

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS, *MFF* 35

MFF 35, Spring Issue 2003: Open Topic. We invite contributions from any discipline with a clearly defined understanding of the function of gender/s in culture, society, and history, including Asian, African, and European cultures. Deadline: March 15th, 2003.

Please send all submissions to: Ulrike Wiethaus, General Editor, Humanities Program, PO Box 7332, Tribble Hall, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC 27109. Please send one hard copy and a diskette in Microsoft Word. For further inquiries, please send an e-mail to: wiethaus@wfu.edu.

BOOKS FOR REVIEW

Medieval Feminist Forum book review policy and guidelines for reviewers: *Medieval Feminist Forum* includes reviews of current scholarship that address issues of feminism, gender, and women's studies in medieval studies. Reviewers normally will be faculty or qualified independent scholars. Advisors, mentors, or faculty members of SMFS may suggest graduate students as reviewers of specific works that, in their judgement, the student is qualified to review. Reviewers should situate the material under review in the fields of medieval studies and feminist scholarship and evaluate it from the perspective of its contribution to understanding women, gender, and feminism from the perspective of medieval studies. The editors may edit reviews for coherence and length. The review editor may refuse to accept submissions that violate the standards of professional courtesy.

Reviews should be about 1,000 words. They are due within 3 months of receipt of the volume and should be submitted in electronic format, either by e-mail or on diskette. If a review is not forthcoming after three months, the book is to be returned to the Book Review Editor for reassignment to another reviewer.

Books for review in *MFF* should be sent directly to: *MFF*, c/o CSWS, 1201-University of Oregon, Eugene OR 97403-1201.

Qualified persons interested in reviewing books should contact Chris Africa, Book Review editor. Mail address: 2874 Triple Crown Lane, #10, Iowa City IA 52240. E-mail: cafrica@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu. Phone: (319) 335-5017

RESULTS OF FALL 2002 ELECTIONS

We welcome Montserrat Cabré and Bruce Holsinger, who have been elected as members of the Advisory Board. They now begin three-year terms (2002-2005). Sincere thanks to all who agreed to be nominated, and much appreciation to the outgoing members of the Board, E. Ann Matter and Shannon McSheffrey, for their dedicated service.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: NEW SMFS SUBSIDIA SERIES

In May 1999 the advisory board of the Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship approved the launching of an occasional series, christened *Subsidia*. *Subsidia* issues will be produced and marketed in the same way as regular issues. Proposals to edit individual issues of the series should be made by a member of SMFS to the Editors and Advisory Board, in consultation with the Managing Editor and Book Review Editor.

We hope that the *Subsidia* series will meet various needs of the membership, allowing a forum for scholarship on focused topics that are of a scope too substantial for an article and too short for a full-sized book.

If you would like to propose a *Subsidia* volume, please submit your proposal to Barbara K. Altmann, Managing Editor, *Medieval Feminist Forum*, CSWS, 1201 University of Oregon, Eugene OR 97403-1201. She will forward it to the Advisory Board. Send queries to baltmann@oregon.uoregon.edu or mff@oregon.uoregon.edu.

BOOK PRIZE

The Society for Medieval Feminist Studies announces a new annual prize for a first book on any area of medieval studies that represents the best in feminist scholarship. We are now seeking nominations of first books published between 1999-2002. The prize, which includes an award of \$300, will be announced at the SMFS reception at the 2003 Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo. Please send one copy of nominated books by March 15, 2003, to:

E. Ann Matter
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Logan Hall, 249 S. 36th Street
Philadelphia Pa 19104-6304

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Association for Research on Mothering (ARM) seeks submissions for its upcoming conferences and journal issues. ARM is committed to maternal scholarship from a feminist, multicultural perspective.

Calls and deadlines: Mothering, Religion and Spirituality Conference (October 24-26, 2003 York University, Toronto) - Deadline: March 1, 2003. Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering Vol 5.2 on "Mothering and Teaching in the Academe" (fall/winter 2003) - Deadline: May 1, 2003.

For information, please contact: ARM, 726 Atkinson, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3 Phone: (416)736-2100 x.60366; E-mail: arm@yorku.ca; Website: www.yorku.ca/crm.

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WEB SITE FOR SMFS

Please visit the SMFS web site at: <http://smfs.uoregon.edu>

Up-to-date information on the new web site includes the names and terms of SMFS officers, advisory board members, and *MFF* editors; *MFF* subscription information and advertising policy; a brief history of the founding of SMFS, and more. Send comments, corrections, and suggestions regarding the new web site to Ann Marie Rasmussen, at annmarie.rasmussen@duke.edu.

FEMINAE: WOMEN AND GENDER INDEX (formerly the MEDIEVAL FEMINIST INDEX)

Note the change of name! Please visit the Index and search for topics of interest: <http://www.haverford.edu/library/reference/mschaus/mfi/mfi.html>

New records are constantly being added to the database. Suggestions for improvements and questions should be sent to: Margaret Schaus, Editor of the Medieval Feminist Index; Magill Library, Haverford College. mschaus@haverford.edu

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