

Midwest Medieval History Conference

Fifty-First Annual Meeting



“Communities, Communications, and Conflict”

October 19-20, 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 51st annual Midwest Medieval History Conference will be held on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana on October 19-20, 2012. The conference will commence on Friday afternoon with six graduate student papers. Saturday's meeting will feature a plenary address, as well as presentations on a range of topics, including a special session on “Teaching and Learning in Medieval History.” A banquet and the President's Reception will follow.

This year's meeting is centered on the theme of “**Communities, Communications, and Conflict.**” Papers in all fields of medieval history are welcomed, but possible topics that connect with the theme of the conference include: communities of learning, communities of violence, cross-cultural communication, varieties of medieval communication, inter- and intra-communal conflict, and the limits of community. A special session will be organized on the theme of teaching medieval history, and proposals emphasizing pedagogy and student learning are warmly invited. Graduate students that present papers will receive a \$100 honorarium. Abstracts of 250-300 words in length may be sent via e-mail attachment to Prof. Alex Novikoff, MMHC Program Chair, at novikoffa@rhodes.edu. Questions about local arrangements should be directed to this year's host, Prof. Leah Shopkow, at shopkowl@indiana.edu.

Deadline for submission: **April 1, 2012**