
More Middle Ages on Screen? Reconsidering The Reel Middle Ages (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Virtual Society for the Study of Popular Culture and the Middle Ages
Organizer: Michael A. Torregrossa, Virtual Society for the Study of Popular Culture and the Middle Ages
Presider: Susan L. Aronstein, Univ. of Wyoming

Ridley Scott’s Kingdom of Heaven (2005): Medieval History as Caricature
June-Ann Greeley, Sacred Heart Univ.

Postmodern Medieval: BBC’s Robin Hood Series (2006–09)
Mikee Delony, Abilene Christian Univ.

What’s Love Got to Do with It?: Kevin Reynold’s Tristan & Isolde (2006)
Kate McGrath, Central Connecticut State Univ.

The Legend Continues: Exploring the Development of Arthur in Guy Ritchie’s The Knights of the Round Table: King Arthur (2016)
Kayla Sanderson, Abilene Christian Univ.

Teaching Medieval Languages Today: Strategies and Innovations (A Roundtable)
Organizer: Mary Franklin-Brown, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities
Presider: Mary Franklin-Brown

Connect, Affect, Translate: Teaching and Learning Old English in the Twenty-First Century
Andrea Schutz, St. Thomas Univ.

Program, Purpose, and Perception: Learning Classical Chinese in the Undergraduate Curriculum
Sherry J. Mou, DePauw Univ.

Teaching Older Germanic Languages in Texas
Marc Pierce, Univ. of Texas–Austin, and Sandra Ballif Straubhaar, Univ. of Texas–Austin

Teaching Old English in Dual-Level Courses
Johanna Kramer, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia

Graduate Instruction outside the Medieval Studies Archipelago
Tiffany Beechy, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder

Attending to Manuscript Realities
Sponsor: Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, Purdue Univ.
Organizer: Christy McCarter, Purdue Univ.
Presider: Christy McCarter

Yes, the Writer Constructs the Audience—but the Audience Constructs the Writer, Too
D. Thomas Hanks, Jr., Baylor Univ.

Form and Expectation: King Horn in Its Manuscript Context
Andrew W. Klein, Univ. of Notre Dame

Silent Emendations: Modern Foliation and the Obscured Sophistication of Late Medieval Strategies of Mise-en-Page
Sarah Noonan, St. Mary’s College

Respondent: Kathryn Kerby-Fulton, Univ. of Notre Dame
Shakespeare at Kalamazoo Lecture
Sponsor: Shakespeare at Kalamazoo
Organizer: Lea Luecking Frost, Lindenwood Univ.
Presider: Lea Luecking Frost

Shakespeare at 400
David Bevington, Univ. of Chicago

Comparative Perspectives in Hagiology
Organizer: Massimo A. Rondolino, Carroll Univ.
Presider: Edmund McCaffray, Arizona State Univ.

Methodological Issues in Comparative Hagiology
Massimo A. Rondolino

Inscribing Islamic Lives: Tazkiras and Deviant Hagiographies in South Asia
Dean Accardi, Connecticut College

Collective Hagiography and the Creation of Hindu Devotional Worlds
Jon Keune, Michigan State Univ.

Hagiographic Representations in Pre-Modern East Asia
SeoKyung Han, Binghamton Univ.

Church, Mission, Enculturation, and Conversion in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages
Organizer: Darius Oliha Makuja, Le Moyne College
Presider: James H. Dahlinger, SJ, Le Moyne College

Memory, Mythos, and Habitus: Towards a Socio-Memorial Theory of Enculturation
Mary Agnes Edsall, Independent Scholar

“One Faith, Diversity of Custom”: Gregory I Promotes Catholicity in Spain and Numidia (Africa)
Darius Oliha Makuja

The Deposition from the Cross: The Relief at Externsteine: The Unique and Striking Features of the Depiction in the Light of the Hêliand
Ron Murphy, SJ, Georgetown Univ.

Indigni et Peccatoris Verbum: Christian Identity and Conversion in the Epistula Severi
Mark Pearsall, Univ. of Connecticut

Original Medievalistic Poetry Reading and Open Mic (A Performance)
Organizer: Jane Chance, Rice Univ.
Presider: Jane Chance and Paul Hardwick, Leeds Trinity Univ.

Sign up in advance by contacting Jane Chance (jchance@rice.edu), or just show up, first come, first served. Three-four poems (5-7 minutes), but if there is time, more.

—End of 7:30 p.m. Sessions—
### Thursday, May 12
#### Late Evening Events

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| 8:30 a.m. | Plenary Lecture
Sponsored by the Medieval Academy of America | Bernhard East Ballroom |
|         | Western Michigan University Welcome
Presentation of the twentieth Otto Gründler Book Prize
How We Read J. R. R. Tolkien Reading Grendel’s Mother
Jane Chance (Rice Univ.) |            |
| 9:00–10:30 a.m. | COFFEE SERVICE                                                        | Fetzer |
Le Morte Darthur
Presider: Louis J. Boyle, Carlow Univ.

Closure and Caxton’s Malory
Charles Wuest, Averett Univ.

Regressive Posthumanism and the Limits of the Techno-Chivalric Subject in Le Morte Darthur
Robert Byers, Fordham Univ.

The Malorian Kay as Fredalian Figure
Geoffrey B. Elliott, Oklahoma State Univ.

Best Practices, Worst Mistakes: Insider Advice on Editing Collected Essays (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Brill Press
Organizer: Christopher M. Bellitto, Kean Univ.
Presider: Simon Forde, Medieval Institute Publications

The Publisher’s Perspective
Jerome E. Singerman, Univ. of Pennsylvania Press

The Series Editor’s Perspective
Christopher M. Bellitto

The Volume Editor’s Perspective
Nicole Guenther Discenza, Univ. of South Florida

A Rediscovered Life: Thomas of Celano’s The Life of Our Blessed Father Francis
Sponsor: Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure Univ.
Organizer: Timothy J. Johnson, Flagler College
Presider: J. A. Wayne Hellmann, OFM Conv., St. Louis Univ.

The Life of Our Blessed Father Francis: A Story of Discovery
Jacques Dalarun, IRHT–Paris

New Light on the 1230s: History, Hagiography, and Thomas of Celano’s The Life of Our Blessed Father Francis
Sean L. Field, Univ. of Vermont

In the Workshop of a Theologian: The Life of Our Blessed Father Francis
Timothy J. Johnson

Wulfstan of York, Legislator and Advisor to Kings
Sponsor: Richard Rawlinson Center for Anglo-Saxon Studies and Manuscript Research
Organizer: Jana K. Schulman, Western Michigan Univ.
Presider: Andrew Rabin, Univ. of Louisville

Redefining the Doctrine of Replacement in Wulfstan’s Sermo Lupi
Jill Fitzgerald, United States Naval Academy

Wulfstan’s Vision for the Governance of England during Cnut’s Reign
Nicholas Schwartz, Univ. of New Mexico
Respondent: Christopher A. Jones, Ohio State Univ.
**Touching Hoccleve**

Sponsor: International Hoccleve Society  
Organizer: Travis Neel, Ohio State Univ.; Danielle Bradley, Rutgers Univ.  
Presider: Thomas A. Prendergast, College of Wooster

**Unstable Matter and Poetic Authority in the Series**

Justin Lynn Barker, Purdue Univ.  
*Winner of the Thomas Ohlgren Award for Best Graduate Student Essay in Medieval and Renaissance Studies*

**Hoccleve’s “Lerne to Dye” and Narrating Despair**

Melissa Pankake, Princeton Univ.

**Hoccleve’s Existential Crisis**

Paul Megna, Univ. of California–Santa Barbara

**Re-documenting Joan of Arc**

Sponsor: International Joan of Arc Society/Société Internationale de l’étude de Jeanne d’Arc  
Organizer: Gail Orgelfinger, Univ. of Maryland–Baltimore County; Jane Marie Pinzino, Earlham College  
Presider: Gail Orgelfinger

**An Unexamined Greek Report of the Life of Joan of Arc**

Matthew Briel, Univ. of Scranton

**A Contemporary Parisian View of Joan of Arc**

Craig Taylor, Univ. of York

**The Peasant Piety of Jeanne d’Arc: The Domrémy Inquest and the Letters**

Jeremy duQuesnay Adams, Southern Methodist Univ.

**In Memory of Larry Syndergaard: The Ballad, Medieval and Modern I (Anglophone)**

Sponsor: Kommission für Volksdichtung  
Organizer: Sandra Ballif Straubhaar, Univ. of Texas–Austin  
Presider: Oren Falk, Cornell Univ.

**Tam Lin Files Suit to Recover His Patrimony: Resituating the Traditional Ballad**

Sally Schutz, Texas A&M Univ.

**The Songs They Sang: Gender Differences in the Repertoires of Twentieth-Century Scottish Singers**

Lynn Wollstadt, South Suburban College

**Lucy Broadwood and the Ballad**

E. David Gregory, Athabasca Univ.

**Thomas Aquinas I**

Sponsor: Thomas Aquinas Society  
Organizer: John F. Boyle, Univ. of St. Thomas, Minnesota  
Presider: Paul Gondreau, Providence College

**Aquinas’s Comic Cosmos: Goodness, Happiness, and Luck**

Maria Devlin, Harvard Univ.

**How Theology Judges the Principles of Other Sciences**

Gregory F. LaNave, Dominican House of Studies
“And We Will Make Our Home with Him”: Saint Thomas Aquinas on the Invisible Missions and the Action of the Trinity in the Economy
Katie Froula, Ave Maria Univ.

In Memory of Thomas Head (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Episcopus: Society for the Study of Bishops and Secular Clergy in the Middle Ages; Hagiography Society; Medieval Club of New York
Organizer: John S. Ott, Portland State Univ.
Presider: Alison Frazier, Univ. of Texas–Austin

A roundtable discussion with Jeffrey A. Bowman, Kenyon College; Anna Trumbore Jones, Lake Forest College; Thomas F. X. Noble, Univ. of Notre Dame; and Frederick S. Paxton, Connecticut College.

The Holy Grail (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: International Arthurian Society, North American Branch (IAS/NAB)
Organizer: David F. Johnson, Florida State Univ.
Presider: David F. Johnson

Mad Max in the Castle of the Grail Maidens: George Miller’s Mad Max: The Fury Road
Kevin J. Harty, La Salle Univ.

Sipping from Your Cup ‘til It Runneth Over: Hip-Hop and the Holy Grail
Richard Sévère, Centenary College

The Grail in England
Dorsey Armstrong, Purdue Univ.

“Little Table, Set Yourself” and Other Miraculous Powers of Wolfram von Eschenbach’s Grail
Evelyn Meyer, St. Louis Univ.

Reclaiming the Grail from Arthur: The Strange Case of the Middle Dutch Seghelijn van Jherusalem
Geert H. M. Claassens, KU Leuven

The Grail in Medieval Wales
Joshua Byron Smith, Univ. of Arkansas–Fayetteville

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The Reincarnation of the Roman Heroine in the Old English Judith Poem
Kathryn Green, Univ. of Louisville

Aldhelm and the East: Greek Influences at Canterbury
Anna Johnson Lyman, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Virgil’s Georgics in Dark Age Britain
Matthew T. Hussey, Simon Fraser Univ.

Reinventing Classical Aesthetics in Anglo-Saxon England
Emily V. Thornbury, Univ. of California–Berkeley

With Emily Thornbury: Dark Age Classicisms

The Medieval Electronic Scholarly Alliance (MESA): A Hands-On Workshop
Sponsor: Medieval Electronic Scholarly Alliance (MESA)
Organizer: Timothy L. Stinson, North Carolina State Univ.
Presider: Dorothy Carr Porter, Univ. of Pennsylvania

A workshop intended to introduce users to searching the Medieval Electronic Scholarly Alliance (MESA), collecting and tagging digital objects, creating online exhibitions, teaching with MESA, and submitting projects for membership in MESA.

—End of 10:00 a.m. Sessions—
Friday, May 13
Lunchtime Events

11:30 a.m.  
Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship (SMFS)  
Advisory Board Meeting  
Fetzer 1030

11:30 a.m.  
Hagiography Society  
Business Meeting  
Bernhard 107

11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.  
LUNCH  
Valley II  
Dining Hall

11:45 a.m.  
Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society (MRDS)  
Executive Council Meeting  
Fetzer 1055

Noon  
Game Cultures Society  
Business Meeting  
Valley III  
Stinson 303

Noon  
Société Rencesvals, American-Canadian Branch  
Business Meeting  
Valley II  
LeFevre Lounge

Noon  
Women in the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition (WIFIT)  
Business Meeting  
Valley II  
Garneau Lounge

Noon  
International Arthurian Society, North American Branch (IAS/NAB)  
Business Meeting  
Fetzer 1005

Noon  
Grammar Rabble  
Business Meeting  
Fetzer 1060

Noon  
American Society of Irish Medieval Studies (ASIMS)  
Business Meeting  
Fetzer 2020

Noon  
Material Collective  
Business Meeting  
Fetzer 2030

Noon  
Societas Ovidiana  
Business Meeting  
Schneider 1145

Noon  
Society for the Study of Homosexuality in the Middle Ages (SSHMA)  
Business Meeting  
Bernhard 211

Noon  
Episcopus: Society for the Study of Bishops and Secular Clergy in the Middle Ages  
Business Meeting and Reception  
Bernhard  
Faculty Lounge

Noon  
CARA (Committee on Centers and Regional Associations, Medieval Academy of America)  
Business Meeting (pre-registration required)  
Bernhard  
President’s Dining Room
Friday, May 13
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Sessions 226–277

The Consolations of Philology
Organizer: Benjamin S. W. Barootes, McGill Univ.
Presider: Benjamin S. W. Barootes

Consolingly Precise: the Use of Secgan in Old English Poetry
Myriam Frenkel, Exeter College, Univ. of Oxford

Old English Metod and the Fate of “Fate”
Axton Crolley, Univ. of Notre Dame

The Language of Law and Poetry in the Anglo-Saxon Period and Beyond: A Shared Fiction?
Anya Adair, Yale Univ.

Papers in Honor of R. D. Fulk II
Sponsor: Medieval Studies Institute, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington
Organizer: Megan E. Hartman, Univ. of Nebraska–Kearney
Presider: Megan E. Hartman

“I could love a man of those three colours”: Statements of Desire and Loss in Old Irish and Old English “Women’s Laments”
Lesley E. Jacobs, Brown Univ.

Locus Infernus to Local Hell: Translation, Localization, and the Gospel of Nicodemus
Stephen Hopkins, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

A Little Worm Told Me: Reading the Beowulf Manuscript from a Worm’s Eye View
Haruko Momma, New York Univ.

Franciscan Virtue? Minorite Morality and Beyond
Sponsor: Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure Univ.
Organizer: Krijn Pansters, Tilburg Univ.
Presider: Timothy J. Johnson, Flagler College

Uncommon Decency: A Franciscan Metric of the Good
Amanda D. Quantz, Univ. of St. Mary

Virtus, Vīta, Votum: Obedience as an Early Minorite Value beyond Virtue
Nicholas W. Youmans, Technische Univ. Dresden

Humilitas and Studium: Franciscan Virtues in Tension
Holly J. Grieco, Siena College

Wisdom Carried Over: Translating Early Proverbs, Sayings, and Sentential Material
Sponsor: Early Proverb Society (EPS)
Organizer: Karl Arthur Erik Persson, Signum Univ.
Presider: Sarah M. Anderson, Princeton Univ.

Sapiential Literature and the Language of Human Reason
Alice Hutton Sharp, McGill Univ.

Translating Proverbiality in the Old English “Dicts of Cato”
Evan Wilson, Univ. of California–Berkeley
Thomas Becket’s Civil War: “Pila Minantia Pilis”  
Tristan Taylor, Univ. of Saskatchewan

Bede’s Translation of Proverbs into His Other Exegetical Works  
Gernot Wieland, Univ. of British Columbia  
Response: Karl Arthur Erik Persson

Graduate Student Experiences: Training for the Current Job Market (A Roundtable)  
Sponsor: Goliardic Society, Western Michigan Univ.  
Organizer: Eric Gobel, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan Univ.  
Presider: Eric Gobel

A roundtable discussion with Jan Volek, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities; Jamie McCandless, Western Michigan Univ.; Jordan Amspacher, Univ. of Tennessee–Knoxville; Claire Herhold, Western Michigan Univ.; Charles Lein, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan Univ.; and Erin Lynch, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan Univ., with a response by Lofton L. Durham, Western Michigan Univ.

Thomas Aquinas II  
Sponsor: Thomas Aquinas Society  
Organizer: John F. Boyle, Univ. of St. Thomas, Minnesota  
Presider: Paul Jerome Keller, OP, Athenaeum of Ohio

Saint Thomas on the Subtlety and Spirituality of the Glorified Body  
Christopher M. Brown, Univ. of Tennessee–Martin

Verbum as a Proper Name of the Son in Saint Thomas Aquinas  
David Liberto, Notre Dame Seminary

The Faith of Doctores in the Thirteenth Century: Hugh of Saint-Cher, Thomas Aquinas, and the Vocation of the Lay Theologian  
Jacob W. Wood, Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville

Unhappy Happy Endings in Arthurian Literature  
Sponsor: International Arthurian Society, North American Branch (IAS/NAB)  
Organizer: Karen Cherewatuk, St. Olaf College  
Presider: Karen Cherewatuk

The Afterlife of an Ambiguous Ending: How Yvain’s Conclusion Fares in the Hands of Chrétien’s Germanic Adapters  
Joseph M. Sullivan, Univ. of Oklahoma

Bruno’s Ambiguous Ending in the Prose Tristram, Happy or Unhappy?  
Janina P. Traxler, Manchester Univ.

Unhappy Happy-Endings in Medieval English Arthuriana: What Does It Mean When Romances Fail to Live Up to Expectations?  
Mickey Sweeney, Dominican Univ.

Unhappy Happy Endings in the Stanzaic Morte and Malory  
Fiona Tolhurst, Florida Gulf Coast Univ., and Kevin S. Whetter, Acadia Univ.
### New Perspectives on Medieval Rome I

**Sponsor:** Italian Art Society  
**Organizer:** Alison Locke Perchuk, California State Univ.–Channel Islands; Marius B. Hauknes, Johns Hopkins Univ.  
**Presider:** Alison Locke Perchuk

- **Bound By Nolli? Cartography and Mapping Medieval Rome**  
  Catherine Carver, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

- **Porticoes and Papal Ceremony at Rome: The Via Triumphalis in the Middle Ages**  
  Hendrik Dey, Hunter College, CUNY

- **The Splendor of Roman Gold: Gilded Glass in Medieval Roman Monuments**  
  Sarah Dillon, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

- **Image in Fragments: The Mosaic Man of Sorrows at Santa Croce in Gerusalemme in Rome**  
  John Lansdowne, Princeton Univ.

### The Teachings of Bernard of Clairvaux

**Sponsor:** Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies, Western Michigan Univ.  
**Organizer:** Susan M. B. Steuer, Western Michigan Univ.  
**Presider:** Elias Dietz, OCSO, Abbey of Gethsemani

- **Bernard of Clairvaux and the Three Stages of Charity**  
  Margaret Blume, Univ. of Notre Dame

- **The Beginning of All Sin Is Curiosity: The Pivotal Role of Curiositas in Bernard of Clairvaux’s Overarching Vision of the Spiritual Life**  
  James Upton DeFrancis, Jr., Christendom College

- **“Diversa sed Non Adversa”: Saint Bernard's Christological Development of Image and Likeness from On Grace and Free Choice to the Sermons on the Song of Songs**  
  Jonathan M. Kaltenbach, Univ. of Notre Dame

- **Bernard of Clairvaux: Scientia Inflans and Its History**  
  Marvin Döbler, Ev.-luth. Landeskirche Hannovers

### Technologies of Reading: Theorizing Manuscript Study after the Digital Turn (A Roundtable)

**Sponsor:** *Exemplaria: Medieval / Early Modern / Theory*  
**Organizer:** Sylvia Federico, Bates College  
**Presider:** Sylvia Federico

A roundtable discussion with Benjamin L. Albritton, Stanford Univ.; Stewart J. Brookes, King’s College London; Johanna M. E. Green, Univ. of Glasgow; Andrew Prescott, Univ. of Glasgow; Elizabeth Robertson, Univ. of Glasgow; and Robin Sutherland-Harris, Univ. of Toronto, with a response by Dorothy Kim, Vassar College.

### Lollardy and Literature

**Sponsor:** Lollard Society  
**Organizer:** Mary Raschko, Whitman College; Robyn Malo, Purdue Univ.  
**Presider:** Robyn Malo

- **Exaggerating the Effects of Arundel’s Constitutions on Literary Production**  
  Henry Ansgar Kelly, Univ. of California–Los Angeles

- **The Nature of the Question in the Vernacular: Lollardy and the Laity**  
  Erika D. Harman, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Literary Lollards: Forms of Faith, Arts of Polemic
Mary Raschko
Respondent: Emily Steiner, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Impure Language(s)
Sponsor: Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
Organizer: Linde M. Brocato, Univ. of Memphis
Presider: Linde M. Brocato

The Latinity of an Arabic Gospel: Corruption by Assimilation or Counterclaim by Approximation?
Jason Busic, Denison Univ.

Parsing the Pecado Sodomítico in Siete Partidas 7.21
Gregory S. Hutcheson, Univ. of Louisville

The Future Will be Beautiful: The Meaning of Style in the Barcelona and Kaufmann Haggadahs
Abby Kornfeld, City College of New York

Love, Religion, and Vengeance: Aesthetic and Social Contexts in Medieval Iberian Literature
Sponsor: Ibero-Medieval Association of North America (IMANA)
Organizer: Oscar Martín, Lehman College, CUNY
Presider: Oscar Martín

From Divine Retribution to Sisterly Anger: Revenge in the General estoria
Erik Ekman, Oklahoma State Univ.

Vengeance without Reproach: Isabel of Aragon’s Unlikely Power in Fourteenth-Century Portugal
Taiko Haessler, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder

A Tale of Courtly Love: Braçayda Bears Witness
Anthony J. Perry, Georgetown Univ.

New Approaches to Old English Biblical Poetry
Sponsor: Dept. of English, United States Naval Academy
Organizer: Jill Fitzgerald, United States Naval Academy
Presider: Jill Fitzgerald

A “Womb-Shaped” Sketch of Noah’s Ark on Page 70 of MS. Junius 11
Alessandra Molinari, Univ. degli Studi di Urbino “Carlo Bo”

Edylstæf and Inheritance in the Old English Genesis
Kelly Williams, Univ. of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign

The Ethic of Peace in Genesis A
Daniel Anlezark, Univ. of Sydney

Entering the Christian Heroic Economy: Gender, Public Behaviors, and Gift Exchange in the Old English Juliana and Judith
Michelle E. Parsons, Purdue Univ.
Friday 1:30 p.m.

Middle English Verse
Session 240
Fetzer 2040
Presider: Geoffrey B. Elliott, Oklahoma State Univ.

Spiritual Economics: Body as Commodity in *Amis and Amiloun*
Stephanie Grace Petinos, Graduate Center, CUNY

Where Do Converts Come from: The Role of Women in Conversion in *The King of Tars*
Jennifer Alberghini, Graduate Center, CUNY

“For sorwe þe leuedi wald dye”: Maternal Anxiety and Monstrous Birth in *King of Tars*
Alison Gulley, Appalachian State Univ.

Two or III Feet Apart: The Effect on Meter of Numerical Expressions Provided Orthographically or in Roman Notation in Middle English Verse Romance
John C. Ford, Univ. Champollion

Unlocking Anglo-Saxon Textual and Material Culture
Session 241
Schneider 1120
Organizer: Christina M. Heckman, Augusta Univ.
Presider: Howell D. Chickering, Amherst College

Flesh and the Depths of Sexual Difference in Anglo-Saxon Hagiography
Stacy S. Klein, Rutgers Univ.

Music as Symbol and “Somatic Discipline” in Anglo-Saxon Literature
Christina M. Heckman

The Nature of Dragons
Paul Acker, St. Louis Univ.

Musical Soundscapes and Symbols
Session 242
Schneider 1125
Sponsor: Musicology at Kalamazoo
Organizer: Anna Kathryn Grau, DePaul Univ.; Cathy Ann Elias, DePaul Univ.; Daniel J. DiCenso, College of the Holy Cross
Presider: Kirsten Yri, Wilfrid Laurier Univ.

Stigmergy in the Montpellier Codex: Soundscape and Semantics
Bronwen Garand-Sheridan, Univ. of Manitoba

The Planetary Symphonies of Giorgio Anselmi Parmense (1385?–1443?): Reforming the Monophonic Tradition of the Music of the Spheres for the Polyphonic Era
Johann F. W. Hasler, Univ. de Antioquia

Heymericus de Campo, Nicholas Cusanus, and Johannes Ockeghem’s Musical Symbolic Theology
Adam Knight Gilbert, Univ. of Southern California

Epidemic Diseases: Medieval Witnesses
Session 243
Schneider 1130
Sponsor: Medica: The Society for the Study of Healing in the Middle Ages
Organizer: William H. York, Portland State Univ.
Presider: William H. York

The Disappearing Leper and Clandestine Christ: Understanding a Theological Topos in Bonaventure’s *Life of Saint Francis of Assisi*
Mark Lambert, Univ. of Chicago

Diagnosis of Plague in Gui de Chauliac’s *Chirurgia magna*
Meagan S. Allen, Indiana Univ.–Bloomingston
Bone, Stone, and Text: Jewish Responses to the Black Death
Susan L. Einbinder, Univ. of Connecticut

Scale I: Microspaces
Sponsor: Medieval Association of Place and Space (MAPS)
Organizer: Kathy Lavezzo, Univ. of Iowa
Presider: Valerie Allen, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Forest and Trees: Polyvalent Scale in the Geography of Malory’s Morte Darthur
Meg Roland, Marylhurst Univ.

Mary Magdalene’s Rock
Elizabeth Allen, Univ. of California–Irvine

Seeing and Street Life: The Carpenter’s Window
Ellen K. Rentz, Claremont McKenna College

The Magician’s Patrons and Clients
Sponsor: Societas Magica
Organizer: Frank Klaassen, Univ. of Saskatchewan
Presider: Claire Fanger, Rice Univ.

Creating a Market for Magic: The Magician-Client Relationship as Discursive Space
Jason Roberts, Univ. of Texas–Austin

Democratizing Divinity: The “Mithras Liturgy” and the Ancient Egyptian pḥ-nṯr Oracle in Late Antique Greco-Roman Egypt
Mark Roblee, Univ. of Massachusetts–Amherst

A Diverse but Familiar Clientele: Magicians and their Clients in Late Medieval Paris
Brian Forman, Northwestern Univ.

“Of Counsel to Get It”: Nine Men and the Mixindale Treasure
Frank Klaassen and Sharon Wright, St. Thomas More College

A.D. 716: Bede, Wearmouth Jarrow, and Beyond I
Sponsor: BedeNet
Organizer: Peter Darby, Univ. of Nottingham; Mairin MacCarron, Univ. of Sheffield; Paul C. Hilliard, Univ. of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary
Presider: Peter Darby

Bede’s Mid-life Crisis: 716 and the Commentary on First Samuel
Scott DeGregorio, Univ. of Michigan–Dearborn
A.D. 716: Bede and the Ending of the Easter Controversy in the Insular Church
Mairin MacCarron

Domino in Domino Dominorum: Bede and John of Beverley
Frederick M. Biggs, Univ. of Connecticut

Friday 1:30 p.m.
Religion in the Hundred Years War
Sponsor: International Joan of Arc Society/Société Internationale de l’étude de Jeanne d’Arc
Organizer: Gail Orgelfinger, Univ. of Maryland–Baltimore County; Jane Marie Pinzino, Earlham College
Presider: Gail Orgelfinger

Crisis in the Cities: God, Death, and Taxes in Late Medieval France
Adam S. Boss, Medieval Academy of America

Joan of Arc and Colette of Corbie: Expanding Boundaries of Women’s Leadership in the Hundred Years War
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Papers by Undergraduates I
Organizer: Marcia Smith Marzec, Univ. of St. Francis, Joliet
Presider: Richard A. Nicholas, Univ. of St. Francis, Joliet

The Feast of Friendship: Conversions of Desire in the Four Branches of the Mabinogi
Rebecca D. Fox, Hope College

Bound to the Sword: Martial Metaphor and Allusions to Crusading Culture in Previously Unpublished Sermons of Stephen Langton
Andrew X. Fleming, Honors College, Portland State Univ.

From Grief to Anger among the Chivalric Elite of Florence
J. Tucker Million, Indiana Univ.–Kokomo

Tino di Camaino’s Tomb of Maria of Hungary
Molly Hull, Meredith College

In Honor of E. Jane Burns I: Gender and Society
Sponsor: Medieval Foremothers Society
Organizer: Laine E. Doggett, St. Mary’s College of Maryland
Presider: Daniel O’Sullivan, Univ. of Mississippi

Unwilling Wives: Doon, Melian, and Bisclavret
Matilda Tomaryn Bruckner, Boston College

Complicated Couples: Love Stories in L’Atre périlleux
Kristin L. Burr, St. Joseph’s Univ.

When the Knight Undresses, His Clothing Speaks: Vestimentary Allegories in the Works of Baudouin de Condé (ca. 1240–1280)
Sarah-Grace Heller, Ohio State Univ.

Warfare and Conflict Landscapes in Britain and Ireland, 1100–1250: New Approaches
Sponsor: Dept. of Archaeology, National Univ. of Ireland-Galway; Dept. of Archaeology, Univ. of Exeter
Organizer: Oliver Creighton, Univ. of Exeter
Presider: Terry Barry, Trinity College, Univ. of Dublin

Archaeologies of Anarchy? Landscapes of War and Status in Twelfth-Century England
Oliver Creighton
Landscape as Protection in Medieval Gaelic Ireland, ca.1100–1600  
Kieran D. O’Conor, National Univ. of Ireland–Galway

Medieval Welsh Battlescapes: An Archaeological Conflict Landscape Approach to Defining Conflict in Twelfth-Century Wales  
Jacqueline Veninger, Univ. of Exeter

Material Processes and Making in Medieval Art and Architecture I  
Organizer: Meredith Cohen, Univ. of California–Los Angeles; Kristine Tanton, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Univ. of California–Los Angeles  
Presider: Kristine Tanton and Meredith Cohen

Reverse Engineering of the Vaulted Ceilings in the Albrechtsburg at Meissen: Investigations on Design Criteria and the Processes of Planning and Building  
David Wendland, Technische Univ. Dresden

Making of a New Order: Fourteenth-Century Bohemian Canons  
Alicia Klima, Univ. of Georgia

Six Floors None the Process: Making Mosaic Pavements in Pavia during Middle Ages  
Maddalena Vaccaro, Univ. degli Studi di Salerno

Beowulf  
Presider: Megan Arnott, Western Michigan Univ.

Beowulf’s Bad Memory  
Sam Berstler, Harvard Univ.

The Legend of Ingeld  
Edward Currie, Cornell Univ.

Fatherless and Weaponless Monster(s): Defeating Grendel by Mirroring Grendel  
Erin Shaull, Ohio State Univ.

The Case for Hildeburg: The Peaceweaver, the Heroic Ethos, and the Aesthetics of Failure in Beowulf  
Wendolyn Weber, Metropolitan State Univ. of Denver

Comparing Bilingualism in the Anglo-Saxon and Frankish Worlds I: Literacy and Languages in Charters  
Sponsor: Languages of Early Medieval Charters, Univ. del País Vasco  
Organizer: Francesca Tinti, Univ. del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea  
Presider: Andrew Rabin, Univ. of Louisville

Latin and Vernacular in Early Medieval Charters: From Anglo-Saxon England to Eastern Francia  
Francesca Tinti

Language Choice in Anglo-Saxon Charters: Production, Use, and Audience  
Robert Gallagher, Univ. del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea

Old High German in East Frankish Charters: Pragmatic Literacy or Bilingualism?  
Edward Roberts, Univ. of Liverpool/Univ. del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea
Law and Ideal Justice in Medieval Contexts and Beyond
Sponsor: Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)
Organizer: Toy-Fung Tung, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
Presider: Toy-Fung Tung

Statues, Statutes, and Justice in *The Pilgrimage of the Soul*
Rosemarie McGerr, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

Just Don’t Moon the Judge: Women, Justice, and Advocacie in Jehan le Fèvre and Christine de Pizan
Linda Burke, Elmhurst College

“Tenuto buono e male adoperando”: From Trickery to Criminality in *Decameron* 3.6 and 4.2
Margaret Escher, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

The *Chaucer Review* at Fifty I: Relationships
Sponsor: *Chaucer Review*
Organizer: Susanna Fein, Kent State Univ.; David Raybin, Eastern Illinois Univ.
Presider: C. David Benson, Univ. of Connecticut

Erotonomics: The Wife of Bath, Maidstone’s *Concordia* and the London Crisis of 1392
Timothy D. Arner, Grinnell College

Odd Felawes: Friendship in Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales*
Robert Stretter, Providence College

Criseyde, Briseïda, and the Tears of Things
Jamie C. Fumo, Florida State Univ.

“The Han ye a figure thanne determinat?”: Private Space, the Body, *Entente*, and Confession in the *Friar’s Tale*
Gregory Roper, Univ. of Dallas

Reformation I: Controversy and Interpretation in the Reformation
Sponsor: Society for Reformation Research
Organizer: Maureen Thum, Univ. of Michigan–Flint
Presider: Rudolph P. Almasy, West Virginia Univ.

Hans Ungnad, Primus Truber, and the Habsburgs: Generational Change in the Struggle for Reformation
Benjamin Esswein, Liberty Univ.

The Role of Princes in Promoting Christianity in Claude Dormay’s *Histoire de la ville de Soissons*
Edward Boyden, Nassau Community College

Gerson’s Legacy in England
Yelena Mazour-Matushevich, Univ. of Alaska–Fairbanks

The Libellus and Luther on the Mohammedan Threat
James Kroemer, Concordia Univ. Wisconsin


In Memory of Larry Syndergaard: The Ballad, Medieval and Modern II (Scandinavian)
Sponsor: Kommission für Volksdichtung
Organizer: Sandra Ballif Straubhaar, Univ. of Texas–Austin
Presider: E. David Gregory, Athabasca Univ.
The Relationship of Grípisspá to Its Ballad Analogues
Joseph Harris, Harvard Univ.

Balladry in Contemporary Faroese Culture: The Faroese Ballad Ormurin Langi Reinterpreted
Annika Christensen, Univ. of Leeds

“Had I Been a Woman as I Am a Man”: Sex, Politics, and Normative Queerness in England and Scandinavia
Oren Falk, Cornell Univ.

The (False) Construct of “Chivalry” and the Brutal Reality of Explicitly Knightly Virtues, 1160–1475
Sponsor: Seigneurie: Group for the Study of the Nobility, Lordship, and Chivalry
Organizer: D’Arcy Jonathan D. Boulton, Univ. of Notre Dame
Presider: Jonathan Lyon, Univ. of Chicago

Why Both the Term and Construct of “Chivalry” Must be Abandoned: A Study of over Forty Proposed Codes and Their Use of Chevalerie and Its Cognates, ca. 1160–ca. 1475
D’Arcy Jonathan D. Boulton

Docility and Governmental Organization in the Thirteenth Century: How Noble Knights Lost the Ear of the King of France
Hagar Barak, Independent Scholar

Defining, Performing, and Questioning: “Chivalry” and Gender in Late Medieval Conduct Literature and the Tournament
Constanze Buyken, Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris

In Honor of Anne Lake Prescott
Sponsor: Spenser at Kalamazoo
Organizer: Jennifer Vaught, Univ. of Louisiana–Lafayette; David Scott Wilson-Okamura, East Carolina Univ.; Sean Henry, Univ. of Victoria
Presider: Kirk Warner, Yale Univ.

Spenserian Parody?
Judith H. Anderson, Indiana Univ.–Bloomingtong

Ut Architectura Poesis: Spenser’s Lyric Practice and the Ruines of France’s Rome
A. E. B. Coldiron, Florida State Univ.

Spenser’s Other Elizabeth: Praise and the Problem of Flattery
Donald Stump, St. Louis Univ.

Romance Ecologies II: Alien Terrain
Sponsor: Medieval Romance Society
Organizer: Fiona Mozley, Univ. of York
Presider: Fiona Mozley

A Stranger in a Strange Land: The Foreign Hero in Anglo-Norman Romance
Emily Dolmans, Univ. of Oxford

Neighnborly Ecologies: Non/Human Relationality in Rauf Coilyear
Emily Houlik-Ritchey, Rice Univ.

Writing Home: Labor, Narrative, and Landscape in Sir Colling the Knycht and Its Ballad Tradition
Andrew Richmond, Ohio State Univ.
Thirteenth- and Fourteenth-Century Europe

Presider: G. Matthew Adkins, Columbus State Community College

Death in the Margins: Memory and Politics in the Medieval Martyrologies of Burgos
Edward Holt, Saint Louis Univ.

Charles of Anjou, Sicily, and “the New Thalassology”: Angevin Administration of Sicily and Imperial Ambitions within the Mediterranean
Samantha Cloud, Saint Louis Univ.

The Quest to Best Dante: Petrarch’s Letters to Charles IV
Vanessa DiMaggio, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Creating Money: Italian Merchants in France (1250–1350)
Nils Bock, Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard Univ.

Topics in Manuscript Studies

Presider: Mark Burde, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Canon 231 of the Collectio Sinemuriensis in Western MS 82
Yanchen Liu, Columbia Univ.

A Trilingual Psalter from Norwich Cathedral Priory: Embodying Authority and Community
Brent Burbridge, Univ. of Ottawa

Rubrics as Dubious Connectors of Text and Image in Romance Manuscripts
Paul Creamer, East Stroudsbury Univ.

The Relationship between Images and Text in Heinrich von Reden’s Chronicle of Prussia 1553
Ansgar D. Holtmann, Freie Univ. Berlin

Women and the Manuscript

Sponsor: Magistra: A Journal of Women’s Spirituality in History
Organizer: Judith Sutera, OSB, Magistra Publications
Presider: Judith Sutera, OSB

Women Reading Women: Catherine of Siena in English Manuscripts
Jennifer N. Brown, Marymount Manhattan College

Tertiaries, the First Order, and Franciscan Identity in Fifteenth-Century Piacenza
M. Christina Bruno, Fordham Univ.

The Manuscript of Marie Jeanne Weckerlin, OSB: A Nineteenth-Century Hand-Lettered and Illustrated Collection of Saints’ Lives
Virginia Blanton, Univ. of Missouri–Kansas City, and Melissa Morris, Univ. of Missouri–Kansas City

Akka Mahadevi: Shiva’s Bride to Feminist Saint
Mary Ellen Rowe, Univ. of Central Missouri

Elemental Approaches I: Earth

Sponsor: Environmental History Network for the Middle Ages (ENFORMA)
Organizer: Ellen F. Arnold, Ohio Wesleyan Univ.
Presider: Ellen F. Arnold

Sunt altera nogis sidera, sunt orbes alii: Imagining Subterranean Peoples in the Middle Ages
Scott Bruce, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder
Earth, Image, and Material Networks at Qal’at Sem’an
Laura Veneskey, Wake Forest Univ.

War and Natural Resources: Military Aspects of Forest Administration in Late Medieval Normandy (1380–1415)
Danny Lake-Giguère, Univ. de Montréal/Univ. de Rouen

Medieval Landscapes of Disease
Organizer: Michelle Ziegler, St. Louis Univ.
Presider: Lori Jones, Univ. of Ottawa

Ancient DNA as an Instrument to Uncover Disease-scape in Antiquity
Ana Duggan, McMaster Univ.; Katherine Eaton, McMaster Univ.; Jennifer Klunk, McMaster Univ.; Stephanie Marciniak, McMaster Univ.; and Hendrik Poinar, McMaster Univ.

Malarial Landscapes in the Late Antique Tiber Valley
Michelle Ziegler

Research Resources in Paris: The A.N., B.N., and Beyond (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: International Medieval Society, Paris
Organizer: Sarah Ann Long, Michigan State Univ.
Presider: Sarah Ann Long

A roundtable discussion with Mary Franklin-Brown, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities; Lindsey Hansen, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington; Katherine Baker, Broward College; and Stephen J. Molvarec, SJ, Loyola Univ. Chicago.

How We Read II: Medieval Scholarship, Translation, Historiography
Sponsor: Medieval Academy of America
Organizer: Jane Chance, Rice Univ.
Presider: Joe Ricke, Taylor Univ.

Ottonian Women Reading Male Scholars: The Example of Hrotsvit of Gandersheim
Helene Scheck, Univ. at Albany

Mulier Fortis, Femina Bellipotens: Matilda of Tuscany and Ranger of Lucca’s Commentary on Proverbs 31:10–31
Valerie Eads, School of Visual Arts

At Which You Shudder: Revenants and Horror in William of Newburgh
Kristen Herdman, Case Western Reserve Univ.

Rewriting Boethius: Boethian Forgery and Forging Boethius
Brooke Hunter, Villanova Univ.

“Things” in Medieval Literature
Organizer: Holley Ledbetter, Western Michigan Univ.
Presider: Maggie Heeschen, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan Univ.

You Have Nothing to Lose but Your Chains (and Everything to Gain but Your Feathers): Golden Chains and Bodily Limits in the Old French Crusade Cycle
Melissa Berrill, Univ. of Cambridge

The Stuff of the Border in the Middle English Sir Degrevant
Dominique Battles, Hanover College

The Torc and the Text: Ambiguity in Beowulf
Brandon Spun, New College Franklin
Christian Muslim Contacts on the Fringes of the Mediterranean
Sponsor: Texas Medieval Association (TEMA)
Organizer: Yasmine Beale-Rivaya, Texas State Univ.–San Marcos
Presider: Donald J. Kagay, Albany State Univ.

The Christian-Muslim Organization of the Toledo Frontier
Theresa M. Vann, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities

Treacherous Words, Forbidden Love: Segovia between the Spanish Qur’an and El Cid’s Sword
Alexander J. McNair, Baylor Univ.

Christian-Muslim Trade along the Andalusi Frontier
Yasmine Beale-Rivaya

New Research in Germanic Medieval Studies II: Words and Transmission
Sponsor: Society for Medieval Germanic Studies (SMGS)
Organizer: Marian Elizabeth Polhill, Univ. of Puerto Rico–Recinto de Río Piedras; Jeffrey Turco, Purdue Univ.
Presider: Marian Elizabeth Polhill

Gegenrede im gar gebrach: Lacunae in MHG Phraseology and Figurative Language
Adam Oberlin, Atlanta International School

What Is a Dragon? Mythological and Legendary Reptilian Taxonomy
Russell Stepp, Cornell Univ.

German Medieval Literature’s Unseen Species Problem
Jonathan Green, Auburn Univ.

Play (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Medieval and Early Modern Studies Institute (MEMSI), George Washington Univ.
Organizer: Jeffrey Jerome Cohen, George Washington Univ.
Presider: Jeffrey Jerome Cohen

Playing with Style in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
Eric Weiskott, Boston College

Play / Time
Julian Yates, Univ. of Delaware

Orm Plays on Twitter
Carla Maria Thomas, New York Univ.

Play Ball!
Steve Mentz, St. John’s Univ., New York

DisPlay of the Medieval Artefact
Elaine M. Treharne, Stanford Univ.

Interplay
Allan Mitchell, Univ. of Victoria
(Re)configuring the Parish in Late Medieval England
Sponsor: Centre for the Study of the Middle Ages (CeSMA), Univ. of Birmingham
Organizer: Robert N. Swanson, Univ. of Birmingham
Presider: Miriam Müller, Univ. of Birmingham

Managing Change: Reconfiguring Parochial Relationships at Alberbury
(Shropshire), ca.1400–1530
Robert N. Swanson

Gary G. Gibbs, Roanoke College

Chapel on the Bridge: The Social and Communal Significance of the Late Medieval London-Bridge House
Emmamarie Haasl, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

The Secular Clergy and Education
Sponsor: Episcopus: Society for the Study of Bishops and Secular Clergy in the Middle Ages
Organizer: William H. Campbell, Univ. of Pittsburgh–Greensburg
Presider: Michael Burger, Auburn Univ.–Montgomery

The Education of the Parish Clergy in Thirteenth-Century England
William H. Campbell

Secular Clergy and Pastoral Care at the University of Paris
Stephen M. Metzger, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies

University Attendance among the Late Medieval Parish Clergy: A Case Study from the Diocese of Eichstätt
Matt Wranovix, Univ. of New Haven

Post-War Scholarship and the Study of the Middle Ages I: Huizinga
Sponsor: Program in Medieval Studies, Univ. of California–Berkeley
Organizer: Frederic Dulson, Univ. of California–Berkeley; Christopher Hench, Univ. of California–Berkeley; Maureen C. Miller, Univ. of California–Berkeley
Presider: Frederic Dulson

Figural Realism: Auerbach versus Huizinga?
Jane O. Newman, Univ. of California–Irvine

Meaning and the Middle Ages: Medieval and Modern History in Huizinga and Auerbach
Peter Cibula, Univ. of California–Irvine

Huizinga and the Staging of the Fifteenth Century
Lukas Ovrom, Univ. of California–Berkeley
Origins and Practices of Religious Houses in Brittany, Normandy, and Anjou
Sponsor: Ancient Abbeys of Brittany Project
Organizer: Claude L. Evans, Univ. of Toronto–Mississauga
Presider: K. Paul Evans, York Univ.

Les établissements réguliers urbains, centres de pèlerinage: L’exemple rouennais (XIIe–XVe siècle)
Catherine Vincent, Univ. Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense

Architecture et fonctions des édifices de réception et d’hébergement en Normandie (XIIe–XVe siècle): Nouvelles hypothèses
Mathilde Gardeux, Univ. Lumière Lyon 2

Solidarités de salut et pratiques liturgiques dans les abbayes de l’ouest (Xe–XIVe siècle)
Esther Dehoux, Univ. de Lille III

La réforme grégorienne et les chanoines réguliers dans l’ouest de la France
Cédric Jeanneau, Univ. de Bretagne Occidentale

Medievalism and Labor (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: International Society for the Study of Medievalism
Organizer: Amy S. Kaufman, Middle Tennessee State Univ.
Presider: Amy S. Kaufman

Adjunct Serfs in a Feudal Academy?
Michael R. Evans, Delta College

Life in Another Castle: Medieval Studies and Game Design
Serina Patterson, Univ. of British Columbia

King’s Scab: Economic Chivalry and Immaterial Labor in the Age of the Sharing Economy
Brent Addison Moberly, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington, and Kevin A. Moberly, Old Dominion Univ.

Should I Put This on My C.V.? Medievalism and Academic Labor in Graduate School
Usha Vishnuvajjala, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

Contraction and Expulsions of the Retro-medieval toward the Female Body
Carol L. Robinson, Kent State Univ.–Trumbull

The State of the Art in Multispectral Imaging (A Workshop)
Sponsor: Lazarus Project
Organizer: Gregory Heyworth, Univ. of Mississippi
Presider: Gregory Heyworth

A hands-on demonstration of the multispectral recovery of damaged manuscripts. Participants will be introduced to the technology of multispectral imaging, techniques for capture and material handling, as well as relevant topics in optics and imaging science. Advanced registration is required (heyworth@olemiss.edu). Participants who would like to have imaged a particular manuscript or fragment that they have brought with them will need to make prior arrangements with the organizers.

—End of 1:30 p.m. Sessions—
Friday, May 13
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sessions 278–330

The Culture of Port Cities in the Fourteenth Century
Sponsor: 14th Century Society
Presider: Marie D’Aguanno Ito, Georgetown Univ.

Ports and Prostitutes: Rethinking the Margins
Susan McDonough, Univ. of Maryland–Baltimore County
Wissant: The Forgotten Port
William Chester Jordan

Romance Ecologies III: Decay
Sponsor: Medieval Romance Society
Organizer: Fiona Mozley, Univ. of York
Presider: Emily Houlik-Ritchey, Rice Univ.

Refusing Decay: Romance and Temporal Hybridity
Hannah Christensen, Univ. of Chicago

Stag/Not-Stag: The Animal and the (Male) Witch’s Body
Diane Purkiss, Univ. of Oxford

Decay and Desolation in The Siege of Jerusalem
Fiona Mozley

Hagiography in Anglo-Saxon England
Presider: Erin C. O’Brien, Independent Scholar

The Topography of Conversion: Sanctifying Natural Spaces in the Anglo-Saxon Imagination
Maj-Britt Frenze, Univ. of Notre Dame

Healing, Solitude, and Community in the Anglo-Saxon Prose Life of Saint Guthlac
Nicole Songstad, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia

Cuthbert and the Gospel of Matthew: Biblical Influences in the Anonymous Life of Saint Cuthbert
Elizabeth M. G. Krajewski, Univ. of Wales Trinity St. David

The Making of a Local Saint: Guthlac and the Fens
Justin Park, Yale Univ.

The Secret Lives of Proverbs: Considering the Intersection of Sentential Material and Meta-Sentential Contexts (A Panel Discussion)
Sponsor: Early Proverb Society (EPS)
Organizer: Karl Arthur Erik Persson, Signum Univ.
Presider: Karl Arthur Erik Persson

A panel discussion with Tristan Sharp, Newman Theological College; Rolf H. Bremmer, Jr., Univ. Leiden; Thomas D. Hill, Cornell Univ. (“An Old English Sapiential Analogue to Njals Saga”); Tiffany Beechy, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder; Curtis Gruenler, Hope College; and Daniel Anlezark, Univ. of Sydney.
Abelard and Heloise: In Memory of Steven Cartwright
Sponsor: Societas Petri Abaelardi
Organizer: Deborah Fraioli, Simmons College
Presider: Larry J. Swain, Bemidji State Univ.

A Rancorous Debate: Moore versus Moncrieff on the Letters of Abelard and Heloise
Deborah Fraioli

Abelard’s Hidden Hermeneutic: John’s Teaching-Source and Foundation of the Question of Redemption
Eileen Kearney, St. Xavier Univ.

Two Views on the Equality of Man and Woman: A Comparison of Peter Abelard and Rupert of Deutz on the Creation of Eve
Wanda Zemler-Cizewski, Marquette Univ.

Unhappy Families: Literary Inheritance in the Fifteenth Century (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Medievalists@Penn
Organizer: Sarah W. Townsend, Univ. of Pennsylvania; Daniel Davies, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Presider: Daniel Davies

Hoccleve’s “Fadir” and Chaucer’s “Stace”
Elizaveta Strakhov, Marquette Univ.

Father Aesop, Neighbor Chaucer: Henryson’s Testament of Cresseid and (Inter)national Literary Inheritance
Marian Homans-Turnbull, Univ. of California–Berkeley

Loop the Noose: The Oedipal Judas in Late Medieval Drama
Mariah Min, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Writing Mothers and Reading Daughters: Christine de Pizan and Jacquetta of Luxembourg
Sarah W. Townsend

Critical Mothers: Christine versus Margery
Stephanie Downes, Univ. of Melbourne

The Abbey of Saint-Victor: Theology in Summae, Sequences, and Sermons
Organizer: Grover A. Zinn, Jr., Oberlin College
Presider: Grover A. Zinn, Jr.

The Mutation of Hugh of Saint-Victor’s On the Sacraments and the Nascence of Peter Lombard’s Sentences
Robert J. Porwoll, Univ. of Chicago

Human Love an Echo of the Divine: Adam of Saint-Victor on Christian Love
Juliet Mousseau, RSCJ, Aquinas Institute of Theology

A Most Useful Spirit: “Utilitas” as a Pneumatological Attribute in the Theology of Acharid of Saint-Victor
Nicole Reibe, Boston College
Thomas Aquinas III
Sponsor: Thomas Aquinas Society
Organizer: John F. Boyle, Univ. of St. Thomas, Minnesota
Presider: Robert J. Barry, Providence College

Saint Thomas’s Understanding of the Role of Christ in the Moral Life
Jeffrey Froula, Ave Maria Univ.

Three Kinds of Opposition of Good and Evil in De malo
Jordan M. Blank, Catholic Univ. of America

Eye Has Not Seen: Aquinas’s Use of 1 Corinthians 2:9 in Relation to Nature and Grace
Daniel M. Garland, Jr., Christendom College

Hermaphrodites: Genitalia, Gender, and Being Human in the Middle Ages
(A Roundtable)
Sponsor: postmedieval: a journal of medieval cultural studies
Organizer: Ruth Evans, St. Louis Univ.; Eileen A. Joy, BABEL Working Group
Presider: Eileen A. Joy

Hermaphroditism and Liberation
David Rollo, Univ. of Southern California

Sex and Genre: Disorienting the Place of Hermaphrodites in Pilgrimage Narratives
M. W. Bychowski, George Washington Univ.

Talking Back: Sodomy Laws and Intersex Subjectivity in Medieval Venice
Alexander Baldassano, Graduate Center, CUNY

The Hermaphroditic Soul in Medieval Art
Sherry C. M. Lindquist, Western Illinois Univ.

“Wikked Wyves” and the “Secrets of Women”: The Wife of Bath’s Hermaphroditism
Wendy Marie Hoofnagle, Univ. of Northern Iowa

Reflecting on the Early Middle Ages
Sponsor: Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of York
Organizer: Craig Taylor, Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of York
Presider: Craig Taylor

The Social Study of Merovingian Cemeteries
Edward James, Univ. College Dublin

Gender in Merovingian Cemeteries
Guy Halsall, Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of York

Response: Valerie L. Garver, Northern Illinois Univ.
Cistercians on Bernard of Clairvaux
Sponsor: Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies, Western Michigan Univ.
Organizer: Susan M. B. Steuer, Western Michigan Univ.
Presider: E. Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan Univ.

Memorializing Bernard: Three Authorial Perspectives in the Vita prima sancti Bernardi
Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio Univ.

Bernard’s Liturgical Sermons as Sources for His Person
Brian Patrick McGuire, Independent Scholar

Walls of Knowledge, Love, and Fear in the Tropology of Bernard of Clairvaux
Jason R. Crow, Louisiana State Univ.

What Do We Mean by Devotion?
Sponsor: Lollard Society
Organizer: Mary Raschko, Whitman College; Robyn Malo, Purdue Univ.
Presider: Mary Raschko

Devotion: Medieval and Modern
Michelle Karnes, Stanford Univ.

Translating the Myroure “More Openly”: Devotional Reading and Wycliffite Hermeneutics at Syon Abbey
Michelle Ripplinger, Univ. of California–Berkeley

Devotion and “The Literary”
Jessica Brantley, Yale Univ.
Respondent: Nicholas Watson, Harvard Univ.

Hiberno-Latin Studies
Organizer: Shannon O. Ambrose, St. Xavier Univ.
Presider: Helen Foxhall Forbes, Durham Univ.

How Irish Are These Symptoms? The Irish “Lambeth Commentary” and “Wendepunkte” Exegesis on the Sermon on the Mount
Tomás O’Sullivan, St. Louis Univ.

“To Live by Our Own Laws”: Columbanus on the Legal Status of the Irish Church
Kristen Carella, Assumption College

Laidin na nGael: Translating the Navigatio sancti Brendani into Modern Irish
Brian Ó Broin, William Paterson Univ.

Hiberno-Latin Visionary Texts and the Twelfth-Century German Reform Movement: A Study of Chicago, Newberry Library, Case MS 6
Shannon O. Ambrose
Betwixt and Between: The Effect of Cultural Transition in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Iberian Peninsula
Sponsor: Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies; North American Catalan Society
Organizer: Laura Delbrugge, Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
Presider: John August Bollweg, College of DuPage

Prescribing Behavior through Describing Life Stages: Between Science and Rhetoric in Alfonso X’s Setenario
Robey Clark Patrick, Ohio State Univ.

Consoling the Princess of Portugal: Reputation, Patronage, and Transition in Late Medieval Iberia
Núria Silleras-Fernández, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder

When Good Books Go Bad: The Gamaliel’s Journey from Popular Devotional to the Index librorum prohibitorum
Laura Delbrugge

New Perspectives on Medieval Rome II
Sponsor: Italian Art Society
Organizer: Alison Locke Perchuk, California State Univ.–Channel Islands; Marius B. Hauknes, Johns Hopkins Univ.
Presider: Marius B. Hauknes

Female Patronage in Rome in the Eleventh Century
Giuseppa Zanichelli, Univ. degli Studi di Salerno

Female Religious Patronage in Late Medieval Rome ca. 1200–1400
Angelica Federici, Univ. of Cambridge

Papal Gifting in the Late Thirteenth Century: Actors, Objects, Functions
Christiane Elster, Bibliotheca Hertziana

Art Historical Experience in Medieval Rome
Erik Inglis, Oberlin College

Byrhtferth of Ramsey (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Medieval Studies, Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ.–Fort Wayne
Organizer: Damian Fleming, Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ.–Fort Wayne
Presider: Damian Fleming

Byrhtferth and the Language of Computus
Anthony Harris, Univ. of Cambridge

The Civitates in Byrhtferth of Ramsey’s Mind: Word Use and the Paradigms of Heaven and Hell on Earth
Melanie C. Maddox, The Citadel

Byrhtferth and Late Anglo-Saxon Encyclopedism
Paul Vinhage, Cornell Univ.

Time Dinumerated: The Role of Pictures in Byrhtferth’s Enchiridion
Megan C. McNamee, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor
Friday 3:30 p.m.

**Session 294**

Fetzer 2040

**Virtuous Violence: The Persistence of the Warrior Tradition in the Effective Value Systems of Crusaders and Noblemen to 1500**

Sponsor: Seigneurie: Group for the Study of the Nobility, Lordship, and Chivalry

Organizer: D’Arcy Jonathan D. Boulton, Univ. of Notre Dame

Presider: D’Arcy Jonathan D. Boulton

**Not Cruelty but Piety? Assessing European Crusader Violence**

Susanna A. Throop, Ursinus College

**“Chivalric” Identity in Exile: Warfare, Honor, Violence, and the Florentine Fuorusciti in Thirteenth-Century Italy**

Peter W. Sposato, Indiana Univ.–Kokomo

**I will be dead or revenged on those Moors”: Personal and Corporate Honor and Vengeance in the Fifteenth-Century Castilian Reconquista**

Samuel A. Claussen, California Lutheran Univ.

**The Persistence of the Warrior Tradition in the Last Years of the Middle Ages: The Example of the Pas d’Armes in Burgundy under Duke Charles the Bold**

Guillaume Bureaux, Univ. de Rouen/Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris

**Medieval Studies and Medievalism, Past and Present**

Organizer: Christina M. Heckman, Augusta Univ.

Presider: Christina M. Heckman

**Gower among the Protestants: A Medieval Poet, Post-reform**

R. F. Yeager, Univ. of West Florida

**Church History and the Sound of Words in N. S. F. Grundtvig’s Brunanburh and Phoenix Ballads**

Robert E. Bjork, Arizona State Univ.

**Session 295**

Schneider 1120

**Symbolic Language as the Key to Understanding the Middle Ages**

Sponsor: Texas Medieval Association (TEMA)

Organizer: Paul E. Chevedden, Independent Scholar

Presider: Donald J. Kagay, Albany State Univ.

**The Symbolic Language of the Crusades**

Paul E. Chevedden

**Constructions of the Past, Time, and Identity in Medieval English Prologues**

Lane J. Sobehrad, Texas Tech Univ.

**Flags in the Culture of Early Seventeenth-Century Mercenary Soldiers**

Lucia Staiano-Daniels, Univ. of California–Los Angeles

**Session 296**

Schneider 1125

**Epidemic Diseases in the Middle Ages: Twenty-First-Century Understandings**

Sponsor: Medica: The Society for the Study of Healing in the Middle Ages

Organizer: William H. York, Portland State Univ.

Presider: Monica H. Green, Arizona State Univ.

**Plague Diffusion within and out of Europe’s Uplands**

Ann G. Carmichael, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington
Is That Plague Image Really an Image of the Plague? Tackling the Digital Disconnect between Medieval Witnesses and Twenty-First-Century Understandings of Epidemic Diseases in the Middle Ages
Lori Jones, Univ. of Ottawa

The Rise and Fall of a Historical Plague Focus: The Case of Ottoman Anatolia
Nukhet Varlik, Rutgers Univ.–Newark

**Anglo-Norman Texts and Manuscripts**
Sponsor: Anglo-Norman Text Society
Organizer: Maureen B. M. Boulton, Univ. of Notre Dame
Presider: Laurie Postlewate, Barnard College

Memory and the Making of Royal Genealogies in Fourteenth-Century England
Brittany Rancour, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia

New Light on the Patrons of Geoffrei Gaimar
David W. Burchmore, Independent Scholar

A Darker Shade of Black: Painting King John’s Injustices with a Broader Brush for Posterity in *Fouke le Fitz Waryn*
Catherine A. Rock, Stark State College

Marie de France: A Case Study of Cultural Shift and Literary Motherhood
Kimberly Tate Anderson, Florida State Univ.

**Scale II: Macrospace**
Sponsor: Medieval Association of Place and Space (MAPS)
Organizer: Kathy Lavezzo, Univ. of Iowa
Presider: Catherine Annette Grisé, McMaster Univ.

The Place of Maps
Marcia Kupfer, Independent Scholar

The Boundaries of Belief: Geography and Theology in the *Navigatio sancti Brendani*
Seth Hunter Koproski, Cornell Univ.

Distant Romance: Making Macrospace through Narrative
Paul A. Broyles, Univ. of Virginia

Mapping Micro-Languages in Central Asia
Karla Mallette, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

**A.D. 716: Bede, Wearmouth-Jarrow, and Beyond II**
Sponsor: BedeNet
Organizer: Peter Darby, Univ. of Nottingham; Mairin MacCarron, Univ. of Sheffield; Paul C. Hilliard, Univ. of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary
Presider: Sharon M. Rowley, Christopher Newport Univ.

The Impact of 716 on the Community of Wearmouth-Jarrow
Paul C. Hilliard

“In the Year of our Lord 716”: Bede’s Rhetorical Use of Dating Formulas in the *Ecclesiastical History*
Richard Shaw, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom

“A Book Written Within and Without”: Considering the Institutional, Eschatological, and Symbolic Significances of the Codex Amiatinus
Meg Boulton, Univ. of York

The City of God in Bede’s Commentary On Samuel
John P. Bequette, Univ. of St. Francis, Fort Wayne

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What Can the Lilly Library Do for You? Current and Future Medieval Projects at the Lilly Library (A Panel Discussion)

Sponsor: Medieval Studies Institute, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington
Organizer: Emerson Storm Fillman Richards, Lilly Library, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington
Presider: Emerson Storm Fillman Richards

Lilly Library “Martinellus”: Poole 27
Joseph Morgan, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

Lilly Library MS Poole 22
Katie Lyn Peebles, Marymount Univ.

A Testimonie of Antiquitie: The Birth of Anglo-Saxon Type Font in Early Modern England.
Kristin Browning Leaman, Lilly Library, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington/Purdue Univ.

What Can the Lilly Library Do for You? Current and Future Medieval Projects at the Lilly Library
Cherry Williams, Lilly Library, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

Papers by Undergraduates II
Organizer: Marcia Smith Marzec, Univ. of St. Francis, Joliet
Presider: Richard A. Nicholas, Univ. of St. Francis, Joliet

The Last Duke: Richard II, Henry of Monmouth, and the Duchy of Lancaster
Taylor Kniphfer, Baylor Univ.

The Historical Sources Involved in Richard II’s Evolution throughout Shakespeare’s Henriad and Beyond
A. D. Vernier, Northern Michigan Univ.

Re-interpreting the Medieval: Politics and Religion in Shakespeare’s and Colley Cibber’s Depictions of Richard III
Gretchen Geer, Univ. of Minnesota–Duluth

The Concept of Political Body in Fr. Suárez’s Anti-absolutist Thought
Alexandra Anokhina, Higher School of Economics, National Research Univ.

In Honor of E. Jane Burns II: Feminists and Feminisms in the Academy (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Medieval Foremothers Society
Organizer: Laine E. Doggett, St. Mary’s College of Maryland
Presider: Laine E. Doggett

Other Bodies, Other Rooms: Moving Forward with Feminism in Medieval French Studies
Roberta L. Krueger, Hamilton College

Feminism, Gender Studies, and Medieval Art Historians
Madeline H. Cavinness, Tufts Univ.

How Problematic Is the Term Woman in the Study of the Past?
Elizabeth Robertson, Univ. of Glasgow

Reconstructing Medieval Women’s Libraries: Obstacles and Achievements
Cynthia J. Brown, Univ. of California–Santa Barbara

Feminists Medievalists in the Classroom and the Tower: Teaching and Administration as Feminist Work
Lisa Perfetti, Whitman College

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Magic on the Page: Transmission and Representation of Magic
Sponsor: Research Group on Manuscript Evidence; Societas Magica
Organizer: László Sándor Chardonnens, Radboud Univ. Nijmegen
Presider: Mildred Budny, Research Group on Manuscript Evidence

Stars in the Hand: The Infusion of Astrology in Chiromancy
Samuel Gillis Hogan, Univ. of Saskatchewan

Magical Reconfigurations in Ganell’s Summa in the Kassel Manuscript
Jan R. Veenstra, Independent Scholar

Retrofitting Early Modern Magical Manuscripts
László Sándor Chardonnens

Material Processes and Making in Medieval Art and Architecture II
Organizer: Meredith Cohen, Univ. of California–Los Angeles; Kristine Tanton, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Univ. of California–Los Angeles
Presider: Kristine Tanton and Meredith Cohen

The Construction of the Color in Books of Hours from the Fifteenth Century
Rita Araújo, Univ. Nova de Lisboa, and Ana Lemos, Univ. Nova de Lisboa

Did Sculptors Draw? Reproductive Means, Projectual and “Cognitive” Tools in Italian Sculptural Workshops around Giotto’s Time
Luca Palozzi, Univ. of Edinburgh

Gilding Is Silly: Illuminators’ Complaints in the Fleur des histoires
Nicholas A. Herman, Univ. de Montréal

Sculptural Technique and the Kinetics of Viewing at the Portal of the Last Judgment at Reims Cathedral
Lukas Huppertz, Technische Univ. Berlin

Mission and Crusade in the Life and Works of Ramon Llull (1232–1316): Papers in Honor of the Seven-Hundredth Anniversary of His Death
Organizer: Michael J. Sanders, Fordham Univ.
Presider: Larry J. Simon, Western Michigan Univ.

Finding Common Ground: Llull’s Use of the Ten Commandments in the Disputatio Raymundi Christiani et Hamar Saraceni
Patrick Harris, Western Michigan Univ.

The Dilemma of Force and Persuasion in Llull’s Llibre contra Anticrist/Liber contra Antichristum
Pamela Beattie, Univ. of Louisville

Respondents: Amy M. Austin, Univ. of Texas–Arlington, and Mark D. Johnston, DePaul Univ.
Comparing Bilingualism in the Anglo-Saxon and Frankish Worlds II: The Languages of Anglo-Saxon Poetry and Historiography
Sponsor: Languages of Early Medieval Charters, Univ. del País Vasco
Organizer: Francesca Tinti, Univ. del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea
Presider: Francesca Tinti

Ghosts of Latin in the Vernacular: Bilingualism and the Meter of The Rimming Poem
Rachel Hanks, Univ. of Notre Dame

Anthologizing across Linguistic Divides: The Exeter Book and Cambridge GG 5.35
Audrey Walton, Univ. of Toronto

Translating the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles into Latin: Asser and Aethelweard
Courtney Konshuh, Univ. of Winchester

Medieval Pilgrimage: Gender, Geography, and Transformation
Sponsor: Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture, Univ. of York
Organizer: Dee Dyas, Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture, Univ. of York
Presider: Louise Hampson, Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture, Univ. of York

New Materialism, Vibrant Objects, and Pilgrimage Poetics
Susan Signe Morrison, Texas State Univ.–San Marcos

Finding the Narrator: Experience, Curiosity, and Pilgrimage Poetics
Suzanne M. Yeager, Fordham Univ.

Being a Pilgrim: Shrines, the Senses, and the Power of Place
Dee Dyas

The Chaucer Review at Fifty II: Seeing and Interpreting
Sponsor: Chaucer Review
Organizer: Susanna Fein, Kent State Univ.; David Raybin, Eastern Illinois Univ.
Presider: David Raybin

From “Allas!” to “A!”: Palamon’s First Glimpse, as Interpreted in Print (ca. 1500 – ca. 2000), Pictures (ca. 1800), and Performance (ca. 1600)
Betsy Bowden, Rutgers Univ.–Camden

Nicole Oresme and Chaucer’s Merchant’s Tale
John Block Friedman, Ohio State Univ.

Reading Badly: What the Physician’s Tale Isn’t Telling Us
Thomas A. Prendergast, College of Wooster

Epistemology of Dreams in Troilus and Criseyde
Clara Wild, Yale Univ.
Reformation II: Historical, Political, Personal Conflict in the Long Reformation  
Sponsor: Society for Reformation Research  
Organizer: Maureen Thum, Univ. of Michigan–Flint  
Presider: James Kroemer, Concordia Univ. Wisconsin

The Seven Deadly Sins in *Piers Plowman* and *The Faerie Queene*: From Confession to the Reformation  
Joshua Held, Trinity International Univ.

The Politics of Knox’s 1554 *Faithful Admonition to the professours of Gods truthe in England*: John Knox in King Edward’s Court  
Rudolph P. Almasy, West Virginia Univ.

The Conversion of the Cardinal? Pride and Penitence in Some Tudor Histories of Thomas Wolsey  
J. Patrick Hornbeck, II, Fordham Univ.

Kristin M. S. Bezio, Univ. of Richmond

Respondent: Benjamin Esswein, Liberty Univ.

Topics in Medieval Numismatics  
Sponsor: Numismatists at Kalamazoo  
Organizer: David W. Sorenson, Allen G. Berman, Numismatist  
Presider: Allen G. Berman, Allen G. Berman, Numismatist

The FLAME (Framing the Late Antique and Early Medieval Economy) Project: From Solidus to Software  
Lee Mordechai, Princeton Univ.

Money Never Sleeps: A Transformation in Southern Gaul’s Coinage?  
Merle Eisenberg, Princeton Univ.

All that Glitters . . .: Silver Coinage in the Early Middle Ages  
Alan M. Stahl, Princeton Univ.

“Antitheta quae sententiae pulchritudinem faciunt” (Isidore): Contrasts in Medieval Texts and Images  
Sponsor: Dept. of Medieval Studies, Central European Univ.  
Organizer: Gerhard Jaritz, Central European Univ.  
Presider: Gerhard Jaritz

“Imagines in Ecclesiis”: Bonaventure’s Defense of Sculpture in Thirteenth-Century France  
Brandon L. Cook, Univ. of Notre Dame

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Katerina Hornickova, Univ. Wien

Negotiating Female Chastity: Self-Fashioning In Late Medieval German Cosmographies  
Irina Savinetskaya, Independent Scholar

Contrasting Images from the Edges of the World: Eastern European Lands in the Fifteenth to the First Half of the Sixteenth Century  
Alena Kliuchnik, Central European Univ.
Premodern Rulers and Postmodern Viewers: Gender and Sex in Medieval Film and Television

Sponsor: Royal Studies Journal
Organizer: Janice North, Univ. of Arkansas–Fayetteville
Presider: Janice North

**Melusine, Magic, and Maternal Blood in The White Queen**
Misty Urban, Muscatine Community College

"Men go to battle, women wage war": Gender Politics in The White Queen (2013)
Kavita Mudan Finn, Independent Scholar

**A New Isabel for the Twenty-First Century**
Emily S. Beck, College of Charleston

**Queering Isabella: The “She-Wolf of France” in Film and Television**
Michael R. Evans, Delta College

The Kathleen Williams Lecture

Sponsor: Spenser at Kalamazoo
Organizer: Rachel E. Hile, Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ.–Fort Wayne; Susannah Brietz Monta, Univ. of Notre Dame; Jennifer Vaught, Univ. of Louisiana–Lafayette
Presider: Linda Gregerson, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

**Spenser’s Allegory**
Gordon Teskey, Harvard Univ.

Closing Remarks: William A. Oram, Smith College

Technical Communication in the Middle Ages

Organizer: M. Wendy Hennequin, Tennessee State Univ.
Presider: M. Wendy Hennequin

**Teaching Mental Arithmetic in Fifteenth-Century Middle English Arithmetical Treatises**
Christine F. Cooper-Rompato, Utah State Univ.

**Geoffrey Chaucer’s Treatise on the Astrolabe: Technical or What?**
Jenna Mead, Eberhard Karls Univ. Tübingen

**The Fault in Their Stars: Heterodoxy and Astronomy in Filastrius of Brescia’s Book of Diverse Heresies**
David Maldonado-Rivera, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

**As Much Written as Drawn: “Reading” Medieval Maps**
Mary Frances Zambreno, Elmhurst College

Archaeology and Experiment: Moving beyond the Artifacts

Sponsor: Dark Ages Recreation Company
Organizer: Neil Peterson, Wilfrid Laurier Univ.
Presider: Neil Peterson

**Reconstituting an Icelandic Bloomery Iron Furnace**
Darrell Markewitz, Wareham Forge

**Experiments into Hardening Processes for Leather Armor**
Mila Little, Dark Ages Recreation Company

**Mending Medieval Manuscripts: The Tools and Techniques of Embroidered Parchment Repairs**
Lara Howerton, Univ. of Toronto
Elemental Approaches II: Fire

**Sponsor:** Environmental History Network for the Middle Ages (ENFORMA)

**Organizer:** Ellen F. Arnold, Ohio Wesleyan Univ.

**Presider:** Kathryn E. Salzer, Pennsylvania State Univ.

“Through These Fields of Destruction, Baptisms of Fire”: Warfare and Landscape Destruction by Fire in Fourteenth-Century British Isles

Philip Slavin, Univ. of Kent

*Mysticum Dei judicium*: Fire in the Hands of Humans and Mind of God in Guibert of Nogent’s *Monodiae*

Kristin L. Doll, Northwestern Univ.

**Fighting Fire: Urban Health and Fires Safety in the Medieval Low Countries**

Janna Coomans, Univ. van Amsterdam

*Congress Travel Award Winner*

Early English Bits and Pieces

**Sponsor:** Manuscript Technologies Forum Interest Group, The English Association

**Organizer:** Elaine M. Treharne, Stanford Univ.

**Presider:** Kathryn Starkey, Stanford Univ.

Very Much Blackened, Faded, and Badly Rubbed: Cotton Otho C.i, vol. II, f. 149r Revisited

David F. Johnson, Florida State Univ.

The Fragmented Corpus: Anglo-Saxon Medical Discourse

Jacqueline A. Stodnick, Univ. of Texas–Arlington

*Solomon and Saturn: Binding Fragments and the Edge of Knowledge*

Thomas A. Bredehoft, Chancery Hill Books

How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love The Ruin

Courtney Catherine Barajas, Univ. of Texas–Austin

Response: Lisa Fagin Davis, Medieval Academy of America

Female Tricksters

**Sponsor:** American Society of Irish Medieval Studies (ASIMS); Monsters: The Experimental Association for the Research of Cryptozoology through Scholarly Theory and Practical Application (MEARCSTAPA)

**Organizer:** Larissa Tracy, Longwood Univ.; Asa Simon Mittman, California State Univ.–Chico

**Presider:** Sarah L. Higley, Univ. of Rochester

The Vexing Problem of Corporeality and the Badb in Irish Bardic Poetry

Elizabeth Kempton, St. Louis Univ.

A “Tretis” for Tricksters: Figuring the Female in Middle Scots Verse

Lucy R. Hinnie, Univ. of Edinburgh

Tricky Nicolette and Her Unstable Identity

Ana Grinberg, East Tennessee State Univ.
The Medieval Franciscans and the Virgin Mary
Sponsor: Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure Univ.
Organizer: Steven J. McMichael, OFM Conv., Univ. of St. Thomas, Minnesota
Presider: Steven J. McMichael, OFM Conv.

Saint Francis of Assisi: The Model for Bonaventure’s Meditation on Spiritual Motherhood
Yongho Francis Lee, Univ. of Notre Dame

Reflecting on Mary: Pietro Lorenzetti’s Madonna dei Tramonti (Madonna of the Sunsets) in the Lower Church, San Francesco (Assisi)
Darrelyn Gunzburg, Univ. of Wales Trinity St. David

Francis Mayron and the Immaculate Conception: Sources, Context, and Doctrine
Christiaan W. Kappes, SS. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary

From Hildegard to Mother Courage: Celebrating the Life and Work of Robert Potter (1934–2010)
Sponsor: Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society (MRDS)
Organizer: Robert L. A. Clark, Kansas State Univ.
Presider: Robert L. A. Clark

Robert Potter, the Modern Production of Medieval Plays, and the Historiography of the Field since 1970
Alexandra F. Johnston, Records of Early English Drama

Pre- and Post-Humanist Pig Performance
Marla Carlson, Univ. of Georgia

From the Hussite Revolution to the Catholic Enlightenment: The Suppression, Preservation, and Revival of Palmesels in Bohemia and Poland
Max Harris, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison

New Research in Germanic Medieval Studies III: Myth, Monsters, and Pagans
Sponsor: Society for Medieval Germanic Studies (SMGS)
Organizer: Marian Elizabeth Polhill, Univ. of Puerto Rico–Recinto de Rio Piedras; Jeffrey Turco, Purdue Univ.
Presider: Ann Marie Rasmussen, Univ. of Waterloo

Dead or Alive? The Statue in Picture and Text in Der Stricker’s Karl der Grosse
Alison L. Beringer, Montclair State Univ.

Death and the (Heathen) Maiden: The Ambiguously Noble Ends of Non-Christian Women
Christopher Liebtag Miller, Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Toronto

Religious Identities and Giants in Medieval German Literature
Tina Boyer, Wake Forest Univ.
Teaching the Humanities in the Current Climate of Higher Education (A Roundtable)

Sponsor: Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice Univ.
Organizer: Joshua R. Eyler, Rice Univ.
Presider: Frank M. Napolitano, Radford Univ.

Can the Digital Humanities Save Medievalists?
Dorothy Kim, Vassar College

“So are you going to open a history store?” Explicit Professionalization and the Undergraduate Humanities Major
Leigh Ann Craig, Virginia Commonwealth Univ.

“Relatability” and the Ends of Empathy: A Manifesto for Teaching Medieval Studies at a Large, Urban, Minority-Serving Institution
Katharine W. Jager, Univ. of Houston–Downtown

Perspectives from a Community College
Susannah Chewning, Union County College

Perspectives from a Liberal Arts College
Aleksandra Pfau, Hendrix College

Teaching to the Choir
Cameron Hunt McNabb, Southeastern Univ.

A Plea for Research
Kisha G. Tracy, Fitchburg State Univ., and Joshua R. Eyler

Problems of Narration in Thirteenth- and Fourteenth-Century Literature II: Bad Narration?
Organizer: Matthias Meyer, Univ. Wien
Presider: Scott E. Pincikowski, Hood College

Problems of Narration in Konrad von Stoffeln's Gauriel von Muntabel
Nina Hable, Univ. Wien

Narrator and Female Helper Figures: How They Prevent the Hero from Failing
Michaela Wiesinger, Univ. Wien

Modelling Abnormal Narration: The Case of Late Medieval Welsh Poetry
David Callander, Univ. of Cambridge

Charity and Poverty, and Bishops and the Secular Clergy
Sponsor: Episcopus: Society for the Study of Bishops and Secular Clergy in the Middle Ages
Organizer: Adam J. Davis, Denison Univ.
Presider: Kalani Craig, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

Who Are You Calling Poor? A Fourteenth-Century Irish Archbishop’s Exploration of Four States of Poverty
Bridget Riley, Univ. of Reading

Response: Holly J. Grieco, Siena College
Post-War Scholarship and the Study of the Middle Ages II: Panofsky
Sponsor: Program in Medieval Studies, Univ. of California–Berkeley
Organizer: Frederic Dulson, Univ. of California–Berkeley; Christopher Hench, Univ. of California–Berkeley; Maureen C. Miller, Univ. of California–Berkeley
Presider: Christopher Hench
First Contact: Panofsky Meets Warburg
Elizabeth Sears, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor
Double Envisioning, Double Vanishing: Instantiations of the Divine in Perspective as Symbolic Form
Laura Hatch, Univ. of California–Irvine
Panofsky’s “Humanistic” Philosophy of History
C. Oliver O’Donnell, Univ. of California–Berkeley

Reconstructing Medieval Libraries
Sponsor: Early Book Society
Organizer: Martha W. Driver, Pace Univ.
Presider: Valerie Schutte, Independent Scholar
Reconstructing the Personal Library of the German Franciscan Johannes Sintram, d. 1450
Kimberly Rivers, Univ. of Wisconsin–Oshkosh
“A Chest Full of Frenshe and Englisshe Bokes”: A Re-examination of the Libraries of the Woodville Literary Circle
Dominique Hoche, West Liberty Univ.
The Corpus Catalogorum Belgii
Benjamin Victor, Univ. de Montréal

Medievalism and Anti-Semitism
Sponsor: International Society for the Study of Medievalism
Organizer: Amy S. Kaufman, Middle Tennessee State Univ.
Presider: Martin B. Shichtman, Eastern Michigan Univ.
Medieval Heritage and Nazi Rituals: Historical Pageants in the Upper Palatinate
Richard Utz, Georgia Institute of Technology
William Dudley Pelley: An American Nazi in King Arthur’s Court
Kevin J. Harty, La Salle Univ.
Medievalism in Contemporary American Anti-Semitism
Paul B. Sturtevant, Smithsonian Institution
The Translation of Saint Osmund (Performance)
Sponsor: Gregorian Institute of Canada / L’Institut Grégorien du Canada
Organizer: William Renwick, Gregorian Institute of Canada
Presider: William Renwick

Saint Osmund (d. 1099) was the last English saint to be canonized (in 1456) before the reformation. In 1457 a great celebration was held at Salisbury Cathedral as his remains were translated into a new shrine. The music composed for the Translation of Saint Osmund, which survives in only a single manuscript, thus represents the final flowering of chant composition in England. This performance is the first since the reformation of all the surviving Sarum chant composed in honor of Saint Osmund.

The performers are Alison Altstatt, Univ. of Northern Iowa; Robin Ehlert, Gregorian Institute of Canada; Mary Gillmeister, Gregorian Institute of Canada; Peter Goodrich, Gregorian Institute of Canada; Lara Housez, McMaster Univ.; Elizabeth Langs, Gregorian Institute of Canada; Eric MacKay, Gregorian Institute of Canada; Jonathan Marler, Gregorian Institute of Canada; Susan McKay, Gregorian Institute of Canada; Patricia Maynes, Gregorian Institute of Canada; Peggy Read, Gregorian Institute of Canada; Islay-May Renwick, Gregorian Institute of Canada; Jenifer Darling, Gregorian Institute of Canada; James Renwick, Univ. of Toronto; and Elaine Sheppard, Gregorian Institute of Canada.

An Introduction to Image Processing for Multispectral Projects (A Workshop)
Sponsor: Lazarus Project
Organizer: Roger L. Easton, Jr., Rochester Institute of Technology
Presider: Roger L. Easton, Jr.

Using data gleaned from the multispectral imaging workshop of the Lazarus Project, this session will introduce participants to deterministic and statistical techniques for enhancing multispectral images of damaged manuscripts. All participants will receive a step-by-step guide for image processing using ENVI and Photoshop. The workshop is led by Roger L. Easton, Jr. and Gregory Heyworth, Univ. of Mississippi.

—End of 3:30 p.m. Sessions—
### Friday, May 13
### Evening Events

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| 5:00 p.m. | **WINE HOUR**  
Hosted by the Medieval Institute in honor of the winner of the twentieth Otto Gründler Book Prize | Valley III  
Harrison 301  
Eldridge 307 |
| 5:00 p.m. | **Palgrave Macmillan**  
Reception with open bar | Valley III  
Harrison 302 |
| 5:15 p.m. | **Vagantes Graduate Student Conference**  
Business meeting | Valley II  
Garneau Lounge |
| 5:15 p.m. | **Italian Art Society**  
Reception with cash bar | Fetzer 1005 |
| 5:15 p.m. | **Alumni and Friends of the Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of York**  
Gathering | Fetzer 1010 |
| 5:15 p.m. | **Medieval Association of Place and Space (MAPS)**  
Business Meeting | Fetzer 1030 |
| 5:15 p.m. | **American Society of Irish Medieval Studies (ASIMS) and Roinn Theanga agus Litriocht na Gaeilge/Dept. of Irish Language and Literature, Univ. of Notre Dame**  
Medieval Ireland Reception | Fetzer 1035 |
| 5:15 p.m. | **Medica: The Society for the Study of Healing in the Middle Ages**  
Reception with cash bar | Fetzer 1060 |
| 5:15 p.m. | **Septentrionale Americanum Latinitatis Vivae Institutum (SALVI) and the Paideia Institute for Humanistic Society**  
Reception with cash bar | Fetzer 2020 |
| 5:15 p.m. | **Society for the Study of Disability in the Middle Ages**  
Business Meeting with cash bar | Fetzer 2030 |
| 5:15 p.m. | **AVISTA: The Association Villard de Honnecourt for the Interdisciplinary Study of Medieval Technology, Science, and Art**  
Reception with cash bar | Fetzer 2040 |
| 5:15 p.m. | **Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure Univ.**  
Gathering | Bernhard 204 |
| 5:15 p.m. | **Research Group on Manuscript Evidence and the Index of Christian Art, Princeton Univ.**  
Reception with open bar | Bernhard 208 |
5:15 p.m.  International Arthurian Society, North American Branch (IAS/NAB)  
Received with cash bar  

5:15 p.m.  BABEL Working Group and the Material Collective  
Received with open bar  

5:30 p.m.  14th Century Society  
Business Meeting  

5:30 p.m.  Coptic Stitch Binding (A Hands-On Workshop)  
Sponsor: Kalamazoo Book Arts Center (KBAC)  
Organizer: Elizabeth C. Teviotdale, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center  
Presider: Katie Platte, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center  
This two-hour hands-on workshop, taught by the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center’s Studio Manager, Katie Platte, introduces participants to the traditional sewing technique known as Coptic stitch binding, which they use in creating a bound book. Advance registration is required (to e.teviotdale@att.net), and each participant pays a $10.00 materials fee.  

5:30 p.m.  Schoenberg Institute for Manuscript Studies  
Received with cash bar  

5:30 p.m.  International Alain Chartier Society  
Business Meeting  

6:00–7:00 p.m.  DINNER  
Valley II  
Dining Hall  

6:00 p.m.  Italians and Italianists at Kalamazoo  
Business Meeting  

6:30 p.m.  Ibero-Medieval Association of North America (IMANA)  
Received with cash bar  

7:30 p.m.  I Dilettosi Fiori: Fourteenth-Century Music for Clavicimbalum and Flutes  
Corina Marti  
Sponsored by the Medieval Institute and the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival  

Friday evening
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7:30 p.m. **Performing Malory: The Tale of Sir Gareth (A Readers’ Theater Performance)**
Organizer: Steffi Delcourt, Univ. of Rochester
Presider: Alison Harper, Univ. of Rochester

A readers’ theater performance with Steffi Delcourt; Timothy R. Jordan, Ohio Univ.–Zanesville/Zane State College; Patricia V. Lehman, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor; Elaine Isaak, Independent Scholar; David Carlton, Western Univ.; Kara Larson Maloney, Binghamton Univ.; Sara Lou Stuart, Independent Scholar; Carolyn F. Scott, National Cheng Kung Univ.; Kimberly Jack, Athens State Univ.; Laura K. Bedwell, Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor; John Lowell Leland, Salem International Univ.; Kyle Huskin, Univ. of Rochester.

7:30 p.m. **Ibero-Medieval Association of North America (IMANA)**
Dinner (by invitation)

7:30 p.m. **International Center of Medieval Art (ICMA) Student Committee**
Reception

8:00 p.m. **Performance as Research: Medieval Text, Modern Performance, Contested Ground (A Performance)**
Sponsor: Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society (MRDS)
Organizer: Carolyn Coulson, Shenandoah Univ.
Presider: Cameron Hunt McNabb, Southeastern Univ.

This session features a full performance of the French farce *Soeur Fessue*, translated by Mario B. Longtin (Western Univ.). The performance is followed by a discussion of the various research agendas that are at work in such a project, and the way the performance event can become a scholarly battleground. Performer/panelists are Carolyn Coulson; Lofton L. Durham, Western Michigan Univ.; Matthew Sergi, Univ. of Toronto; Mario B. Longtin; and Kyle A. Thomas, Univ. of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign.

8:00 p.m. **Spenser at Kalamazoo**
Business Meeting with cash bar
8:00 p.m. **New Books Roundtable**
Sponsor: Society for Medieval Germanic Studies (SMGS)
Organizer: Marian Elizabeth Polhill, Univ. of Puerto RicoRecinto de Río Piedras; Jeffrey Turco, Purdue Univ.
Presider: Ernst Ralf Hintz, Truman Univ.

A roundtable discussion of vernacular and Latin literary discourses of the Muslim other in medieval Germany with Jerold C. Frakes, Univ. at Buffalo.

8:00 p.m. **Early Medieval Europe**
Reception with open bar

8:30 p.m. **Early Book Society**
Business Meeting with cash bar

9:00 p.m. **Brill Press**
Reception with open bar

9:00 p.m. **Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (HMML)**
Reception with open bar

9:00 p.m. **Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Univ. of Kent**
Reception with open bar

9:00 p.m. **International Center of Medieval Art (ICMA)**
Reception with cash bar

9:30 p.m. **A Hands-On Introduction to Islamic Astrolabes (A Workshop)**
Organizer: Kristine Larsen, Central Connecticut State Univ.
Presider: Kristine Larsen

A hands-on workshop on the basic parts and usage of an Islamic astrolabe, including how to calculate the times of prayer and estimate the direction of Mecca from a given location. Each of the first fifty attendees will receive a free cardboard astrolabe and instruction sheet.

10:00 p.m. **Univ. of Pennsylvania Press**
Reception with open bar
Saturday, May 14
Morning Events

7:00–8:30 a.m.  BREAKFAST  Valley II
                Dining Hall

7:30–10:30 a.m.  COFFEE SERVICE  Valley II and III

8:00-10:30 a.m.  COFFEE SERVICE  Bernhard

8:30 a.m.  Plenary Lecture  Bernhard
          East Ballroom

College of Arts and Sciences Welcome
Presentation of the 2016 *La corónica* Book Award
Announcement of the 2016 Congress, Edwards, Gründler, and Karrer Travel Awards

Religion and the End of the Roman West
Ian Wood, Univ. of Leeds

9:00–10:30 a.m.  COFFEE SERVICE  Fetzer

Saturday, May 14
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Sessions 331–384

Gender Studies
Presider:  Albrecht Classen, Univ. of Arizona

Session 331
Valley III
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A Space of Her Own: Genderfluidity and Negotiation in *The Life of Christina of Markyate*
Meghan Nestel, Arizona State Univ.
ACMRS Graduate Student Prize Winner

Frequent Fornicators and Scary Sodomites: Confessing Extramarital Sex in the Early Pastoral Tradition
Kathleen Noll, Northwestern Univ.

Idealization of the Masculine Gender in Twelfth-Century Society: Crusades, Chivalry, and Courtly Love
Jillian Patch, Florida Gulf Coast Univ.
Theory and Practice of Rhetoric in the Middle Ages
Sponsor: Medieval-Renaissance Faculty Workshop, Univ. of Louisville
Organizer: Joseph Turner, Univ. of Louisville
Presider: Joseph Turner

Incarnational Poetics and Insular Rhetoric
Tiffany Beechy, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder

Dante and Rhetoric of Vulgar Love: Fostering “the Habit of Knowledge” in the
Vita Nova, the Convivio, and Beyond
Jim Miranda, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder

Epistolarium Mediation in the Ars dictaminis and Chaucer’s Legend of Good Women
Elise Broaddus, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia

C. S. Lewis and the Middle Ages I: The Lewis Bestiary
Sponsor: Center for the Study of C. S. Lewis and Friends, Taylor Univ.
Organizer: Joe Ricke, Taylor Univ.
Presider: Marsha Daigle-Williamson, Spring Arbor Univ.

On Pilgrimage among Beasts: Walking with Hyoi and Puddleglum
Victoria Holtz-Wodzak, Viterbo Univ.

The Birds, the Bees, and Mr. Bultitude: Animal Sex and the Kingdom of Love
in That Hideous Strength
Joe Ricke

A Beast’s Best Friend: Interspecies Friendship in the Fiction of C. S. Lewis
Edwin Woodruff Tait, Christian History Magazine

Lydgate as Formal Innovator
Sponsor: Lydgate Society
Organizer: Timothy R. Jordan, Ohio Univ.–Zanesville/Zane State College
Presider: Robert J. Meyer-Lee, Indiana Univ.–South Bend

“Thi Woordis So Devyse”: Venus and the Grammar of the Trivium in
Lydgate’s Temple of Glas
Anthony G. Cirilla, Niagara Univ.

Rewriting Form: John Lydgate and the Fable Tradition
Greta Smith, Miami Univ. of Ohio

Lydgate’s Stones
Christopher Roman, Kent State Univ.–Tuscarawas

Anglo-Saxon Elements in Middle English Literature
Sponsor: Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM)
Organizer: Dominique Battles, Hanover College
Presider: Dominique Battles

An Old English Riddle Recast in Fourteenth-Century Alliterative Verse
Brian Cook, Univ. of Mississippi

British and Saxon in Layamon’s Brut: The Case of King Arthur’s Arms
Paul Battles, Hanover College

Gamelyn and Aethelstan: Looking Back and Looking Forward
Edward L. Risden, St. Norbert College
New Feminist Approaches to Chaucer (A Roundtable)
Organizer: Samantha Katz Seal, Univ. of New Hampshire
Presider: Eve Salisbury, Western Michigan Univ.
A roundtable discussion with Holly A. Crocker, Univ. of South Carolina–Columbia; Suzanne M. Edwards, Lehigh Univ.; Emma Lipton, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia; Elizabeth Robertson, Univ. of Glasgow; Samantha Katz Seal; and Tara Williams, Oregon State Univ., with a response from Nicole Nolan Sidhu, East Carolina Univ.

The Early Yiddish Romance: New Research with a Roundtable Discussion on the Problem of Authorship: Minstrels (Shpilmener) or Scribes?
Organizer: Jennifer G. Wollock, Texas A&M Univ.
Presider: Jeffrey L. Wollock, Solidarity Foundation
New Research on Early Yiddish Romances: Against the Shpilman
Jerold C. Frakes, Univ. at Buffalo
Elye Bokher as a Badkhan: The Case for the Shpilman
Jennifer G. Wollock
Discussant: Leonard Callaway, Independent Scholar

Texts of the Multilingual British Isles: Contact and Contrast
Organizer: Lindy Brady, Univ. of Mississippi
Presider: Lindy Brady
James the Greater in Greater Northwest Europe: Ælfric, Postola sögur, and the Leabhar Breac
Kevin R. Kritsch, Univ. of North Carolina–Chapel Hill/Kennesaw State Univ.
Landscape as Spiritual State in Guthlac A and Early Irish “Nature” Poetry
Joey McMullen, Harvard Univ.
Æthelstan’s Fictional Kingship in Robert Mannyng of Brunne’s Chronicle and Two Icelandic Sagas
Max Ashton, Stanford Univ.
Chaucer’s Flemish London
Michael Hanrahan, Bates College

Philosophy of Saint Thomas Aquinas I: Gifts, Councils, and Virtues
Sponsor: Center for Thomistic Studies, Univ. of St. Thomas, Houston
Organizer: Steven J. Jensen, Univ. of St. Thomas, Houston
Presider: Steven J. Jensen
The Gift of Counsel: A Key to Moral Theology
Eric M. Johnston, Seton Hall Univ.
How Faith Perfects Prudence: The Importance of the Gift of Counsel and Why Aquinas Devoted a Very Long Section of the Summa of Theology to the Judicial Precepts of the Old Law
Randall B. Smith, Univ. of St. Thomas, Houston
To Become Poor: Saint Thomas on the Virtue of Poverty
Anne Frances Ai Le, OP, St. Mark’s and Corpus Christi Colleges
Far Out! (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: BABEL Working Group
Organizer: Suzanne Conklin Akbari, Univ. of Toronto
Presider: Jeffrey Jerome Cohen, George Washington Univ.; Lara Farina, West Virginia Univ.

A roundtable discussion with Dorothy Kim, Vassar College; Melissa Ridley Elmes, Univ. of North Carolina–Greensboro; Anna Wilson, Univ. of Toronto; Matthew Bryan Gillis, Univ. of Tennessee–Knoxville; Karen Cook, Univ. of Hartford; and Drew Daniel, Johns Hopkins Univ.

Conservation, Reconstruction, and Interpretation in a Digital Age (A Roundtable)
Organizer: Virginia C. Raguin, College of the Holy Cross
Presider: Virginia C. Raguin

The Sights and Sounds of Liturgy at Vadstena, Sweden, the Motherhouse of the Birgittine Order: A Collaborative International Digital Project
Michelle Urberg, Univ. of Chicago/Univ. of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign

“El Presente en el Pasado”: Contemporary Art as Exhibition Strategy in the Reuse and Reinterpretation of Santa Maria de las Cuevas, Seville
Lia Dykstra, Brown Univ.

Digital Outreach and Visitors’ Presence: Ways of Interpreting Medieval Art
Leslie Bussis Tait, The Cloisters, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Challenges of Display and Interpretation of Medieval Decorative Arts
Rosie Mills, Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Beginning Well: Pedagogical Approaches and Resources for Early Career Medievalists (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture, Univ. of York; TEAMS (The Consortium for the Teaching of the Middle Ages)
Organizer: Dee Dyas, Univ. of York; Thomas A. Goodmann, Univ. of Miami
Presider: Charles Wuest, Averett Univ.

Survival of the Fittest
Mickey Sweeney, Dominican Univ.

“Seeing is believing”: Using Multi-disciplinary Resources to Explore the Experience of Medieval Parishioners
Dee Dyas

How to Be a Medievalist off the Tenure-Track, and Love It
Gina Brandolino, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Selling the Middle Ages to Administrators and Colleagues
Alan Baragona, James Madison Univ.

Making Friends with the Medieval
Kisha G. Tracy, Fitchburg State Univ.

Early-Career Efficiencies: Building the Teacher-Scholar Model Early in Your Career
Susan Signe Morrison, Texas State Univ.–San Marcos
Cistercian Words and Meaning
Sponsor: Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies, Western Michigan Univ.
Organizer: Susan M. B. Steuer, Western Michigan Univ.
Presider: Susan M. B. Steuer
“Cibus in ore, psalmus in corde sapit”: A Few Choice Morsels: The Five Phrases of the Psalms that Appear Most Frequently in the Writings of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux
Grace Remington, OCSO, Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey
“Who do you say that I am?”: Aelred’s Patterns of Reference when Naming Christ
Marjory E. Lange, Western Oregon Univ.
Saint Malachy’s Sister, the Song of Songs, and the Bridal Church in Saint Bernard of Clairvaux’s *Vita sancti Malachiae*
Ann W. Astell, Univ. of Notre Dame

Connections in the North Atlantic World
Sponsor: Dept. of English Studies, Durham Univ.
Organizer: Eleanor Rosamund Barraclough, Durham Univ.
Presider: Eleanor Rosamund Barraclough
Kinship Connections in the Medieval North Atlantic
Prayga Vohra, Univ. of Leicester
Gestr and Gawain: *Bárðar saga* as Medieval Trans-Atlantic Hybrid
William Biel, Univ. of Connecticut
Cross-Cultural Interaction in Anglo-Scandinavian England: The Evidence from Bone Skates
Beverly A. Thurber, Shimer College
Riding the “Blue Animals of the Billow” (*Eiriksdrápa*): Seafaring in Poetry and Practice
Tom Birkett, Univ. College Cork

Asterisk Tolkien: Filling Medieval Lacunae
Sponsor: Dept. of Religious Studies and Philosophy, The Hill School
Organizer: John Wm. Houghton, Hill School
Presider: John Wm. Houghton
The “Lost” Language of the Hobbits
Deidre Dawson, Independent Scholar
“To Recall Forgotten Gods from Their Twilight”: Tolkien, Machen, and Lovecraft
John D. Rateliff, Independent Scholar
“Backdreaming” Beowulf’s *Scyld Seafing Legend*
Anna Smol, Mount St. Vincent Univ.
Bred in Mockery
Michael Wodzak, Viterbo Univ.
Pulling the Next Ones Up: Encouraging the Study of Medieval Spanish, Challenges and Projects (A Roundtable and Working Group Discussion)

Sponsor: Ibero-Medieval Association of North America (IMANA); North American Catalan Society
Organizer: John August Bollweg, College of DuPage
Presider: Maureen Russo-Rodríguez, Schreiner Univ.

Creating and Disseminating Materials for Undergraduate and High School Teaching
Sol Miguel-Prendes, Wake Forest Univ.

Resources for Promoting Early Interest in the Iberian Middle Ages
Linde M. Brocato, Univ. of Memphis

Organizing a Workshop on Medieval Spanish Literature for High School Teachers
Matthew V. Desing, Univ. of Texas–El Paso

State Teaching Standards, College Curriculum, and Student Choice
Mark D. Johnston, DePaul Univ.

Turning Teaching Materials into Research for Promotion
Gregory B. Kaplan, Univ. of Tennessee–Knoxville

La corónica’s Project Muse Commons as a Venue for Collaboration and Development of Materials for Hispano-Medieval Studies
Isidro J. Rivera, Univ. of Kansas

Response: Where To from Here? Next Steps and Innovations in Teaching Resources for Hispano-Medieval Studies
Maureen Russo-Rodríguez

Family and Dynasty in the Late Middle Ages
Sponsor: Society of the White Hart
Organizer: Mark Arvanigian, California State Univ.–Fresno
Presider: Jeffrey S. Hamilton, Baylor Univ.

The Kemps of Wye: A Dynasty of Lancastrian Servants
Jon-Mark Grussenmeyer, Univ. of Kent

Cecily Neville and the Yorkist Claims to the Throne
Lainie Ann Pomerleau, Univ. of Georgia

Fifteenth-Century Proofs of Age and Social and Collective Memory
Joel T. Rosenthal, Stony Brook Univ.

Cultures of Play/Cultures at Play in Medieval Italy
Sponsor: Italians and Italianists at Kalamazoo
Organizer: Akash Kumar, Columbia Univ.
Presider: Karina Feliciano Attar, Queens College, CUNY

The Great Equalizers: Death and Humor during the Black Death of the Fourteenth Century
Ariana Ellis, Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Toronto

Fama, Authorità, Amicitia: Volleying for Status and Strategic Naming in the Italian Medieval Tenzone
Savannah Cooper-Ramsey, Columbia Univ.

Doubling the Chessboard: Chess, Math, Culture from the Early Italian Lyric to Dante
Akash Kumar
Law as Culture: Felony, Insanity, and Vigilantism  
Sponsor: Selden Society  
Organizer: Alexander Volokh, Emory Law School  
Presider: Alexander Volokh

Perilous and Prosaic: Felony Judging in Medieval England  
Elizabeth Papp Kamali, Harvard Law School

Unpunishable? The Insanity Defense in Medieval English Law  
Wendy J. Turner, Augusta Univ.

Vigilante Justice and the Church Courts in Paris, 1483–1505  
Tiffany D. Vann Sprecher, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

Local Sanctity in the Global Middle Ages: The Material Promotion of New Saints II  
Sponsor: Dommuseum Hildesheim; J. Paul Getty Museum  
Organizer: Kristen M. Collins, J. Paul Getty Museum; Gerhard Lutz, Dommuseum Hildesheim  
Presider: Kristen M. Collins

“Ad Restaurationem Nostrae Christianitatis”: Saint Isidore and His Eleventh-Century Reliquary at San Isidoro, León  
Melanie Hanan, Stern College for Women, Yeshiva Univ.

To Be or Not to Be: The Hidden Relics of Saint James and the Reconstruction of the Sanctuary Built by Diego II. Gelmírez  
Jens Rueffer, Univ. Bern

The Bodies of the King: Royal Effigies and Holiness in Late Medieval England: A Revision of Kantorowicz  
Kristin Marek, Staatliche Hochschule für Gestaltung Karlsruhe

The Mechanical Presentation of Relics  
Johannes Tripps, Hochschule für Technik, Wirtschaft und Kultur Leipzig

Mapping  
Presider: Kathy Lavezzo, Univ. of Iowa

“You Are Here”: Mosaic Pavements as Cosmological Maps in the Medieval West  
Nicole Ford Burley, Boston Univ.

There’s a Map for That: Elucidating Medieval Mappae Mundi through Contemporary Mapping Technologies  
Helen Davies, Univ. of Mississippi

Medieval Mappae mundi as Dramatic Structure  
Dana Tanner-Kennedy, Yale Univ.

The Sixteenth-Century Russian Cartographic Materials: The Remains of Old Tradition of the First Cartographic Experience?  
Alexey Frolov, Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences

New Circles/New Voices  
Sponsor: International Sidney Society  
Organizer: Nandra Perry, Texas A&M Univ.  
Presider: Kathryn DeZur, SUNY–Delhi

Affectionate Judgment: Gender and Forgiveness in Philip Sidney’s Old Arcadia  
Tommy Pfannkoch, Texas A&M Univ.

Wroth and Ovid: Constancy in a Changing World  
Thomasin Bailey, Univ. of Warwick
Margaret Cavendish’s *The Convent of Pleasure* as Parody of Sir Philip Sidney’s *Countess of Pembroke’s Arcadia*

Chelsea Franco, Florida International Univ.

**Musical Sources and Materiality**

Sponsor: Musicology at Kalamazoo

Organizer: Anna Kathryn Grau, DePaul Univ.; Cathy Ann Elias, DePaul Univ.; Daniel J. DiCenzo, College of the Holy Cross

Presider: Cathy Ann Elias

**The Early History of the León Antiphoner**

Elsa De Luca, Univ. of Bristol

“Woman, behold your son”: Musical Devotion and Gender Identity in Double Cloisters

Lauren Purcell-Joiner, Univ. of Oregon

**Beyond Court Culture: Fourteenth-Century Composed Polyphony in the Cultural Environment of the Northern Low Countries**

Eliane Fankhauser, Univ. Utrecht

**Ethically A’twitter, or A-twitter? Attending, Attention, and Access with or without the Live-Tweet (A Panel Discussion)**

Organizer: Benjamin Ambler, Arizona State Univ./Dwight Englewood School

Presider: Benjamin Ambler

A panel discussion with Jonathan Hsy, George Washington Univ.; Angela R. Bennett-Segler, Univ. of Nevada–Reno; Peter Konieczny, Medievalists.net; Kristen Mapes, Michigan State Univ.; Eileen A. Joy, BABEL Working Group; and John P. Sexton, Bridgewater State Univ.

**Innovation in Identities, Innovation in Narratives: Literature in the Mediterranean Region in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages**

Sponsor: Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Univ. of Florida; Centrum Ceraneum, Univ. Lodzki

Organizer: Florin Curta, Univ. of Florida

Presider: Andrei Gandila, Univ. of Alabama–Huntsville

**Identity in Statu Nascendi: The Case of the Early Constantinopolitan Authors**

Andrzej Kompa, Univ. of Lodz

**Evolution of a Genre, Evolution of an Identity: Barbarians in Latin Panegyrics of Late Antiquity**

Adrian Szopa, Univ. Pedagogiczny im. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej w Krakowie

**Innovation in Ninth-Century Byzantium: Was the Chronicle of Synkellos and Theophanes Meant to Incite a Revolt?**

Jesse W. Torgerson, Wesleyan Univ.
Economies of the Fourteenth Century: Macro and Micro Issues
Sponsor: 14th Century Society
Organizer: Marie D’Aguanno Ito, Georgetown Univ.
Presider: Debra A. Salata, Lincoln Memorial Univ.

Over Land and Sea: Gendering the Economies of Fourteenth-Century Catalonia
Sarah Ifft Decker, Yale Univ.

Within One Another: The Bell Tower of Ghent and The Privileges and Statutes of Ghent and Flanders
Karen M. Klockner, Institute of Fine Arts, New York Univ.

Wheat versus Grain: The Two-Tiered Economic and Social Environment of the Florentine Market at Orsanmichele, 1265–1330s
Marie D’Aguanno Ito

Medieval Franciscan Women as Theologians
Sponsor: Women in the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition (WIFIT)
Organizer: Diane Tomkinson, OSF, Neumann Univ.
Presider: Diane Tomkinson, OSF

Women with Ordinary Faith: Writing the History of Secular Franciscans from Sparcely Documented Lives
Darleen Pryds, Franciscan School of Theology

“Pregnant with God”: Creation and the Natural World in Angela of Foligno’s Theology
Joy A. Schroeder, Trinity Lutheran Seminary/Capital Univ.

Caritas Pirckheimer: Freedom of Conscience
Pacelli Millane, OSC, Women in the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition

The Long Lives of Medieval Objects, from Big to Small I: Restoration
Sponsor: AVISTA: The Association Villard de Honnecourt for the Interdisciplinary Study of Medieval Technology, Science, and Art
Organizer: Jennifer M. Feltman, Univ. of West Florida; Sarah Thompson, Rochester Institute of Technology
Presider: Jennifer M. Feltman

Ottocento Interventions at San Francesco, Siena: The Afterlives of the Lorenzetti Frescos
Imogen Tedbury, Courtauld Institute of Art

Understanding the Restoration of Chartres Cathedral
Meredith Cohen, Univ. of California–Los Angeles

The Power of Absence: The Missing North Tower of Saint-Denis
Sarah Thompson

Before/After Constantinus Africanus: Medicine in the Beneventan Zone and Beyond I
Sponsor: Society for Beneventan Studies
Organizer: Richard F. Gyug, Fordham Univ.
Presider: Richard F. Gyug

De innumeris remediiorum utilitatis: Constructing a Medical Recipe Collection at Early Medieval Montecassino
Jeffrey Doolittle, Fordham Univ.
Constantine’s *Viaticum* in the Beneventan Zone and Beyond
Andrew J. M. Irving, Univ. of Notre Dame/Cologne Center for eHumanities, and Brian P. Long, Whitman College

Byzantine Medicine at Monte Cassino during the Time of Constantine the African
F. Eliza Glaze, Coastal Carolina Univ.

**In a Word, Philology: Etymology, Lexicography, Semantics, and More in Germanic**
Organizer: Adam Oberlin, Atlanta International School
Presider: Deva Fall, Academy of the Holy Cross

The Value of the Body in Exchange
Christopher Hench, Univ. of California–Berkeley

Accusative Alter *egoH-: Portmanteau Object Pronouns in Germanic*
Matthew Boutlier, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison

The Nine Feats of Rögnvaldr LV1
Douglas P. A. Simms, Southern Illinois Univ.–Edwardsville

Alliteration in Old Germanic Poetry as a Sense-Making Tool: From Eduard Sievers via Tom Shippey to Olga Smirnitskaya and Beyond
Ilya V. Sverdllov, Rootless Cosmopolitan Univ.

Finding the Medieval Library: Lambach Manuscripts at the Beinecke Library, the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library, and Elsewhere
Sponsor: Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale Univ.; Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (HMML)
Organizer: Matthew Z. Heintzelman, Hill Museum & Manuscript Library
Presider: Eileen L. Smith, Hill Museum & Manuscript Library

The Institution Gathering Fragments: Yale and the Beinecke Expanding Collections
Raymond Clemens, Yale Univ.

Lambach and Yale: A Case Study in Fragmentology
Lisa Fagin Davis, Medieval Academy of America

Left Behind: Microfilming the Lambach Manuscripts in 1965
Matthew Z. Heintzelman

Making Sense of the Material
Sponsor: Early Book Society
Organizer: Martha W. Driver, Pace Univ.
Presider: Michael Johnston, Purdue Univ.

The Muddled Paschal Hand of Oxford, Bodleian Library, MS Bodley 579 (The Leofric Missal)
Rhonda L. McDaniel, Middle Tennessee State Univ.

Packaging Romance: Romance Anthologies and Democratization of Texts
Lydia Yaitsky Kertz, Univ. of Pennsylvania

In Manu Sua: William Herebert’s Autograph Translation
Marjorie Harrington, Univ. of Notre Dame

Networks of Obligation and Testament: Understanding the Relationship of the Extracodical Verses at Holy Trinity, Long Melford
Matthew Evan Davis, Independent Scholar
English Books Abroad: Their Reception in Late Medieval France
Organizer: Jaclyn Rajsic, Queen Mary, Univ. of London
Presider: Jaclyn Rajsic
The Export of French-Language Literature from England to France: Rediscovering a Transnational Perspective
Marianne Ailes, Univ. of Bristol
Brut’s Return: Continental Manuscripts of the Anglo-Norman Prose Brut Chronicle
Julia Marvin, Univ. of Notre Dame
The Continental Reception of Nicholas Trevet’s Les Cronicles
Heather Pagan, Aberystwyth Univ.

Sponsor: eth press
Organizer: Daniel Remein, Univ. of Massachusetts–Boston; Chris Piuma, Univ. of Toronto
Presider: Chris Piuma
A performance and roundtable with Alex Mueller, Univ. of Massachusetts–Boston (“Spicer’s Grail in the Boston Public Library”); Laurie A. Finke, Kenyon College; Martin B. Shichtman, Eastern Michigan Univ.; and Daniel Remein.

What Devils Say
Sponsor: Texas Medieval Association (TEMA)
Organizer: Katayoun Torabi, Texas A&M Univ.
Presider: Britt Mize, Texas A&M Univ.
Diabolical Rhetoric in Old and Middle English Texts
Katayoun Torabi
The Deflated Speech of Dante’s Devils, Animals, and Angels
Maggie Fritz-Morkin, Sewanee: The Univ. of the South
“New Engynes of Malycyous Conspiracy”: Linguistic Temptation in the Demon’s Prologue to N-Town Passion Play 1
Valerie Gramling, Univ. of Miami
Nonsense and Devil-Talk: Impious Improvisation in John Skelton and Others

Theology and Literature in Medieval Asia Minor, Central and South Eastern Europe
Sponsor: Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality of New York
Organizer: Theodor Damian, Metropolitan College of New York
Presider: Daniela Anghel, Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality
De Hominis Dignitate in Gregory of Nazianzus’s Poetry
Theodor Damian
The History and Transmission of “On Watchfulness and Holiness” by Hesychius of Sinai: A Reappraisal
Daniel VanderKolk, St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary
“He who pays attention to them is illumined”: Peter of Damaskos, Repetition, and Lectio Divina
Nathan John Haydon, Univ. of Arkansas–Fayetteville
Nilus of Ancyra on the Song of Songs: A Link in the Catena
Clair W. McPherson, General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church

The Lais of Marie de France
Presider: Maggie Heeschen, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan Univ.

Of Medieval Spaces: Heterotopia and Gender in Marie de France’s Lanval
Julie K. Chamberlin, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

Women, Space, and Influence in the Lais of Marie de France
Holly C. A. Corbett, McMaster Univ.

Hagiography I: Europe
Presider: Christine F. Cooper-Rompato, Utah State Univ.

Don’t Mess with This Monastery: Two Sixth-Century Gallic Vitae Leveraging Famous Patrons into Raw Political Power
Daniel Price, Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Toronto

Identifying with Sanctity: The Vita Sancti Alexii (B.H.L. 286) and Peter Damian’s Sermo Sancti Alexii Confessoris
Alessia Miriam Berardi, Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Toronto

Transi Tombs and Middle English Alliterative Poetry
Presider: Lisa M. Horton, Univ. of Minnesota–Duluth

“To tell the todus theropon with tung were ful tere”: Transi Tombs, Toads, and Luxuria in Medieval Alliterative Poetry
Caroline Diezyn, Univ. of Western Ontario

The Text and the Transi Tomb: How Medieval Funerary Art Can Enhance Our Study of the Fourteenth-Century Alliterative Poem Pearl
Kyla Drzazgowski, Univ. of British Columbia

The Life of “I”: Biography, Autobiography, and the Self in the Middle Ages
Sponsor: Program in Medieval Studies, Princeton Univ.
Organizer: Sara S. Poor, Princeton Univ.
Presider: Sara S. Poor

“Restoring to Me Your Brother’s Beauty”: Interiority as Hebraica Veritas in Abelard’s Planctus
Ruth Nisse, Wesleyan Univ.

Confessing Nothing: Marguerite Porete’s Middle English “I” without “You”
Amy Conwell, Univ. of Toronto

Doubling and the Creation of the Female Devotional Self in Late Medieval England
Elise Wang, Princeton Univ.
Medieval Chess (A Workshop)
Sponsor: Game Cultures Society
Organizer: Serina Patterson, Univ. of British Columbia
Presider: Serina Patterson

A hands-on workshop led by Serina Patterson and Daniel O’Sullivan (Univ. of Mississippi) that will introduce participants to the history and various rules of medieval chess. Attendees will have a chance to play the Lombard version of medieval chess, with the option to play other rules (e.g. Anglo-French or Spanish) or adaptations of the game (e.g. Courier’s Chess). The first forty participants will also receive a take-home bookmark that outlines the moves and rules of the Lombard assize for their own personal instruction.

The Urban Church
Organizer: Cathrine Besancon, Lake Forest College
Presider: Kristine Tanton, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Univ. of California–Los Angeles

Anician Topographies of Power in the Late Antique Mediterranean
Kaelin Jewell, Temple Univ.

More than a Church: The Archaeology of Early Church Agricultural Production
Catherine Keane, Ludwig-Maximilians-Univ. München

Facing the Marketplace: The Romanesque Sculpted Portal of Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne
Cathrine Besancon

Liturgy, Church, and City: Illuminated Ritual Books in Fourteenth- and Fifteenth-Century France
Katherine Clark, College at Brockport

Liturgy and Politics in the Ottonian Empire
Organizer: Paweł Figurski, Univ. Warszawski/Univ. of Notre Dame
Presider: Margot E. Fassler, Univ. of Notre Dame

What Was the Pontifical Romano-Germanique?
Henry Parkes, Yale Univ.

Tenth-Century Queens and Empresses in the Liturgy
Megan Welton, Univ. of Notre Dame

The Ideal of “Rex et Sacerdos” in the Ottonian Liturgical Books: A Reconsideration
Paweł Figurski

“Do not perform the episcopal benediction and the rites of the mass in my diocese!”: The Usage of Liturgy for Wielding Authority in the Border Region of Cambrai/Arras
Julia Exarchos, Univ. Gent/Univ. of California–Berkeley

Sensory Reflections: Traces of Experience in Medieval Artifacts I
Sponsor: Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Stanford Univ.
Organizer: Fiona Griffiths, Stanford Univ.; Kathryn Starkey, Stanford Univ.
Presider: Beth Williamson, Bristol Univ.

The Space of Relics and the Viewer’s Approach
Cynthia Hahn, Hunter College and Graduate Center, CUNY
Uncanny Vitality: Encounters with the Burgos Crucifix
Elina Gertsman, Case Western Reserve Univ.

The Matter of Fear: The Harbauville Triptych and Its Staging of Judgment in Ivory
Ravinder Binning, Stanford Univ.

The Business of Old English (A Panel Discussion)
Sponsor: Old English Forum, Modern Language Association
Organizer: Stephen J. Harris, Univ. of Massachusetts–Amherst
Presider: David F. Johnson, Florida State Univ.

Journals
Stephen J. Harris

Teaching
Matthew T. Hussey, Simon Fraser Univ.

Administration
Andrew P. Scheil, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities

Books
Thomas A. Bredehoft, Chancery Hill Books

Ecocritical Outlaws
Sponsor: International Association for Robin Hood Studies (IARHS)
Organizer: Kristin Bovaird-Abbo, Univ. of Northern Colorado; Valerie B. Johnson, Georgia Institute of Technology; Alexander L. Kaufman, Auburn Univ.–Montgomery
Presider: Kristin Bovaird-Abbo

Fen ond Fæsten: the Anglo-Saxon Fenlands of the Gesta Herewardi
Ben Reinhard, Christendom College

Under the grene wode tre: Sherwood Forest as Preservationist Green Space
Ann Martinez, Kent State Univ.–Stark

The Medieval Outlaw as Indicator Species
Jeremy DeAngelo, Rutgers Univ.

The “Matter” of the Greenwood: The More-than-Human World of Robin Hood
Jason Hogue, Univ. of Texas–Arlington

Preaching Texts in Early England
Sponsor: Society for the Study of Anglo-Saxon Homiletics (SSASH)
Organizer: Brandon W. Hawk, Rhode Island College
Presider: Johanna Kramer, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia

Ælfric and Eucharistic Models of Exchange
Stephanie Clark, Univ. of Oregon

Ad Orientem or Versus Populum? The Direction of Liturgical Prayer in the Anglo-Saxon Church
Luke DeWeese, Catholic Univ. of America

Ælfric’s Exodus: Time and a Theology of History in the Sermo de sacrificio in die Pascae
Rachel E. Grabowski, Cornell Univ.

Nationhood and the Politics of Fear in Wulfstan’s Sermo Lupi ad Anglos
Marjorie Housley, Univ. of Notre Dame
Medieval Sermon Studies I: Transmission and Circulation
Sponsor: International Medieval Sermon Studies Society
Organizer: Holly Johnson, Mississippi State Univ.
Presider: Holly J. Grieco, Siena College
“The Past through Tomorrow,” or, The Carolingians’ Trans-Mission for the Future History of the Sermon Collection
Michael T. Martin, Fort Lewis College
Exegetical Traditions and the Artes Praedicandi: A Case Study from a New Manuscript
Daniel J. Nodes, Baylor Univ.

Sadism/Masochism in Medieval Europe
Sponsor: Society for the Study of Homosexuality in the Middle Ages (SSHMA)
Organizer: Graham N. Drake, SUNY–Geneseo
Presider: Christopher T. Vaccaro, Univ. of Vermont
Leather and Loathly Ladies, Then and Now: The Wife of Bath and BDSM
Nicole Slipp, Queen’s Univ. Kingston
Land of Saints and Sadists: The S&M Scene(s) in Medieval Ireland
Phillip A. Bernhardt-House, Skagit Valley College
Wounding through Love: Sadomasochism in Johannes von Marienwerder’s Life of Dorothea of Montau
Caitlyn McLoughlin, Ohio State Univ.

With Nicholas Watson, Middle Time: Past, Present, and Future
Sponsor: Harvard English Dept. Medieval Colloquium
Organizer: Helen Cushman, Harvard Univ.
Presider: Aparna Chaudhuri, Harvard Univ.
The Indeterminate Present: 698, 1066, 1381
Cynthia Turner Camp, Univ. of Georgia
Imagining God’s Foresight: The Shape of Visionary Encounter in Julian of Norwich’s A Revelation of Love
Anna Kelner, Harvard Univ.
“Now”: Stephen Batman’s Tropological Middle Time
Ryan McDermott, Univ. of Pittsburgh
Sapientia: The Medieval Invention of the Secular
Nicholas Watson, Harvard Univ.

Early Modern English Literature
Presider: Elizabeth Harper, Mercer Univ.
Plantagenet Mournings: Forms of Temporality and Chronotope in Shakespeare’s Richard II and The Life and Death of King John
Ken Fullam, East Tennessee State Univ.
Confining Spaces, Prospective Times: Imprisonment and Temporality in Early Modern Drama
Charlotte Thurston, Graduate Center, CUNY
“Wretched princes complain unto me”: History as Polychronic Performative Play in A Mirror for Magistrates
Melanie Lo, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder
“For who is he... that will not follow?”: The Participatory Nature of History in the Chronicle History Play
Erin DeYoung, Trinity College, Univ. of Dublin

Reading Aloud the French of England (A Workshop)
Organizer: Laurie Postlewate, Barnard College
Presider: Laurie Postlewate

Tristan of Thomas
Alice M. Colby-Hall, Cornell Univ.

Robert Grosseteste’s Chasteau d’amour
Anna Siebach Larsen, Univ. of Notre Dame

Le Roman de Waldef
Nicole Clifton, Northern Illinois Univ.

Guillaume le Clerc de Normandie’s Le Besant de Dieu
Maureen B. M. Boulton, Univ. of Notre Dame

Geoffrey of Monmouth and Wales
Sponsor: Dept. of Celtic Languages and Literatures, Harvard Univ.
Organizer: Georgia Henley, Harvard Univ.
Presider: Georgia Henley

Classical Rhetoric and “British” Nationalism in the Historia regum Britanniae
Victoria Shirley, Cardiff Univ.

Prologues to the Brut y Brenhinedd
Jacqueline M. Burek, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Geoffrey’s Vita Merlini and Welsh Prophecy
Michael Faletra, Reed College

Narratives of Forgetting and the Forgetting of Narratives: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Erasure, Revision, and the Loss of Memories
Sponsor: Program in Medieval Studies, Rutgers Univ.
Organizer: Danielle Bradley, Rutgers Univ.
Presider: Kristin Canzano Pinyan, Rutgers Univ.

Beowulf mapelode: Narration, Remembrance, and Temporality in the Old English Beowulf
Lauren McConnell, Rutgers Univ.

Overcoming Family Disputes: Disappearing Narratives within the Ottonian Historiography
Iliana Kandzha, Central European Univ.
Gründler Travel Award Winner

Politics and the Cathedral: Remembering and Forgetting Narratives of Secular and Ecclesiastic Tensions in Norwich
Therese Novotny, Marquette Univ.

Forgetting Forgetelnesse: The Ironies of Memory Loss in Book IV of the Confessio amantis
Elias Bertschi, Independent Scholar

—End of 10:00 a.m. Sessions—
Saturday, May 14  
Lunchtime Events

11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.  **LUNCH**  
**Valley II Dining Hall**

11:45 a.m.  **Societas Magica**  
Fetzer 1055  
Business Meeting

Noon  **Kazoo Books**  
Valley III  
Stinson Lounge  
A discussion with authors about writing historical fiction with an emphasis on creating fictional characters.

Noon  **International Machaut Society**  
Fetzer 1030  
Business Meeting

Noon  **International Marie de France Society**  
Fetzer 1060  
Business Meeting

Noon  **Medieval Electronic Multimedia Organization (MEMO)**  
Fetzer 2016  
Business Meeting and Reception with cash bar

Noon  **Pearl-Poet Society**  
Fetzer 2030  
Business Meeting

Noon  **AVISTA: The Association Villard de Honnecourt for the Interdisciplinary Study of Medieval Technology, Science, and Art**  
Schneider 1220  
Business Meeting

Noon  **Tolkien at Kalamazoo**  
Bernhard 212  
Business Meeting

Noon  **International Medieval Sermon Studies Society**  
Bernhard  
Faculty Lounge  
Business Meeting
Saturday, May 14
1:30–3:00 p.m.
Sessions 385–438

Medieval Translation Theory and Practice I
Organizer: Jeanette Beer, Univ. of Oxford
Presider: Jeanette Beer

When Is a Gloss an Interlinear Translation? The Case of The Cambridge Psalter in Anglo-Saxon England
M. Jane Toswell, Western Univ.

Gloss and the Translation of Ethics in Christine de Pizan’s Letter of Othea to Hector
Courtney Palmbusch, Princeton Theological Seminary

Translation, Text, and Gloss in Lydgate’s Henry VI’s Triumphal Entry into London
Jane Griffiths, Univ. of Oxford

Childhood/Innocence in Victorian Medievalism
Organizer: Daniel Najork, Arizona State Univ.; Eileen A. Joy, BABEL Working Group
Presider: Daniel Najork

Alice, Dream Visions, and Victorian Childhood
William Racicot, Independent Scholar

Victorian Medievalism and the Construction of the Innocent Male Body in the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins
Cheryl Jaworski, Univ. of California–Santa Barbara

Medieval Fantasy and the Neo-Victorian Child in C. S. Lewis’s Chronicles of Narnia
Heather L. N. Hess, Univ. of Tennessee–Knoxville

Fables and Other Works of Marie de France
Sponsor: International Marie de France Society
Organizer: Ann McCullough, Middle Tennessee State Univ.
Presider: Ed Ouellette, Air Command and Staff College

Expression in Disjunction: Marie’s Espurgatoire
Ann McCullough

Interspecies Encounters: Words and Deeds between Man and Beast in the Fables of Marie de France
Tamara Bentley Caudill, Tulane Univ.

Speech, Sermons, and Silence in the Pearl-Poems
Sponsor: Pearl-Poet Society
Organizer: Kara Larson Maloney, Binghamton Univ.
Presider: Kara Larson Maloney

The Pearl-Maiden as Preacher
Jane Beal, Univ. of California–Davis

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**Presider:** Suzanne Conklin Akbari, Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Toronto

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Vanina M. Kopp

**History and Genre in Early Hagiography**

Daniel Price

**Biographical Method and Historical Judgment**

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   Kevin White, Catholic Univ. of America

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   Therese Scarpelli Cory, Univ. of Notre Dame

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   Ittai Weinryb, Bard Graduate Center

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   Saygin Salgirli, Univ. of British Columbia

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   Madeline H. Caviness, Tufts Univ.

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   Sharon Smith, Aga Khan Documentation Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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   Shyama Rajendran, George Washington Univ.

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   Seth Strickland, St. Louis Univ.

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Elena Kuzmenko, Lomonosov Moscow State Univ.

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Marielle Lamy, Univ. de Paris-Sorbonne

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Hagiography II: Asia
Presider: Sara Hakeem Grewal, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Understanding the Narrative Strategies in the Medieval Śrīvaiṣṇava Hagiographies of Rāmānuja
Bharati Jagannathan, Miranda House

Sikh Hagiography: Participation and Pedagogy through the Janam-Sakhi Narratives
Toby Braden Johnson, Univ. of California–Riverside

A Hagiography among Friends: The Persian Memorial Diary in Mughal India and Safavid Iran
Nathan L. M. Tabor, Western Michigan Univ.

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Bernhard 210

The Riverside Chaucer: In Memory of Larry D. Benson (A Panel Discussion)
Sponsor: Chaucer Review; Harvard Medieval Colloquium
Organizer: Susanna Fein, Kent State Univ.; Nicholas Watson, Harvard Univ.; Daniel Donoghue, Harvard Univ.
Presider: Susanna Fein

Larry Benson and the Riverside Chaucer
C. David Benson, Univ. of Connecticut

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Editing *The House of Fame for the Riverside Chaucer*
John M. Fyler, Tufts Univ.

*The Riverside Chaucer* and Liberal Criticism
Andrew Taylor, Univ. of Ottawa

Teaching Chaucer Online: The Future of Larry Benson’s Chaucer Website
Daniel Donoghue; Joey McMullen, Harvard Univ.; Helen Cushman, Harvard Univ.

Christine and Moral Conduct
Sponsor: International Christine de Pizan Society, North American Branch
Organizer: Benjamin M. Semple, Gonzaga Univ.
Presider: Benjamin M. Semple

“Et si bien ordonnees / D’etre ainsi a servir dieu donnees”
Kandace Brill Lombart, Independent Scholar

*Sage en Fait: Morals and Manners in Le Livre des trois vertus a l’enseignement des dames*
Margaret M. Gower, Loyola Marymount Univ.

The Clarion Call to Virtue: Contrasts and Comparisons concerning the Medieval Moral Voice and Twenty-First-Century Cries for Logic and Peace
Vickie Mann, Indiana Univ. Southeast

Medieval Sculpture
Presider: Mary D. Edwards, Pratt Institute

Visualizing “Access” to the Divine in Medieval French Churches and Indian Hindu Temples
Gamble L. Madsen, Monterey Peninsula College

Some Considerations about the Iconography of Two Romanesque Reliefs from the Cathedral in Split
Ivana Čapeta Rakić, Univ. of Split

Fake History, Real Piety, and the Abbey Church of Drübeck
Shirin Fozi, Univ. of Pittsburgh

The Crusades at Home: Roots, Impact, and Cultural Significance of the Crusades in France and Occitania I
Sponsor: Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Univ. of Tennessee–Knoxville
Organizer: Thomas Lecaque, Univ. of Tennessee–Knoxville
Presider: Simon Parsons, Royal Holloway, Univ. of London

Remaking Romanitas: Raymond of Saint-Gilles as the Last Roman Emperor
Thomas Lecaque

Imagining the Holy City: Troubadour Depictions of Jerusalem during the Crusades, 1100–1300
Lauren Mulholland, Queen Mary, Univ. of London

“Straight Through from the Beginning”: Reading, Devotion, and Paris, BnF lat. 5135A
Bradley Phillis, Univ. of Tennessee–Knoxville
Anglo-Norman Identity: Material and Memorial Culture  
Sponsor: Centre for Catholic Studies, Durham Univ.  
Organizer: Stephanie Britton, Durham Univ.  
Presider: Sigbjørn Olsen Sønnesyn, Durham Univ.  

Memory and Identity at Canterbury: The Written Record  
Stephanie Britton  

Many Lords, Many Kings: Architectural and Sculptural Visualizations of Anglo-Norman Lordship  
Jonathan Turnock, Durham Univ.  

A Man of Many Faces? Orderic Vitalis and the Historia ecclesiastica  
Tom Powles, Univ. of York

—End of 1:30 p.m. Sessions—

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COFFEE SERVICE  
Valley III, Bernhard, and Fetzer

Saturday, May 14  
3:30–5:00 p.m.  
Sessions 439–491

Medieval Translation Theory and Practice II (A Practicum)  
Organizer: Jeanette Beer, Univ. of Oxford  
Presider: Jeanette Beer  

Translating the Icelandic Sagas  
Arni Blandon Einarsson, Fjölbrautaskóli Suðurlands  

Translating the Roman de Troie  
Maud Burnett McInerney, Haverford College  

Translating Medieval Philosophy  
Denys Turner, Yale Univ.

“Cripping” the Middle Ages: What Disability Studies Can Do for Medieval Studies and Vice Versa (A Roundtable)  
Sponsor: Society for the Study of Disability in the Middle Ages  
Organizer: Joshua R. Eyler, Rice Univ.  
Presider: Joshua R. Eyler

A roundtable discussion with Dani Alexis Ryskamp, Western Michigan Univ.; John P. Sexton, Bridgewater State Univ.; Wendy J. Turner, Augusta Univ.; and Elizabeth Wawrzyniak, Marquette Univ.

Performances of Marie de France  
Sponsor: International Marie de France Society  
Organizer: Ann McCullough, Middle Tennessee State Univ.  
Presider: Ann McCullough

Performances by Tamara Bentley Caudill, Tulane Univ.; Chris Treen, Independent Scholar; Ronald Cook, Independent Scholar; Walter A. Blue, Hamline Univ.; and Simonetta Cochis, Transylvania Univ.
Places and Spaces in the *Pearl*-Poems
Sponsor: *Pearl*-Poet Society
Organizer: Kara Larson Maloney, Binghamton Univ.
Presider: Kara Larson Maloney

“This wythe hit swange thurgh uch a strete”: Water Imagery in *Pearl*
Kristin Bovaird-Abbo, Univ. of Northern Colorado

*The Walled City of Pearl*
William M. Storm, Eastern Univ.

Spaces and Places in the *Pearl*: “Fro spot my spryt [spirit] ther sprang in space [into the sky]”
Jean E. Jost, Bradley Univ.

*A Platonic Division between Heaven and Earth in Cleanness*
Matt Brumit, Univ. of Dallas

Augustine on the Body: Metaphysical, Biblical, and Empirical Approaches
Organizer: Marianne Djuth, Canisius College
Presider: Marianne Djuth

Nancy Weatherwax, Western Michigan Univ.

Two Images of God: Augustine on Male/Female Equality in Human Substance
Robert N. Parks, Univ. of Dayton

Augustine’s S.O.S.
Thomas Losoncy, Villanova Univ.

Augustine’s Early Understanding of the Body
Thomas Clemmons, Univ. of Notre Dame

French Literature of the Twelfth Century
Presider: Caroline Jewers, Univ. of Kansas

Toward a Minor Medieval: Deleuze, Guattari, and the Rebel Barons
Geneviève Young, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities

An Ecocritical Reading of Béroul’s *Tristan*
Osarodion Israel Eweka, Univ. of Benin

Philosophy of Saint Thomas Aquinas III: Love and the Good
Sponsor: Center for Thomistic Studies, Univ. of St. Thomas, Houston
Organizer: Steven J. Jensen, Univ. of St. Thomas, Houston
Presider: Mary Catherine Sommers, Univ. of St. Thomas, Houston

The Objective Relativity of Goodness: A Rapprochement between Peter Geach and Thomas Aquinas
Catherine Peters, Univ. of St. Thomas, Houston

Avital Wohlman and the Existence of Love of Friendship at the Sub-rational Level
Jordan Olver, St. Thomas More College

Does Taste Matter for Thomists?
Margaret I. Hughes, College of Mount St. Vincent
Digital Manuscripts: Engaging the Public(s)
Sponsor: Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Stanford Univ.
Organizer: Fiona Griffiths, Stanford Univ.
Presider: Benjamin L. Albritton, Stanford Univ.

Digging Deeper with Online Communities
Kenneth S. Ligda, Stanford Univ., and Jonathan Quick, Stanford Univ.

A Twitter Account on the Fly: Medieval Manuscripts (et Cetera) and Outreach
Katharine C. Chandler, Free Library of Philadelphia

I Tweet the Fall of Princes and Kings: @MonkofBury, Digital Manuscripts, and Public Engagement in Medieval Studies
Bridget Whearty, Binghamton Univ.

Digital Manuscripts and Social Media: Problems and Possibilities
Erik Kwakkel, Univ. Leiden

Images on Edges II: Portals and Passages
Organizer: Jacqueline E. Jung, Yale Univ.
Presider: Jacqueline E. Jung

Images on the Edge: The Archivolts of Saint-Ours in Loches
Susan Leibacher Ward, Rhode Island School of Design

The Vegetal Frame in French Church Design
Mailan S. Doquang, Princeton Univ.

Puns and Portraits: Early Medieval Threshold Architecture in India
Deborah Stein, Independent Scholar

Bystanding, Passing-by, and the Christian Vocational Image
Mitchell B. Merback, Johns Hopkins Univ.

Linguistic Approaches to Medieval Languages
Sponsor: Society for Medieval Languages and Linguistics
Organizer: Andrew C. Troup, California State Univ.–Bakersfield
Presider: Paul A. Johnston, Jr., Western Michigan Univ.

Compound Relative Pronouns in Beowulf and Andreas
Andrew C. Troup

Reconstructing the Medieval Francoprovençal Vowel Space
Eric Beuerlein, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

Technical Vocabulary and Medieval Romance: A Semantic Field Approach
Louise Sylvester, Univ. of Westminster

Cistercians in Central Europe
Sponsor: Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies, Western Michigan Univ.
Organizer: Susan M. B. Steuer, Western Michigan Univ.
Presider: Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio Univ.

The Speculum confessionis attributed to Stephen of Stanslaw: Monastic and Scholastic Confession in the Thirteenth Century
Tristan Sharp, Newman Theological College

A Brief History of Wonnental Abbey O.Cist. (1242–1806)
Cornelia Oefelein, St. Jakobus-Gesellschaft Berlin-Brandenburg

Cistercian Exegesis of the Twelfth Century: Study of Selected Writings and Visual Correlates
Dariusz Tabor, Univ. Papieski Jana Pawła II w Krakowie
Rolls and Scrolls after the Codex: New Approaches to an Old Technology  
Sponsor: Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale Univ.  
Organizer: Katherine Hindley, Yale Univ.; Anya Adair, Yale Univ.; Gina Marie Hurley, Yale Univ.  
Presider: Raymond Clemens, Yale Univ.

Praying in Gold: Luxury Scrolls of the Office of Holy Communion  
Stefanos Alexopoulos, Catholic Univ. of America, and Robert S. Nelson, Yale Univ.

“Nor thunder nor lightnyng, slepynge ne waking, ne wyndys ne blastys on londe ne water”: Separating Birth Girdles, Charms, and Prayer Rolls  
Katherine Hindley  
*Edwards Memorial Travel Award Winner*

Unrolling the “Ripley Scrolls”: Alchemy, Art, and Patronage in Fifteenth-Century England  
Jennifer M. Rampling, Princeton Univ.

Sidneian Networks: Medieval to Post-modern  
Sponsor: International Sidney Society  
Organizer: Nandra Perry, Texas A&M Univ.  
Presider: Ilona Bell, Williams College

Liberating Astrophel: Nashe’s Preface as a Reader’s Response  
Elisabeth Chaghafi, Eberhard Karls Univ. Tübingen

George Herbert’s “Sighes and Grones”: A Sidneian Penitential Psalm?  
Patricia H. Ward, College of Charleston

Poetics and Epistemology in Philip Sidney’s *Defense of Poetry and Astrophil and Stella*, or, How Sidney Read His Cavendish?  
Nicole Hagstrom-Schmidt, Texas A&M Univ.

Making Time/Making Space: Temporality in Medieval and Renaissance Drama  
Sponsor: Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society (MRDS)  
Organizer: Jill Stevenson, Marymount Manhattan College  
Presider: Jill Stevenson

“Why, how long shall he live?”: Making Time for Murder in *Arden of Faversham*  
Dori Coblentz, Emory Univ.

Reading as Performance and Reading the Performance of *Labyrinthe royal de l’Hercule gaulois triumphant*: Representing the Representé  
Daniel Ruppel, Brown Univ.

Redundancy, Metaphor, and Memory: Experience of Space and Time in Medieval Christian Theater  
Christopher Swift, New York City College of Technology, CUNY

A Violent Spatializing of Time: Colonizing Utopian Imaginaries in Seventeenth-Century Barbados  
Scott Venters, Univ. of Washington–Seattle
The White Hart Lecture
Sponsor: Society of the White Hart
Organizer: Mark Arvanigian, California State Univ.–Fresno
Presider: Douglas L. Biggs, Univ. of Nebraska–Kearney

New Insights into the Reign of Richard II
Michael Bennett, Univ. of Tasmania

Compunction and Empathy in Anglo-Saxon England
Presider: June-Ann Greeley, Sacred Heart Univ.

Dryhthelm’s Vision of Gregory’s Compunction: An Emotional Geography
Erik A. Carlson, Univ. of Arkansas–Fort Smith

Empathy at the End of Time: Feeling with the Damned in Napier XXIX
Katherine Rose Norcross, Univ. of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign

New Perspectives on Catherine of Siena and Her Female Contemporaries
Sponsor: Vernacular Devotional Cultures Group
Organizer: Catherine Annette Grisé, McMaster Univ.
Presider: Stephanie Amsel, Southern Methodist Univ.

Sponsa Hominis et Sponsa Christi: Sacramental Marriage and the Bride of Christ
Chelsea Skalak, Dickinson College

The Orchard of Syon and Native English Mystics
Carol F. Heffernan, Rutgers Univ.–Newark

Catherine and Her “Figlie” as Women Writers
Lisa Vitale, Southern Connecticut State Univ.

Dress and Textiles I: Dress in Transition, Late Medieval to Early Modern
Sponsor: DISTAFF (Discussion, Interpretation, and Study of Textile Arts, Fabrics, and Fashion)
Organizer: Robin Netherton, DISTAFF
Presider: Gale R. Owen-Crocker, Univ. of Manchester

The “Bal des Sauvages” Tapestry at the Chateau of Saumur: A Fifteenth-Century French Fashion Show
Lorraine Kochanske Stock, Univ. of Houston

Evolution of the Tudor “Gabled” Bonnet as Depicted on Church Monuments, ca. 1500–1560
Challe Hudson, Independent Scholar

The Merchant’s Hat: Beaver Fur in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
Elizabeth McFadden, Univ. of California–Berkeley

Techniques for Manufacturing Aiglets in Sixteenth-Century England: Comparisons and Conjecture
Gerald A. Livings, Independent Scholar
Ritus, Artes, Musica: A Session in Honor of Nils Holger Peterson
Organizer:  Amy S. Kaufman, Middle Tennessee State Univ.
Presider:  Richard Utz, Georgia Institute of Technology

A Vigil for Thomas Becket: Nils Holger Petersen’s Canterbury Pilgrimage
  Kathleen Verduin, Hope College
Medievalist Good Will and the Christmas Carol Tradition
  Clare A. Simmons, Ohio State Univ.
Dramatic Elements in Medieval Liturgical Poetry
  Gunilla Iversen, Stockholms Univ.
Liturgy, Drama, and Liturgical Drama
  Michael L. Norton, James Madison Univ.

Visualizing Medieval Connections: Network Analysis and Digital Mapping II
Sponsor:  Alabama Medieval Studies (ALMS)
Organizer:  Kate M. Craig, Auburn Univ.; Leanne Good, Univ. of South Alabama
Presider:  Leanne Good
Commodity Flows: Combining Least Cost Path and Network Analysis Techniques for Modeling Early Medieval Trade Relations in East Central Europe
  Donat Wehner, Christian-Albrechts-Univ. zu Kiel
Exploring Economic Networks in the Medieval Peloponnese, Greece (Eleventh–Twelfth Centuries)
  Katerina Ragkou, Univ. zu Köln
Grassroots Heresy: Towards Social Mapping of German Waldensian Communities, 1390–1400
  Eugene Smelyansky, St. Thomas Univ.

Machaut on Page and Screen
Sponsor:  International Machaut Society
Organizer:  Jared C. Hartt, Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Presider:  Jared C. Hartt
Rhythmic Organization and the Potential for Flexibility in Digital Encodings of Machaut’s Music
  Karen Desmond, McGill Univ.
Remembering and Forgetting Charles of Navarre in the Pages of Machaut’s Confort d’amy
  Rachel Geer, Univ. of Virginia
The Hidden Message in Guillaume de Machaut’s Manuscript A
  Stefan Udell, Univ. of Toronto
Debating Medieval Iberia: Competition, Argument, and Exchange of Ideas  
Sponsor: Ibero-Medieval Association of North America (IMANA)  
Organizer: Maureen Russo-Rodríguez, Schreiner Univ.  
Presider: Maureen Russo-Rodríguez

Hounds or Hawks? The Debate on Nobility in the *Libro de Montería* (Alfonso XI) and *Libro de la caza* (Juan Manuel)  
Jonathan Burgoyne, Ohio State Univ.

Lover’s Quarrels: Debating Love and Power in Juan de Flores’s *Triunfo de amor*  
Montserrat Piera, Temple Univ.

“Movido por este buen zelo”: Religious Debate in Juan Manuel’s Works  
Anita Savo, Colby College

“El Pleyto del manto” and the Legal Burlesque  
Frank A. Domínguez, Univ. of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

Benedictines and Victorines  
Sponsor: American Benedictine Academy  
Organizer: Hugh Bernard Feiss, OSB, Monastery of the Ascension  
Presider: Hugh Bernard Feiss, OSB

Visualizing Exegesis in an Image of Hugh of Saint-Victor  
Shana E. Thompson, Univ. of Texas–Austin

The Victorines and the Rule of Saint Benedict in Medieval Dublin: The Evidence of Trinity College Dublin MS 97  
Colmán Ó Clabaibh, OSB, Boston College/Glenstal Abbey

Chrétien de Troyes, *Erec et Enide*, and the *Quattuor gradibus violentae caritatis* of Richard of Saint-Victor  
Arabella Milbank, Emmanuel College, Univ. of Cambridge

A Monk Expounds upon Knighthood: Alexander Barclay and Saint Geroge  
A. Compton Reeves, Ohio Univ.

Sculpture and Its Potency II: Speech, Song, Prayer  
Organizer: Julia Perratore, Metropolitan Museum of Art; Lloyd de Beer, British Museum  
Presider: Julia Perratore

Devotional Performance and the Opportunity for Play in Medieval Cloister Sculpture  
Peter Scott Brown, Univ. of North Florida

Singing, Shouting, Thundering: Voice in the Portal of Santa Maria de Ripoll  
Matthew J. Westerby, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison

Speaking Statues  
Kim Woods, Open Univ.
Pros(e) and Cons: Anti-Magic Polemic II
Sponsor: Societas Magica
Organizer: David Porreca, Univ. of Waterloo
Presider: Frank Klaassen, Univ. of Saskatchewan

Lived Magic and the Uses of Anti-Magical Rhetoric: John of Morigny and Milarepa
Claire Fanger, Rice Univ.

Portrayal of the Magician in the Polemics of Emperor Zärʾa Yaʿạqob of Ethiopia
Augustine Dickinson, Univ. of Waterloo

Sed Contra: Arguments in Favor of Magic in the Picatrix
David Porreca

The Long Lives of Medieval Objects, from Big to Small III: Reception
Sponsor: AVISTA: The Association Villard de Honnecourt for the Interdisciplinary Study of Medieval Technology, Science, and Art
Organizer: Jennifer M. Feltman, Univ. of West Florida; Sarah Thompson, Rochester Institute of Technology
Presider: Jennifer M. Feltman

The Victory Cross Redux: Politics and Medieval Art in the Aftermath of the Spanish Civil War
Matilde Mateo, Syracuse Univ.

The Magdeburger Reiter in Modern Germany
William Diebold, Reed College

The Fate of the Bronze Doors of Benevento Cathedral during and after World War II
Cathleen Hoeniger, Queen’s Univ. Kingston

In Fashions Reminiscent: The Overlapping Objects, Discourses, and Ideas of the Sixties and the Middle Ages
Sponsor: punctum books
Presider: Geoffrey W. Gust, John F. O’Hara, and Eileen A. Joy

Chaucer in the Stoned Age
Candace Barrington, Central Connecticut State Univ.

Trees Again: Time Travel with Plants
Lara Farina, West Virginia Univ.

Medievalism and the End(s) of Empire in 1960s Science Fiction: Frank Herbert’s Dune and Ursula K. Le Guin’s The Left Hand of Darkness
Scott Wells, California State Univ.–Los Angeles

Sounds of Silence: Popular Existentialism and Medieval Autofiction
Christopher Jensen, Florida State Univ.
Crossroads of Medieval Languages and Literature: Results of the NEH Summer Seminar in the Irish Sea Cultural Province (A Roundtable)
Organizer: M. Wendy Hennequin, Tennessee State Univ.
Presider: Charles W. MacQuarrie, California State Univ.–Bakersfield

Report on Old English and Germanic Projects
Brian Cook, Univ. of Mississippi, and Marc Pierce, Univ. of Texas–Austin

Report on Old Irish Projects
Ethel B. Bowden, Central Maine Community College, and Stephen M. Kershner, Austin Peay State Univ.

Report on Old Welsh Projects
Leslie Jacoby, San José State Univ.

Report on Middle English Projects
Donna Crawford, Virginia State Univ., and Rhonda Knight, Coker College

Report on Material Culture Projects
Tracey-Anne Cooper, St. John’s Univ., and Helen Davies, Univ. of Mississippi

Classical Influences in Dante
Organizer: Filippa Modesto, Brooklyn College, CUNY
Presider: Alison Cornish, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Refiguring the Lethe: Reworking the Aeneid’s Time and Space in the Divina Commedia
Jessica Roberts, Univ. of Georgia

Inferno XXXIII: A Poetical Reminiscence
Aniello Di Iorio, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison

Classical Nautical Metaphors and the Authority of Beatrice “Ammiraglio” in Dante’s Commedia
Catherine Adoyo, West Minster Choir College

Classical Friendship and Dante
Filippa Modesto

Networks of Reading in the Later Middle Ages
Sponsor: Early Book Society
Organizer: Martha W. Driver, Pace Univ.
Presider: Martha W. Driver

Patrons, Religious Houses, and the C Text of Piers Plowman
Michael Madrinkian, Univ. of Oxford

Networks of Reading The Scale of Perfection
Michael G. Sargent, Queens College and Graduate Center, CUNY

Saint Bridget in the North: A Dialectical Analysis of MS Cotton Claudius B.I
Jessica C. Brown, Arizona State Univ.

New Worlds and Networks of Reading in Early Sixteenth-Century Europe
Thomas Hahn, Univ. of Rochester
Illuminated Manuscripts
Presider: Diane Warne Anderson, Univ. of Massachusetts–Boston

Materiality and Exegetical Connections in the Codex Amiatinus Maiestas Domini
Peter Darby, Univ. of Nottingham

A Book Written Inside and Out: Illustrating Providential History in the León Bible of 960
Krysta Black-Mazumdar, Independent Scholar

Manuscripts of Beatus on the Apocalypse in the Beneventan Zone
Francis Newton, Duke Univ.

Dead Language Flying Karaoke (A Performance and Roundtable)
Sponsor: Institute for Medieval Studies, Univ. of New Mexico
Organizer: Doaa Omran, Univ. of New Mexico; Sally Hany Abed, Univ. of Utah

Beowulf
Richard Ford Burley, Boston College, and Robert Stanton, Boston College

Waltharius
Thomas R. Leek, Univ. of Wisconsin–Stevens Point

Selections from Arabic Flying Poetry
Doaa Omran and Sally Hany Abed

Lokasenna
Adam Oberlin, Atlanta International School

The Owl and the Nightingale
David Carlton, Western Univ.

The Flying of Dunbar and Kennedy
Robert Stanton and Heide Estes, Monmouth Univ.

Medieval Architecture
Presider: Beth A. Mulvaney, Meredith College

Gundulf the Builder: Prolific Administrator or Educated Architect?
Thomas Barrows, Univ. of Houston

Out of Rome, Out of Mind: Church Architecture between the Tuscia Romana and Rome
Erik Gustafsson, Fordham Univ.

Anachronic Anastases in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
Megan Boomer, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Paris Match? Experiencing Medieval Architectural Citations
Lindsay S. Cook, Columbia Univ.
The Functions and Dysfunctions of the Medieval and Renaissance Family II: Bourgeois Families under Stress
Sponsor: Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association
Organizer: Thomas P. Klein, Idaho State Univ.
Presider: Kimberly A. Klimek, Metropolitan State Univ. of Denver

Enriching Allegories: Domestic Discourse and Dispute in Chaucer’s Tale of Melibee
Adam Osborn, Auburn Univ.

The Family That Slares Together: Interfamilial Violence and Insult in Late Medieval Lucca
Corinne Wieben, Univ. of Northern Colorado

Cowering, Complaining, Comniserating: The Henpecked Husband and Discourses of Spousal Abuse in John Lydgate’s Disguising at Hertford
Eileen Kim, Wilfrid Laurier Univ.

Bourgeois Families under Stress
Kathleen Ashley, Univ. of Southern Maine

Romance Geographies and Geographic Literacies: Theoretical and Practical Concerns in Mapping Medieval Texts (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Medieval Studies, Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland
Organizer: John A. Geck, Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland
Presider: John A. Geck

Mapping Multitextual Geographies in Bevis of Hampton
Paul A. Broyles, Univ. of Virginia

Where in the Francia Is That? Theory and Practice of “Mapping” Medieval Miracle Literature
Sandy Carpenter, Univ. of Toronto

Geographic Literacies and Spatial Poetics in the Alliterative Morte Arthure
Patricia A. Price, California State Univ.–San Marcos

To Map or Not to Map: Thinking through the Limitations of Mapping Romance
Robert Allen Rouse, Univ. of British Columbia

Perspectives on Reason, Revelation, Beatific Vision, and Apophatic Experience in Medieval Philosophy
Sponsor: Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy
Organizer: Jason Aleksander, St. Xavier Univ.
Presider: Donald F. Ducelow, Gwynedd-Mercy Univ.

Reason and Revelation in Three Traditions in the Middle Ages: “Sense” versus “Value”
Robert J. Dobie, La Salle Univ.

Aquinas on the Relationship between the Vision and Delight in Perfect Happiness
Joseph Stenberg, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder
Karrer Travel Award Winner

Feminine Apophasis of “Knowing” in Marguerite Porete’s The Mirror of Simple Souls
Anne Spear, Univ. of Mississippi
Early Medieval Europe IV: Christianity and Historiography

Sponsor:  *Early Medieval Europe*
Organizer: Deborah M. Deliyannis, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington; Helmut Reimitz, Princeton Univ.
Presider: Deborah M. Deliyannis

**The Chosen People in the Early Middle Ages**
Conor O’Brien, Churchill College, Univ. of Cambridge

**The Role of Exegesis in Complicating the Linear Narrative in Jonas of Bobbio’s *Life of Columbanus***
Katie Menendez, Univ. of Toronto

**Sanctus Orosius: Reading the *Historiae adversus paganos* in the Carolingian World**
Graeme Ward, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften

Lost in Transmission? Literary and Musical Forms in the Translation of Texts

Sponsor: *Mediaevalia: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Medieval Studies Worldwide*
Organizer: Marilynn Desmond, Binghamton Univ.
Presider: Marilynn Desmond

**Feeling the Text**
Jane Gilbert, Univ. College London

**Fortune Translated: The Changing Form of Boethius’s *Consolation of Philosophy* in the French Vernacular Tradition**
Emily Kate Price, New York Univ.

**Voicing the Song of Songs in a French Vernacular Bible Manuscript (BnF ms fr. 15371)**
Jeanette Patterson, Binghamton Univ.

Eat, Pray, Love: Gluttony, Devotion, and Lust in Medieval Society and Culture

Sponsor: *Mens et Mensa*: Society for the Study of Food in the Middle Ages
Organizer: John August Bollweg, College of DuPage
Presider: Alberto Ferreiro, Seattle Pacific Univ.

**The Challenges of Food and Friendship in the *Vita* of Margaret of Cortona**
Andrea Boffa, York College, CUNY

**Gluttons for Punishment: Penance in the Lives of Two Saints**
Martha M. Daas, Old Dominion Univ.

**“Our Daily Bread”: The Religious Significance of the Feasts in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight***
John D. Kloosterman, Baylor Univ.

**The New-Year Feast in the Alliterative *Morte Arthure* (176–203, 235–6): A Warning against Aristocratic Lust and Gluttony?**
Noriko Matsui, Japan Univ. of Health Sciences, Saitama-Ken
Technology, Digitalization, and Anchoritic Studies
Sponsor: International Anchoritic Society
Organizer: Michelle M. Sauer, Univ. of North Dakota
Presider: Susannah Chewning, Union County College

Enclosure as Body, Body as Technology
Joshua Easterling, Murray State Univ.

Scalar of Perfection: Julian’s (Digital?) Drafts
William Rogers, Univ. of Louisiana–Monroe

Geospatial Inquiry and the Medieval English Anchorhold
Michelle M. Sauer

Harassment in the Academy (A Roundtable)
Sponsor: Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship (SMFS)
Organizer: Dorothy Kim, Vassar College
Presider: Liz Herbert McAvoy, Swansea Univ.

A roundtable discussion with Linda E. Mitchell, Univ. of Missouri–Kansas City; Jennifer C. Edwards, Manhattan College; and Sally Livingston, Ohio Wesleyan Univ.

The Forgotten Coast? North Africa and Its Place in the Middle Ages
Sponsor: Center for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities
Organizer: Matthew King, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities
Presider: Hussein Anwar Fancy, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Mediterranean Aspirations: The Almohads and al-Andalus in the Thirteenth Century
Emma Snowden, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities

The Genoese Community in Tunis, 1260–1289
Joel Pattison, Univ. of California–Berkeley

Sarracenorum Regulos: Muslim Rebellion in Sicily and Mediterranean Connections
Timothy Smit, Eastern Kentucky Univ.

Ifrīqiyā, Sicily, and the Mediterranean in the Mid-Twelfth Century
Matthew King

Law and Legal Culture in Anglo-Saxon England: Sessions in Memory of Lisi Oliver II
Sponsor: Medieval-Renaissance Faculty Workshop, Univ. of Louisville
Organizer: Andrew Rabin, Univ. of Louisville
Presider: Kristen Carella, Assumption College

Ine’s Laws on Church and State
Stefan Jurasinski, College at Brockport

The Layout of Alfred’s Laws in the Parker Manuscript
Bruce Gilchrist, Concordia Univ. Montréal

Crime and Sin in the Laws of Alfred
Nicole Marafioti, Trinity Univ.
Elemental Approaches IV: Water II
Sponsor: Environmental History Network for the Middle Ages (ENFORMA)
Organizer: Ellen F. Arnold, Ohio Wesleyan Univ.
Presider: Philip Slavin, Univ. of Kent

“Come Hell or High Water”: An Approach to River Accounts in Frankish Historiography in the Early Middle Ages
Stephan Ebert, Technische Univ. Darmstadt

Fishponds, Flooding, and Legal Resolution along the Upper Escaut River, ca. 1000–1300
Kathryn E. Salzer, Pennsylvania State Univ.

Wawel Shit Always Rolls Down Hill: Waste Management in Medieval Krakow, 1300–1500
Leslie Carr-Riegel, Central European Univ.

Anonymous Anglo-Saxon Prose Saints’ Lives
Sponsor: Anglo-Saxon Hagiography Society (ASHS)
Organizer: Johanna Kramer, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia; Robin Norris, Carleton Univ.
Presider: Rolf H. Bremmer, Jr., Univ. Leiden

Real and Imagined Animals in Anglo-Saxon Hagiography
Todd Preston, Lycoming College

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Benjamin A. Saltzman, California Institute of Technology

Saint Bertellin of Stafford: A Neglected Anglo-Saxon Saint
Lindy Brady, Univ. of Mississippi

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Organizer: Maya Soifer Irish, Rice Univ.
Presider: Maya Soifer Irish

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Davide Scotto, Eberhard Karls Univ. Tübingen

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Petros N. Toulios, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki
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Federico Dal Bo, Institute for Cultural Inquiry Berlin

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Presider: Thomas Lecaque

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Simon Parsons, Royal Holloway, Univ. of London

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Anne Latowsky, Univ. of South Florida

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Matthew Gabriele, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ.

News, Communication, and Current Events in the Middle Ages
Sponsor: Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Exeter
Organizer: Helen Birkett, Univ. of Exeter
Presider: Michael Hanrahan, Bates College

News and Communication in the Carolingian Empire
John-Henry Clay, Durham Univ.

Letters, Communication, and Networks: Peter Damian’s Lay Correspondence
Leidulf Melve, Univ. i Bergen

The Fall of Jerusalem, 1187: An Immersive News Event?
Helen Birkett

The Messenger Is the Message: Social and Communicative Roles of Couriers in Fourteenth-Century Europe
Eve Wolynes, Univ. of Notre Dame

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Organizer: Susanna Fein, Kent State Univ.; Nicholas Watson, Harvard Univ.; Daniel Donoghue, Harvard Univ.
Presider: Daniel Donoghue

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Richard Firth Green, Ohio State Univ.

Larry Benson on Old English Poetry
Joseph Harris, Harvard Univ.

The Authorship of Saint Erkenwald: Why Are We Having This Conversation?
Eric Weiskott, Boston College

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Susanna Fein

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Sponsor: International Christine de Pizan Society, North American Branch
Organizer: Benjamin M. Semple, Gonzaga Univ.
Presider: Julia A. Nephew, Independent Scholar

From Proto-feminism to Lean In
Karen Robertson, Vassar College, and Christine Reno, Vassar College
The City as Fortress and Waypoint: Building Materials for Modern Feminism in the Life and Works of Christine de Pizan
Allyson Carr, Centre for Philosophy, Religion and Social Ethics, Institute for Christian Studies

Christine, Family and the Métier: A Fourteenth-Fifteenth Century Perspective on Working Women
Ellen M. Thorington, Ball State Univ.

Trans-forming the Canon: Depicting “Trans” in the Middle Ages
Sponsor: Society for the Study of Homosexuality in the Middle Ages (SSHMA)
Organizer: Graham N. Drake, SUNY–Geneseo
Presider: Graham N. Drake

The Trouble with Gendering Pregnancy: Butches, Saints, and Kings
Blake Gutt, King’s College, Univ. of Cambridge
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Felipe E. Rojas, Univ. of Chicago

Boethius’s Consolation of Philosophy through the Ages
Sponsor: International Boethius Society
Organizer: Philip Edward Phillips, Middle Tennessee State Univ.
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Boethius as Anti-Boethius: A Re-evaluation of the Role of Boethius in Maximianus’s Third Elegy
Sean Tandy, Indiana Univ.–Bloomington

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Brian McFadden, Texas Tech Univ.

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Kenneth C. Hawley, Lubbock Christian Univ.
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Sponsor: Piers Plowman Electronic Archive; Society for Early English and Norse Electronic Texts (SEENET)
Organizer: James Knowles, North Carolina State Univ.
Presider: James Knowles

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Dinner (by invitation)

Bernhard
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8:00 p.m. **Annus Horribilis**
Sponsor: Societas Fontibus Historiae Medii Aevi Inveniendis, vulgo dicta, “The Pseudo Society”
Organizer: Kavita Mudan Finn, Independent Scholar
Presider: Kavita Mudan Finn

**Toward a Poetics of Beast(l)iness**
Evelyn Birge Vitz, New York Univ.

**A Newly Discovered Merovingian Saint**
William W. Clark, Queens College, CUNY, and Paula L. Gerson, Florida State Univ.

**Doom, Destiny, and Derision: Sermo Lupi mali ad Anglos**
M. Wendy Hennequin, Tennessee State Univ.

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8:00 p.m. **International Porlock Society**
Business Meeting with cash bar

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10:00 p.m. **DANCE**
with cash bar
Congress badge required

Bernhard
East Ballroom

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**Sunday, May 15**

**Morning Events**

7:00–8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST**
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7:30–10:30 a.m. **COFFEE SERVICE**
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Universal Saints Located in Anglo-Saxon England
Organizer: Kevin R. Kritsch, Univ. of North Carolina–Chapel Hill/Kennesaw State Univ.
Presider: Kevin R. Kritsch

When Sailors Steal a Saint: Nicholas in Anglo-Saxon England
A. Rebecca Shores, Univ. of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

Ælfric, Apostles, and Apocrypha in Anglo-Saxon Manuscripts
Brandon W. Hawk, Rhode Island College

Shannon N. Godlove, Columbus State Univ.

The Medieval Reception of Augustine of Hippo I
Organizer: Thomas Clemmons, Univ. of Notre Dame
Presider: Thomas Clemmons

The Quality of Mercy: Gregory the Great’s Development of Augustine on Mercy’s Likeness to God
Jordan Wales, Hillsdale College

A Tale of Two Readers: Multiple Augustines in a Single Carolingian Manuscript
J. David Schlosser, Lee Univ.

The Reception of Augustine of Hippo on Holy Violence during the Investiture Contest by Anselm II of Lucca and Bonizo of Sutri
John A. Dempsey, Westfield State Univ.

Digital Methods I: Paleography and Codicology
Sponsor: Digital Resource for Palaeography (DigiPal), Dept. of Digital Humanities, King’s College London; Models of Authority Project
Organizer: Stewart J. Brookes, Department of Digital Humanities, King’s College London
Presider: Bridget Whearty, Binghamton Univ.

Models of Authority: Searching Questions for Medieval Scottish Charters
Stewart J. Brookes

What Order Are My Pages? Bringing Codicology to DigiPal
Peter A. Stokes, King’s College London

Visualizing Manuscript Content through the Collation Project
Dorothy Carr Porter, Schoenberg Institute for Manuscript Studies
Melody Networking: Discovering, Comparing, and Understanding Medieval Chant
Sponsor: Cantus: A Database for Latin Ecclesiastical Chant
Organizer: Debra Lacoste, Univ. of Waterloo
Presider: James Borders, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Musicians of the Bayeux Tapestry and William’s Elegy
Alma Santosuosso, Wilfrid Laurier Univ.

Pitch Series, the Compositional Basis of Antiphons and Responsories
Terence Bailey, Western Univ.

Sing Another New Song: Indexing Melodies in the Cantus Database
Debra Lacoste

“First Things”: Interpreting Genesis in the Middle Ages
Organizer: Thomas Anthony Greene, Loyola Univ. Chicago
Presider: Thomas Anthony Greene

First Conflicts: Understanding the Conflicts in Genesis in the Carolingian Age
Kelly Gibson, Univ. of Dallas

The Repudiated Matriarch: Hagar in Medieval Christian Exegetical Traditions
Kristin Skottki, Univ. Rostock

The Beginning at the End of Time: Concepts of Creation in the Calamitous Fourteenth Century
Eleanor Janega, Univ. College London

Organizer: Sarah Blick, Kenyon College
Presider: Laura D. Gelfand, Utah State Univ.

The Making of an English Medieval Rood Screen
Lucy Wrapson, Hamilton Kerr Institute, Fitzwilliam Museum, Univ. of Cambridge

Forging One and Fostering Many: The Parish “Hall Churches”
Zachary Stewart, Columbia Univ.

Totterhoe Clunch, Greensand, Oolitic Limestone: Using Local Materials in the Medieval Churches of Bedfordshire
David H. Kennett, Independent Scholar

Jetpack Cats and Penis Trees: An Oral-Traditional Approach to Humor in Medieval Texts
Organizer: Rebecca M. Mouser, Missouri Southern State Univ.; Claire Schmidt, Missouri Valley College
Presider: Rebecca M. Mouser

Oral-Traditional Theory and the Audience for Middle English Romance
Paul D. Gaffney, Hiram College

Nuns and Anthropomorphic Penis Beasts in Fifteenth-Century Germany
Rabia Gregory, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia

Tendentious Anglo-Saxon Humor and the Exeter Book Riddles
Claire Schmidt
Cultural Interactions in the Crusader States I
Organizer: Elizabeth Lapina, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison
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Re-reading the Crusades: City Lamentations over Jerusalem
Tamar M. Boyadjian, Michigan State Univ.

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Julian Yolles, Harvard Univ.

Cross-Cultural Interactions in the Legal System of the Kingdom of Jerusalem
Adam Bishop, Independent Scholar

Knights Errant and Private Dicks: From Romance to Noir
Organizer: Mary C. Flannery, Univ. de Lausanne
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Medieval Noir
John M. Ganim, Univ. of California–Riverside

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Matthew Vernon, Univ. of California–Davis

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Revisiting the Political Allegiances of Geoffrey’s History: Questions of Reception, Patronage, and Purpose
Georgia Henley, Harvard Univ.

Relaying the Foundation of Britain in Fourteenth-Century Wales
Timothy J. Nelson, Univ. of Arkansas–Fayetteville

Arthurian Revisions: Hector Boece’s Scotorum historia and Geoffrey of Monmouth
Elizabeth Hanna, Univ. of St. Andrews

Afterlives of Geoffrey of Monmouth’s Prophetic Material
Caroline D. Eckhardt, Pennsylvania State Univ.

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Marc Guidry, Stephen F. Austin State Univ.

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Maria L. C. Prozesky, Univ. of Pretoria

Friendship, Sodomy, and Incest: Chaucer’s Unpredictable Pandarus
Richard Sévère, Centenary College

What’s Neuroscience Got to Do, Got to Do with It? What’s Love but a Rhetorical Emotion in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
Scott D. Troyan, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison
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Presider: Marjorie Housley

Blood that Makes Swords “Weep”?: Potential Desires of the *Ealdsweord Eotenisc* in *Beowulf*
Sonja Mayrhofer, Univ. of Iowa

“An Avenger Yet Lived”: Grief, Anger, and Violence in *Beowulf*
Hilary E. Fox, Wayne State Univ.

In Hir Bed Al Naked”: Nakedness as Male Grief in Chaucer’s *Book of the Duchess*
Elizabeth Liendo, Pennsylvania State Univ.

Ælfrician Texts and Contexts
Organizer: Rachel E. Grabowski, Cornell Univ.
Presider: Rachel E. Grabowski

The Spiritual Sense of Ælfric’s Temporale Homilies
Jacob Hobson, Univ. of California—Berkeley

Old English Saints’ Lives: Collecting and Compiling
Ruth H. Mullett, Cornell Univ.

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Stephen Pelle, Univ. of Toronto

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Matthew Spears, Cornell Univ.

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Barbara Bordalejo, KU Leuven

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Adam Vazquez Cruz, Univ. of Saskatchewan
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Hollie Allen, Univ. of Colorado–Boulder  

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Ashley Elizabeth Jones, Univ. of Florida

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Aleksander Bursche, Univ. Warszawski

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Andrei Gandila, Univ. of Alabama–Huntsville

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Presider: Catherine Fernandez

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Ludovico Geymonat, Bibliotheca Hertziana/Univ. of Notre Dame

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Elizabeth Lastra, Univ. of Pennsylvania

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Julia Perratore, Metropolitan Museum of Art
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Presider: Lainie Ann Pomerleau

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Emma Osborne, Univ. of Glasgow

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Sarah Lindsay, Milligan College

Teaching by Example: Julian of Norwich’s Devotional Hermeneutics
Jessica Barr, Univ. of Massachusetts–Amherst

The Unhelpful Wife: Comparing Women’s Advice in the Early Irish Tales
Jennifer L. Knight, Univ. of South Florida

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Sarah Mayo, Univ. of Georgia

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L. Kip Wheeler, Carson-Newman Univ.

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Christine Ekholst, Univ. of Guelph

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Western Michigan University — A Map of Campus
The Medieval Institute at Western Michigan University was launched as a result of conversations between two faculty members, John Sommerfeldt in history and John McNally in English. After surveying the number of faculty members with expertise in medieval studies, they enlisted colleagues in identifying a core of courses that could be used to support both undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the field. A new master’s program in medieval studies was announced in May 1961, and plans were set into motion for an undergraduate minor. In 1962 the program became the Medieval Institute, with Sommerfeldt as its Director.

In March 1962, the medieval studies program sponsored a regional conference on medieval studies—an event that would prove decisive for the future of the nascent Institute. At first a biennial affair, by 1966 the conference had grown to nearly 200 participants from colleges and universities across the United States and Canada. In 1970 the conference became an annual event and moved from March to May.

One reason for the success of the conference was the central location of Kalamazoo in the United States, but the most important was the egalitarian strategy successfully argued by Sommerfeldt. Invitations to present papers at the Kalamazoo conference went out to everyone in the field, and paper proposals were invited from anyone who wished to be considered. Emerging scholars and graduate students were encouraged to submit paper proposals, and their contributions were by design included among conference sessions. This approach, considered radical at the time, served to open scholarship to a broad range of people, and over the years many young scholars have read their first papers at Kalamazoo.

In 1964, the Medieval Institute started publishing the journal Studies in Medieval Culture, conceived as a vehicle for publishing papers delivered at the conference. The journal was eventually transformed into a series and continues publication to this day. The Early Drama, Art, and Music series was launched in 1977, and Medieval Institute Publications assumed its present structure in the following year, with Thomas H. Seiler as Managing Editor. In the early 1980s, Medieval Institute Publications began its ongoing arrangement to publish titles in the various series of texts and translations sponsored by TEAMS (eventually the Consortium for the Teaching of the Middle Ages).

The Medieval Academy of America held its 1974 meeting in conjunction with the Medieval Institute’s annual May conference, confirming the place of the Kalamazoo conference in the field. The local philanthropist Irving Gilmore gave the financial support that made this joint meeting possible. It was with this ninth conference in 1974 that the number of sessions topped 100. The subsequent growth of the conference in both prestige and size may be traced to the appointment in 1975 of Otto Gründler, first as associate director and then in the following year as Sommerfeldt’s successor as the director of the Medieval Institute.

The name of the conference was changed in 1979 to the International Congress on Medieval Studies, a designation that more accurately reflected the scope and ambition of the event, which by that time featured more than 200 sessions. On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the first conference on medieval studies, in 1982, the Medieval Academy of America assisted in the celebration by holding its annual meeting once again in conjunction with the Congress. Through
the 1980s and 1990s, and now into the twenty-first century, the Congress has continued to grow, with more than 300 sessions in 1984, more than 400 in 1994, more than 500 in 1998, and more than 600 in 2003. The Congress now regularly boasts 550–575 sessions, including sessions of papers, roundtables, panel discussions, workshops, demonstrations, and performances.

When Cornelius Loew—an early champion of the Institute first as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and then as Provost—retired from the University in 1986, the Board of the Medieval Institute established a lecture series in his name that brings a distinguished medievalist to the WMU campus each semester.

With a promised gift from Georgian Rawlinson Tashjian and David Reitler Tashjian, the Richard Rawlinson Center for Anglo-Saxon Studies and Manuscript Research was established in 1994 under the aegis of the Medieval Institute. There quickly followed a series of National Endowment for the Humanities summer programs on Anglo-Saxon topics directed or co-directed by Paul E. Szarmach, who succeeded Gründler as the Institute’s director in 1995. The center began sponsoring speakers and sessions at the Congress in 1996 and launched its publication series in 2000.

The Otto Gründler Book Prize, established by then WMU president Diether H. Haenicke, for an outstanding book in any field of medieval studies was first awarded at the International Congress on Medieval Studies in 1997, and the Medieval Institute continues to award the prize annually.

The Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies was established in 2010 as a research center under the aegis of the Medieval Institute as the successor to the Institute of Cistercian Studies, which had been founded in 1973 as a cooperative venture between Western Michigan University and Cistercian Publications, Inc. Through the Center, the Medieval Institute offers a Graduate Certificate in the History of Monastic Movements, which is open to students enrolled in a graduate degree program at WMU.

Medieval Institute Publications, under Director and Managing Editor Simon Forde, currently contracts more than 100 volumes a year: monographs, thematic collections, textbooks, and reference works addressing the period from late antiquity to early modernity across the globe. Its journals and books are routinely published Open Access. It became a member of the Association of American University Presses in 2011 under Patricia Hollahan, who served as Managing Editor from 2002 until 2013.

Since 2015, Medieval Institute Publications has been working in Kalamazoo with Arc Medieval Press, the publishing arm of the CARMEN Worldwide Medieval Network. CARMEN is the global network of leading university centers and institutes of medieval studies and of national medieval associations. Arc Medieval Press’s publications focus on global medieval studies.

The current Director of the Medieval Institute is Jana K. Schulman, who succeeded James M. Murray, Director of the Institute from 2007 until 2015.

Western Michigan University first granted the Master of Arts in medieval studies in 1964, and nearly 200 degrees have been awarded in the years since.
**Medieval Institute Alumni**

**2015**
- Mary C. Hoyle
- Leah Kleinberger
- Lance Martin

**2014**
- Jillian M. Bjerke
- Mary Helen Galluch
- Benjamin C. Heeman
- Brandon Darryl Pearce

**2013**
- Luke Chambers
- Jenaba Rebecca Duymovic Waggy
- Manuel V. Garcia
- Travis Lambert
- Christa Jill Mannen
- Alyssa Eve Nayyar
- Ryan Brent Skaggs
- Jan Volek
- Benjamin Allen Wright

**2012**
- Amanda Deslauriers
- Jaime Michelle Myers
- Elan Justice Pavlinich

**2011**
- Benjamin Ambler
- Juliette Arico
- Sean Cunningham
- Shannon Cunningham
- John R. Mocek
- Danielle Smith
- Daniel Toft
- Joshua Withrow

**2010**
- David Baron
- Mary Blanchard
- Kevin Gladney
- Arthur J. Russell

**2009**
- Michael Brinks
- Sarah Kelley Brish
- Marisa Cathcart
- Jason M. Clements
- Colleen Dunn
- Louis Shwartz
- Lydia Walker

**2008**
- Katie Joann Brambrink
- Jill D. Hamilton
- Ellen Nancy Herron
- Anthony H. Minnema

**2007**
- David E. Clark
- Micah A. Erwin
- Matthew S. McConnel
- Theresa M. Whitaker
- James Williams

**2006**
- Jack R. Baker
- Erik A. Carlson
- Kristi M. DiClemente
- James R. Gregory
- Terri M. Jenkins-Suggs
- Christine Kozikowski
- Melissa D. Williams

**2005**
- Hilary E. Fox
- Rachel T. French
- Amanda G. Madden
- Elisabeth A. McCaffery
- Bryan Lee VanGinhoven

**2004**
- Jill Colleen Bogart
- Megan E. Bowman
- Kimberly Dawn Campbell
- Steffany R. Campbell
- Sarah M. Eaton
- Patrick Todd Gavin
- Gregory Lee Laing
- Cynthia Marie Wilcox

**2003**
- Benjamin R. Andresen
- George Walton Benson
- Kenneth Howard McMaster
- Laura M. Reinert
2002
Elisabeth Marie Carnell
Christopher W. Coppeans
Shawn T. Herlihy
Toruko Ishihara
Alan Keith Kelly
Bridgette Kristen Slavin

2001
Scott Anthony Borling
John Henry Chandler, Jr.
Scott A. Havens
Michael Donald Livingston
Dorothy C. Porter
Andrew J. Robinson
Scott T. Smith
Larry J. Swain
Kerry Mondele Warren

2000
Gregory L. Beckelhymer
Christopher J. Burgess
Matthew Bryan Gillis
Melodie F. Harris
Judith A. Krane-Calvert

1999
Samantha J. Cairo
William E. Hamilton
Troy Roger Ortman
Mark Edward Porath
Tyler Sergent
Amy Michelle Stout
Amy Lynn Weinberger
Joshua A. Westgard

1998
Mary Maxine Browne
Kevin Lee Glick
Robert D. LaPorte
John Andrew Scofield

1997
Colleen Marie Bos
Jana L. Byars
Lewis M. Coleman
Robert William Doyle
Norman B. Frost
Patricia Relf Hanavan
Kate M. LaPorte
Anthony D. Lippincott
Frances K. Lippincott
Deborah A. Oosterhouse
Pamela S. Rups
Nina Steed

1996
Brian Robert Carniello
Amy Eleanor Dawson
Michael C. Johnson
Michael Thomas Martin
Karen J. Ostertag
Erica K. Tolley
Anthony John Warnick
Kathryn Leigh Woodruff

1995
Janet S. Evenson
David Harrison Horton
Margaret T. Mudroch
Laura Jean Radiker

1994
Sandra Kay Masters
Maureen Mae O’Brien

1992
Steven Richard Cartwright
Juleen A. Eichinger
Mildred H. Spurbeck

1991
Karl Edmund Boehler
Daniel M. La Corte
Pongracz Sennyey
Robert Thaddeus Wojtowicz

1990
Christopher J. Beiting
Jonathan Cloud
Yvonne Carmichael
Andrew Lennart Pearson
Chun Ping Shen
Ulrike Strasser
1989
Daniel M. Huisman
Germaine Manuel
Scott W. McCloskey
Connie Nelson
Gaylon Vaughn Owens
Ross Alan Roberts
Betty A. VanderWielen

1986
Luann M. Weber

1985
Constance Reik
Elizabeth Ann White

1984
Joseph P. Huffman
Dennis R. Overman
Patricia Ann Quattrin

1983
John S. Penman

1981
Elvira Borgstadt
Steven F. Vincent

1980
Michael Alan Benton
Hugh C. Griffith, Jr.
Claire Kriebel

1979
Margaret Mary King
Rick M. Rogers

1978
Diane L. Harwood

1977
Stephen Paul Foster
Valerie Catherine Hauch

1976
Robert C. Brinker
Mary Lohr Haab
James E. Myers

1975
Dennis J. Clarke
Patrick H. Ryan

1974
Wayne B. Householder
Diane H. Routt

1973
Raymond M. Rademacher

1972
Eleanor Krawutschke
Stanley David Pikaart

1971
Raymond Eugene Bierlein

1970
Apostolos Andritspoulos
James B. Bettendorf
Ursula Ilse Dissmann
Thomas Michael McElmeel
John C. Parsons
Willard T. Wolff

1969
Lila Beth Burke
Richard Green
Marilyn Hughes

1968
Michael E. Moriarty

1967
Susan S. Huston

1966
John E. Martell, Jr.

1965
Judson I. Mather, Jr.
Burns K. Seeley

1964
Albert George Crawford
E. Rozanne Elder
Tyrell D. Hughes
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CORRIGENDA
51st International Congress on Medieval Studies
May 12–15, 2016

Western Michigan University
College of Arts and Sciences
The Medieval Institute
The Otto Gründler Book Prize

Western Michigan University announces the twenty-first Otto Gründler Book Prize to be awarded in May 2017 at the 52nd International Congress on Medieval Studies.

The Prize, instituted by Dr. Diether H. Haenicke, then President of Western Michigan University, honored and now memorializes Professor Gründler for his distinguished service to the University and his lifelong dedication to the international community of medievalists. It consists of an award of $1,000.00 to the author of a book or monograph in any area of medieval studies that is judged by the selection committee to be an outstanding contribution to its field.

ELIGIBILITY

Authors from any country are eligible. The book or monograph may be in any of the standard scholarly languages. To be eligible for the 2017 prize the book or monograph must have been published in 2015.

NOMINATIONS

Readers or publishers may nominate books. Letters of nomination, 2–4 pages in length, should include sufficient detail and rationale so as to assist the committee in its deliberations. Supporting materials should make the case for the award. Readers’ reports, if appropriate, and other letters attesting to the significance of the work would be helpful.

SUBMISSION

Send letters of nomination and any supporting material by November 1, 2016, to:

Secretary, Gründler Book Prize Committee
The Medieval Institute
Western Michigan University
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Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5432

See the Institute’s website for further information about eligibility and nominations.
wmich.edu/medieval/research/book-prize
Corrigenda

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Wednesday, May 11, Evening Events

5:00–6:00 p.m. The Director’s Reception for Early Arrivals hosted by the Medieval Institute has been moved to the first floor lobby of the Bernhard Center.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Thursday, May 12, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Sessions

Session 23. Surrounding Medieval Women: Female Occupation of Secular Architecture and Landscape. This session takes place in Schneider 1245.


Session 33. Research Resources. The paper by Vincenzo Damiani has been withdrawn.

Session 44. French Romance. The paper by Ivana Djordjevic has been withdrawn.

Thursday, May 12, 1:30–3:00 p.m. Sessions

Session 49. Philosophical Themes and Issues in Malory’s Morte Darthur. The paper by Ann Elaine Bliss has been withdrawn.

Session 50. The Faerie Queene. The paper by Kirk Warner has been withdrawn.

Session 56. War, Diplomacy, and Material Culture in the Middle Ages. The paper by Jenny Benham has been withdrawn.

Session 60. “Great Settings” in Medieval History and Literature: Performing and Reception. The paper by Martin Fischer has been withdrawn.

Session 62. Dante II: Philosophical Questions. The name of the presider is Albert Russell Ascoli.
Session 65. Affect and Emotion in Medieval Iberia II. The paper by Jesús D. Rodríguez-Velasco has been withdrawn. This session includes “The Dragon of Apocalypse: Sanctifying Portuguese History by Strong Emotions” by Kurt Villads Jensen, Centre for Medieval Studies, Stockholms Univ., and the response, “Affect and Emotion in Medieval Iberia,” by Sarah McNamer, Georgetown Univ. (both moved from Session 114).

Session 67. Medieval Military History II: Food, Fortifications, Resolution. The paper by Charles Glasheen has been withdrawn.

Session 72. Manuscripts and Marginalia: Traversing Textual Boundaries. The paper by Neil Weijer has been withdrawn.

Thursday, May 12, 3:30–5:00 p.m. Sessions


Session 107. In Honor of Verlyn Flieger (A Roundtable). The name of the second participant is Deborah Sabo.

Session 114. Affect and Emotion in Medieval Iberia III. This session is canceled. The paper by Kurt Villads Jensen and the response by Sarah McNamer have been moved to Session 65 (Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Schneider 1120).

Session 124. Text and Images in Medieval Manuscripts: Towards a Typology. The paper by Taylor McCall has been withdrawn.


Session 144. Into and out of Latin. The paper by Richard Matthew Pollard has been withdrawn.

Session 145. The title of this session is “Art and Material Culture in Medieval Ireland: Papers in Memory of John Bradley II (The Robert T. Farrell Lecture).”

Thursday, May 12, Early Evening Events

5:00 p.m. The Wine Hour hosted by the Richard Rawlinson Center for Anglo-Saxon Studies and Manuscript Research has been moved to the first floor lobby of the Bernhard Center.

5:00 p.m. The meeting of the Editorial Board of TEAMS (The Consortium for the Teaching of the Middle Ages) has been moved to Bernhard 205.

5:15 p.m. A gathering titled “Anglo-Saxonists’ Inclusive Futures” sponsored by the International Society of Anglo-Saxonists and the Old English Forum, Modern Language Association will take place in Schneider 1280.
5:15 p.m. The steering committee of the **BABEL Working Group** will meet in Bernhard 209.

6:00 p.m. The reception with open bar hosted by **TEAMS (The Consortium for the Teaching of the Middle Ages)** has been moved to the Bernhard Faculty Lounge.

**Thursday, May 12, 7:30–9:00 p.m. Sessions**

**Session 151. Classical Philosophy in the Lands of Islam and Its Influence (A Workshop).** Cevher Sulul will not participate.

**Session 160. The Exeter Book’s Digital Decade.** The paper by Mary Rambaran-Olm has been withdrawn.

**Thursday, May 12, Late Evening Events**

**9:00 p.m.** The reception with open bar hosted by the **Univ. of Toronto Press** and the **Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Toronto** has been moved to the first floor lobby of the Bernhard Center.

**9:00 p.m.** The reception with open bar hosted by the **Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies** and the **Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Durham Univ.** has been moved to the President’s Dining Room in the Bernhard Center.

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

**Friday, May 13, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Sessions**

**Session 173. A Rediscovered Life: Thomas of Celano’s The Life of Our Blessed Father Francis.** This session has been moved to Schneider 2345.

**Session 176. Re-documenting Joan of Arc.** The International Joan of Arc Society dedicates its sessions to the memory of Jeremy Adams, who died on May 2.

**Session 187. The Cultures of Armenia and Georgia.** The papers by Rusudan Asatiani and Ester Petrosyan have been withdrawn.

**Session 196. Local Sanctity in the Global Middle Ages: The Material Promotion of New Saints I.** The paper by Esther-Luisa Schuster has been withdrawn.

**Session 200. Romance Ecologies I: Tame Beasts/Wild Men.** There will be a substitute presider.

**Session 201. Instructional Writing in the History of English.** The paper by David Scott-Macnab has been withdrawn.
Session 203. Hell Studies: Presenting and Representing Hell. The papers by Mark Peterson and Raoul Smith have been withdrawn. The title of James Bugslag’s paper is “An Aztec Jaguar Warrior in Hell and the Dating of the Albi Cathedral Last Judgment.”

Friday, May 13, Lunchtime Events

11:30 a.m. The business meeting of the Hagiography Society has been moved to Bernhard G10 (on the ground floor).

Friday, May 13, 1:30–3:00 p.m. Sessions

Session 228. Franciscan Virtue? Minorite Morality and Beyond. The paper by Nicholas W. Youmans has been withdrawn.


Session 233. New Perspectives on Medieval Rome I. The paper by Sarah Dillon has been withdrawn.

Session 239. New Approaches to Old English Biblical Poetry. The paper by Alessandra Molinari has been withdrawn.

Session 247. Religion in the Hundred Years War. The paper by Adam S. Boss has been withdrawn. The International Joan of Arc Society dedicates its sessions to the memory of Jeremy Adams, who died on May 2.

Session 251. Material Processes and Making in Medieval Art and Architecture I. This session is canceled. The papers by Alice Klima and Maddalena Vaccaro have been moved to Session 305 (Friday, 3:30 p.m., Schneider 1235).

Session 252. Beowulf. The paper by Erin Schaull has been withdrawn.

Session 259. In Honor of Anne Lake Prescott. There will be a substitute presider.

Friday, May 13, 3:30–5:00 p.m. Sessions

Session 279. Romance Ecologies III: Decay. The paper by Diane Purkiss has been withdrawn.


Session 305. Material Processes and Making in Medieval Art and Architecture II. The papers by Lukas Huppertz and Rita Araújo and Ana Lemos have been withdrawn. The session includes “Making of a New Order: Fourteenth-Century Bohemian Canons” by Alice Klima, Univ. of Georgia, and “Six Floors None the Process: Making Mosaic Pavements in Pavia during Middle Ages” by Maddalena Vaccaro, Univ. degli Studi di Salerno (both moved from Session 251).


Session 316. Archaeology and Experiment: Moving beyond the Artifacts. The paper by Mila Little has been withdrawn.

Session 328. Medievalism and Anti-Semitism. The paper by Paul B. Sturtevant has been withdrawn.

Friday, May 13, Evening Events

5:00 p.m. The Wine Hour hosted by the Medieval Institute in honor of the winner of the twentieth Otto Gründler Book Prize has been moved to the first floor lobby of the Bernhard Center.

5:00 p.m. The reception with open bar hosted by Palgrave Macmillan has been moved to the Bernhard Faculty Lounge.

10:00 p.m. The reception with open bar hosted by the Univ. of Pennsylvania Press has been moved to the first floor lounge of the Bernhard Center.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Saturday, May 14, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Sessions


Session 344. Connections in the North Atlantic World. The paper by Pragya Vohra has been withdrawn.

Session 361. Finding the Medieval Library: Lambach Manuscripts at the Beinecke Library, the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library, and Elsewhere. The paper by Matthew Z. Heintzelman has been withdrawn. Daniel Gullo, Hill Museum and Manuscript Library, will preside.

Session 368. Hagiography I: Europe. This session is canceled.

Session 373. Liturgy and Politics in the Ottonian Empire. The paper by Henry Parkes has been withdrawn.
Session 381. **Early Modern English Literature.** Thea Tomaini, Univ. of Southern California, will preside.

Session 384. **Narratives of Forgetting and the Forgetting of Narratives: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Erasure, Revision, and the Loss of Memories.** Alyssa Coltrain, Rutgers Univ., will preside.

**Saturday, May 14, 1:30–3:00 p.m. Sessions**

Session 386. **Childhood/Innocence in Victorian Medievalism.** The paper by Heather L. N. Hess has been withdrawn.

Session 387. **Fables and Other Works of Marie de France.** There will be a substitute presider.

Session 403. **Images on Edges I: Frames, Borders, Bodies.** The title of Jack Hartnell’s paper is “The Fistulous Thresholds of John Colyn’s Body.”

Session 423. **Medieval Women Authors as Collaborators: Negotiating Authority and Authorship for Writers and Readers.** The title of Cait Stevenson’s paper is “Let’s Build a Saint: Writing the Contested Sanctity of Magdalena Beutler.”

Session 429. **Elemental Approaches III: Water I.** The name of the second speaker is Tobias Hrynick.

Session 432. **Ordering Matter: Hierarchies of Material and Medium in Medieval Art.** The paper by Sophie Brouquet has been withdrawn.

Session 433. **Hagiography II: Asia.** Harjeet Singh Grewal, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor, will preside.

Session 435. **Christine and Moral Conduct.** The paper by Vickie Mann has been withdrawn.

**Saturday, May 14, 3:30–5:00 p.m. Sessions**

Session 444. **French Literature of the Twelfth Century.** The paper by Osarodion Israel Eweka has been withdrawn.

Session 461. **Benedictines and Victorines.** The name of second speaker is Colmán Ó Clabaigh.

Session 469. **Illuminated Manuscripts.** The paper by Krysta Black-Mazumdar has been withdrawn.

Session 479. **Harassment in the Academy (A Roundtable).** Linda E. Mitchell and Sally Livingston will not be participating.

Session 480. **The Forgotten Coast? North Africa and Its Place in the Middle Ages.** The title of Matthew King’s paper is now “New Approaches to Environmental History in Medieval North Africa.”
Saturday, May 14, Evening Events

5:00 p.m. The Wine Hour hosted by the Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies, Western Michigan Univ. has been moved to the first floor lobby of the Bernhard Center.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Sunday, May 15, 8:30–10:00 a.m. Sessions


Session 509. Women’s Words: Female Instruction in the Medieval British Isles. The paper by Emma Osborne has been withdrawn.


Session 519. Science, Nature, and Scholarship in the Early Middle Ages. The paper by Mary Kelly has been withdrawn.

Sunday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

Session 530. “Get Ye Flask”: Friars and Uroscopy in Medieval England. The paper by Laurence Moulinier-Brogi has been withdrawn.

Session 539. Gender and Voice in Medieval French Literature and Lyric. The paper by Katherine Kong has been withdrawn.

Session 541. Non Sequitur: Reading across Gaps in Medieval Narrative. The paper by Asmin Omerovic has been withdrawn. Nathan Daniels, Johns Hopkins Univ., will preside.

Session 543. The Languages of Anglo-Saxon England. The paper by Anthony Adams has been withdrawn.

Session 547. Sensory Reflections: Traces of Experience in Medieval Artifacts II. The paper by Andrew James Johnston has been withdrawn.
Exhibitors

Exhibiting but not listed in the Congress program are:

- Allen G. Berman, Professional Numismatist
- Edinburgh University Press
- Elfworks
- Manchester University Press
- Nodens Books
- Pen to Press
- Penguin Random House
- Phillip J. Pirages Fine Books & Manuscripts

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Some Congress Policies

All Congress papers are expected to present unpublished original research never before offered at a national or international conference.

Paper Presenter Eligibility. All those working in the field of medieval studies, including graduate students and independent scholars and artists, are eligible to give a paper, if accepted, in any session. Enrolled undergraduate students, however, may give a paper, if accepted, only in the “Papers by Undergraduates” Special Sessions.

Agreement to Deliver Papers in Person. Submission of a paper proposal is considered agreement by the author to attend the Congress and to deliver the paper in person if it is accepted. It is a matter of Congress policy that papers are not read in absentia.

One Paper per Participant. The Congress Committee will schedule only one paper per participant, with the exception of plenary lecturers and those giving papers in the Saturday evening Pseudo Society session, who may give two papers.

Multiple Submissions. You are invited to propose one paper for one session. The Congress Committee reserves the right to disallow all participation to those who breach professional courtesy by making multiple submissions.

Diversity and Inclusion. Diversity at Western Michigan University encompasses inclusion, acceptance, respect and empowerment. This means understanding that each individual is unique and that our commonalities and differences make the contributions we have to offer all the more valuable. Diversity includes the dimensions of race, ethnicity, and national and regional origins; sex, gender identity and sexual orientation; socioeconomic status, age, physical attributes and abilities; and religious, political, cultural, and intellectual ideologies and practices.
Advance Notice—2017 Congress

52nd International Congress on Medieval Studies
May 11–14, 2017

Your Action

If you want to organize a session or sessions: work through the appropriate organization and its representatives for a place as a Sponsored Session, OR propose a Special Session or Sessions. The deadline for session proposals—including sessions of papers, panel discussions, roundtables, poster sessions, workshops, demonstrations, and performances—is June 1. By the end of June the Committee will have chosen its slate for inclusion in the Call for Papers, published in July.

If you want to give a paper: consult the Call for Papers and determine whether a Sponsored or a Special Session may be hospitable to a proposal. Send a paper proposal to the contact person as soon as you can, but no later than September 15, OR submit your proposal directly to the Congress Committee for consideration for inclusion in a General Session.

Timing, Efficiency, Fairness

Planning for sessions at the next year’s Congress should be well under way at each Congress as attendees interact and exchange ideas. The efficient organizer generally tries to line up speakers as soon as possible. Sessions that are “open” on June 2 may be closing or closed at any point along the timeline to the September 15 deadline. The organizer or the person proposing a paper who waits until the last minute may be very disappointed, failing to build a promising session or to place a paper, respectively.

Absolute Deadlines

For organizers of Sponsored and Special Sessions:

June 1, 2016: Organizers propose sessions—including sessions of papers, panel discussions, roundtables, poster sessions, workshops, demonstrations, and performances—to the Congress Committee.

October 1, 2016: Organizers submit session information online through WMU’s Digital Commons (ScholarWorks at WMU), with revisions permitted until October 15.

For General Sessions:

September 15, 2016: Individuals who wish to present papers send proposals to the Congress Committee at the Medieval Institute.
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Fourteenth-Century Music for Clavicimbalum and Flutes

Corina Martí

Friday, May 13
7:30 p.m.
Kanley Chapel
Western Michigan University

Open to all Congress attendees at no additional cost

In a special collaboration with the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival, the Medieval Institute presents Corina Marti in a program of fourteenth-century music performed on historical instruments. An expert on medieval and Renaissance music, Marti is a Swiss-born artist on the faculty of the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis.