

The Midwest Medieval History Conference is the oldest regional association devoted to medieval studies. For forty-six years it has served as a forum for the discussion and presentation of new directions in historical research as well as a place of warm collegiality. Saint Louis University served as the site of the second MMHC in 1963 and we are pleased to welcome the conference back for its fourth visit to our campus.

About Saint Louis University

Saint Louis University, a Catholic, Jesuit institution, traces its history to the foundation of Saint Louis Academy in 1818. It received its charter in 1832, becoming the first university west of the Mississippi River. It was the first Catholic university in America to offer graduate degrees as well as the first to have a medical school or a law school. The University is physically divided into three campuses: the Frost Campus, where the MMHC will meet, located in midtown St. Louis; the Health Sciences Campus one mile to the south; and the Madrid Campus in Spain. The University enrolls more than 12,000 students.

Housing

Rooms have been reserved for conference participants at the Drury Inn Union Station about ten minutes east of Saint Louis University. Shuttle service to campus will be provided. Room rates are \$92.00 per night for a single and \$102.00 per night for a double. For reservations call (800) 325-0720. Indicate that you wish the **Saint Louis University – CMRS** discount rate. Reservations can also be made online. Go to **www.druryhotels.com**, click on **Book It Fast**, and enter Group Number **2015020**. Conference rate rooms must be reserved by **September 28**.

For additional and updated information see the conference website at **mmhc.slu.edu**.

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OCTOBER 12-13, 2007
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All sessions will meet in the Pere Marquette Gallery located on the second floor of DuBourg Hall.

Friday, October 12, 2007

1:30 p.m. Registration Begins. Pere Marquette Gallery.

2:30 - 4:00 **Graduate Student Session: Rediscoveries**
Chair: Cullen J. Chandler, Lycoming College

From Frontier Fortress to Trading Center: Cologne's Transformation in the Early Middle Ages
Thomas R. Farmer, University of Minnesota

The Church in Languedoc Prior to the Albigensian Crusade: Less Efficient and Less Zealous?
Walker Reid Cosgrove, Saint Louis University

Finding Eleanor Cobham: The Search for Sources on the Life and Trial of a Fifteenth-Century English Witch
Julia Geiger, The Ohio State University

4:15 - 5:45 **Graduate Student Session: Cross-Currents**
Chair: Shirley Wolbrink, Drury University

Felicians, Paulicians, and Carolingians: The Construction and Interaction of Borderland Heresies in the Eighth and Ninth Centuries
James B. Williams, Purdue University

"Fere impotabiles et onorose": Financing Reconquest and Crusade in the Thirteenth Century
Miguel Gomez, University of Tennessee

Enemies of the Cloister: Ideas about Jews in the Monasteries of Medieval Germany
John D. Young, University of Notre Dame

8:00 - 10:00 Cocktail Reception. Drury Inn.
Hosted by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University.

Saturday, October 13, 2007

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast.
Pere Marquette Room.

8:45 a.m. Welcome
Thomas F. Madden, Director, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University

9:00 - 10:30 **Debating the Early Middle Ages**
Chair: David S. Sefton, Eastern Kentucky University

The Missing Mancus and the Early Medieval Economy
Richard R. Ring, University of Kansas

Rule Collecting and Rule Compiling: Methods of Ninth-Century Monastic Reform
Matthew Ponesse, Ohio Dominican University

"Let them establish schools": What Did Charlemagne Really Mean by Admonitio Generalis cap. 72?
John J. Contreni, Purdue University

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break.

11:00 - 12:30 **Plenary Address**

Is There a Monk in the House? Death-Bed Conversion to Monastic Life in the Twelfth Century
Joseph H. Lynch, The Ohio State University

12:45 - 2:15 Business Lunch. Boileau Hall.

2:30 - 4:00 **Religious Culture**
Chair: Thomas Burman, University of Tennessee

Capitulation or Capital Punishment? The Dividing Lines in al-Andalus in the Ninth and Tenth Centuries
Andrew Kurt, Grand Valley State University

Scripture, Liturgy, and the Treasury of Merit
Robert W. Shaffern, University of Scranton

The Devil in the Late Middle Ages
Michael Bailey, Iowa State University

4:00 - 4:15 Coffee Break

4:15 - 5:45 **Power and Memory**
Chair: Linda Mitchell, Alfred University

Where's Daddy? Family Commemoration of Aristocratic Men in the Lands of the Loire, 1050-1200
Amy Livingstone, Wittenberg University

Talking about Kingship When Preaching about Saint Louis
M. Cecilia Gaposchkin, Dartmouth College

Dialogue of Power: Funerals and Ritual in Fourteenth-Century Florence and Siena
William Caferro, Vanderbilt University

6:00 Cocktails. Cupples House.

7:00 Banquet. Pere Marquette Gallery.

9:00 President's Reception.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Affiliation _____

Registration Fee 40.00 _____
(Graduate Students 20.00)

Business Lunch 15.00 _____

Banquet Dinner 35.00 _____

Choose One

Filet of Beef _____

Miso Glazed Salmon _____

Pasta Primavera _____

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