

TENTATIVE PROGRAM – SUBJECT TO MINOR CHANGES

**Midwest Medieval History Conference 2014**  
**Dominican University**  
**October 17-18, 2014**

**Friday, October 17**

**1. 1:00-2:15 p.m. Medieval Cities**

John McEwan, St. Louis University  
*Charity and the City: London Bridge, c. 1176-1265*

Andrew E. Larsen, Marquette University  
*Student Violence against Women at Oxford, 1200-1500*

Jason Ralph, Northwestern University  
*Caught between Town, Gown, and Crown: The Roles of the University in Freiburg*

**2. 2:30-3:45 p.m. Medieval Women**

Miriam Shadis, Ohio University  
*Three Sisters: The Portuguese Monarchy, the Cistercian Order, and the Communities of Lorvão, Arouca and Celas*

Yvonne Kathleen Seale, University of Iowa  
*The Abbey of Sainte-Élisabeth of Genlis: A Case Study of Patronage and Affiliation in Thirteenth-Century Northern France*

Bobbi Sutherland, University of Dayton  
*The Menagier de Paris: A Product of the Black Death*

**3a. 4:00-4:10 p.m. Provost's Welcome**

**3b. 4:15-5:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker**

Barbara Rosenwein, Loyola University Chicago  
*Jean Gerson's Musical Theory of the Emotions*

**4. 6:00-7:00 p.m. Reception**

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**5. 8:45 a.m.                      Welcome speeches**

**6. 9:00-10:15 a.m.              Pedagogy**

Michelle Morrison, Madison Children's Museum and Schumacher Farm  
*Fighting the Dragon: Making the Medieval Approachable for Children*

Laura Michele Diener, Marshall University  
*Weaving the Red Weft: Teaching Textiles in the Medieval Classroom*

Louis Haas, Middle Tennessee State University  
*Playing the Middle Ages*

**7. 10:30-11:45 a.m.              The Christian Life**

Shawn McAvoy, Patrick Henry Community College  
*Cassianic Prudence: The Creation of Christian Castitas*

James M. Matenaer, Franciscan University  
*Franciscan Poverty as Virtual Perfection: Peter Olivi's Description of the Vita Apostolica in his Lectura super Matthaem*

Robert W. Shaffern, University of Scranton  
*Indulgences, Syon Abbey, and the Revelations of St. Bridget of Sweden*

**8. 12:00-1:00 p.m.              Lunch and Business Meeting**

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**9. 1:15-3:00 p.m.                      Crusades**

Elizabeth Lapina, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*"Ignis de Caelo": Natural Phenomena in the Chronicles of the First Crusade*

Jessalynn Bird, Independent Scholar  
*Memory and the Crusades: Sermons as Vectors for Commemoration and Contextualization*

Ann E. Zimo, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
*Muslim Communities' Responses to the Renewed Frankish Rule of Jerusalem, 1229-1244*

Jesse W. Izzo, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
*Narrating Ceremony and Celebration among the Franks in the Latin East, 1221-1286*

**10. 3:15-4:30 p.m.                      Medieval Law**

Cullen Chandler, Lycoming College  
*Aprisio Revisited: The Roles of Carolingian Kings in Local Arrangements*

Kristi DiClemente, University of Iowa  
*"I do . . . Not!": Coerced Marriages in a Medieval French Court*

Jolanta N. Komornicka, University of Virginia  
*"Beloved and Faithful": Expressing Loyalty in French Legal Culture*

**11. 6:00-7:00 p.m.                      Reception**

**12. 7:00-9:00 p.m.                      Banquet**