

The Fifty-First Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference

October 19-20, 2012

Indiana University, Bloomington



Seal of Soissons, 1228
Image: Hesburgh Library
University of Notre Dame

Communities, Communications, and Conflict

Friday, October 19

1:00 pm – 5:00
Tree Suite Lounge

Registration Check-in

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Oak Room

Panel 1: Christians, Muslims, and Jews and the Dynamics of Inter-Communal Relations

Chair: Alex Novikoff, Rhodes College

*Torsten K. Edstam (University of Chicago): Inter-Communal Debate in Late Medieval Germany: Hugh of St. Victor and the Controversy over Mystical Theology

*Graduate Student
Presenters

*Erin Wagner (The Ohio State University): Stained Glass Windows and Palimpsests: Lincoln Cathedral Chronicles, and Christian-Jewish Relations in Medieval England

*Geoff Martin (The University of Tennessee, Knoxville): What an Arabic Prose Psalter Can Tell Us About The Mozarabs and the Qur'an

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Tree Suite Lounge

Refreshments

3:15 pm – 5:15 pm
Oak Room

Panel 2: Community, Conflict, and Queenship

Chair: Amy Livingstone, Wittenberg University

*Rebecca Church (Iowa): Community from Conflict: Three Stories from Eleventh- and Twelfth-century France

*Graduate Student
Presenters

*Nina Verbanaz (University of Missouri): "Videlicet regine": Salian Queens as Distinct Among Women, 1024-1125

*Heather Wacha (University of Iowa): "...[C]onsilio pacis habito...": Women, Conflict and Community in Twelfth- and Thirteenth-Century Picardy

Miriam Shadis (Ohio University): What Was He Thinking? The 1211 Testament of Sancho I, Privileges and Practices of Queenship, and Civil War in Medieval Portugal

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Opening reception, Lilly Rare Book Library

Saturday, October 20

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tree Suite Lounge

Registration Check-in

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Tree Suite Lounge

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:15 am
Oak Room

Welcome from the University

9:15 am – 10:45 am
Oak Room

Panel 3: Itinerant Communities: Preachers, Crusaders, and Immigrants

Chair: David Perry, Dominican University

Matthew Phillips, (Concordia University): The Loss of the True Cross and the Ark of the Covenant in Crusade Preaching

(Panel 3 continued)

Jessalyn Bird (Independent Scholar): Heretics or Allies? James of Vitry's and Oliver of Paderborn's Views of Eastern Christians

Cameron Sutt (Austin Peay State University): German Settlements and Hungarian Dependents: How did Hungarian Lay Lords adopt Immigrant Land-use Customs?

10:45 am – 11:00 am
Tree Suite Lounge

Refreshments

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Oak Room

Plenary Lecture: Paul Freedman (Yale University)

“Medieval Cookbooks and the International Communication of Gastronomic Knowledge”

Introduction: Leah Shopkow

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Georgian Room

Lunch

Business Meeting

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Oak Room

Session 4: Teaching and Learning the Middle Ages

Chair: Paula Ryder, Slippery Rock University

Phillip Adamo (Augsburg College): Great Idea - But How Can I Grade It? Authentic Assessment of Experimental Projects in Medieval Studies

Libby Karlinger Escobedo (Aurora University): The Classroom as Studio: Experimental Teaching of Medieval Art

Alex Novikoff (Rhodes College): Dialogue or Disputation? Medieval Pedagogical Strategies for a Modern Classroom

Tony Silvestri (Washburn University): Scholars, Soldiers, Saints and Sinners: Capturing the Spirit of the Medieval Experience for the Modern Student

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm
Tree Suite Lounge

Refreshments

4:15 pm – 5:45 pm
Tree Suite Lounge

Session 5: Conflict and Community: Reassessing the Evidence

Chair: Daniel Hobbins, University of Notre Dame

Roland Zingg (Monumenta Germaniae Historica): Failing Communication as a Problem and Opportunity

Carol Symes (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign): Deciphering the Documentation of Conflict: The Case of Arras

Melissa Sartore (West Virginia University Institute of Technology): Requesting Royal Remittance: Inlawing the Outlaw in Late Thirteenth- and Early Fourteenth-Century England

6:00 pm – 6:45
Federal Room

Reception for all participants

6:45 pm – 8:30 pm
Federal Room

Ticketed Banquet

9:00-midnight

Reception at host's home for all participants

The Midwest Medieval History Conference



The Midwest Medieval History Conference has no dues or formal membership. It is an ad hoc group, founded in 1962, existing primarily to hold an annual conference, which moves among various host institutions in the Midwest each fall. It is one of the oldest constituent groups of the Committee on Centers and Regional Associations (CARA) of the Medieval Academy of America. The Midwest Medieval History Conference also sponsors sessions at the International Congress on Medieval Studies held each spring at

Western Michigan University.

As our name implies, the Midwest Medieval History Conference is mostly composed of historians, but all those interested in Medieval history are welcome to our weekend of focused scholarship and good cheer. We have met many times at Saint Louis University (which hosts our permanent web site) and University of Notre Dame. We have also met at the universities of Kentucky, Wisconsin and Illinois; at Case Western Reserve, Purdue, and the Ohio State Universities; and the Pontifical Institute for Medieval Studies in Toronto. Last year we met at University of Missouri, Kansas City. We are returning to Bloomington ten years after our last visit.

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