



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF THE HASKINS SOCIETY
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November 3-5, 2023

Jepson Alumni Center, The University of Richmond

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UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND
School of Arts & Sciences
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

11 a.m.

Onsite Registration/Coffee & Tea

Registration is open throughout the day.

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Boxed Lunch

12:30-12:45 p.m.

Welcome

Session I

12:45 -2:15 p.m.

**Documentary Creation and Culture:
Scribes, Notaries and Witnesses**

Chair: Robert F. Berkhofer III, Western Michigan University

Lacunae in Literacy, the Scribes of Gloucestershire, and the Tumultuous Life of Amaury de Montfort (d. 1213)

Curtis Rager, Fordham University

Parchment Power? The Toulousian Notariate and the Cathar Wars

L. Renato Grigoli, American Historical Association

Beyond Proximity: The Attendance of Elite Witnesses at the Scottish Royal Court (1124-1249)

Alexander F. Crawford, Ave Maria University

SESSION 2

2:15-3:45 p.m.

Lives & Afterlives of Early Medieval Stone Sculpture

Chair: Austin Mason, Carleton College

Baptism in Stone in Early Medieval England and Wales

Carolyn Twomey, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Grave Contexts: Use and Reuse of the Northumbrian Name-Stones

Jill Hamilton Clements, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Textual Adaptation Strategies in the Ruthwell Cross Inscriptions

Beth Newman Ooi, The Catholic University of America

Visual Storytelling in Stone

Lilla Kopár, The Catholic University of America

3:45-4:15 p.m.

Coffee & Tea Break

Friday, November 3, 2023

SESSION 3

4:15-5:45 p.m.

Warriors Saints and Slaves

Chair: William North, Carleton College

Epic Avatars in High Medieval Hagiography: Transgression and Redemption in the Vitae of William of Gellone and Girard of Roussillon

Douglass Hamilton, Fordham University

Martial Masculinities in the Norman Conquest of the Mezzogiorno

Daniel W. Morgan, North Carolina State University

All Men are Either Free or Slave: Bracton and the Roman Law of Slavery

Thomas J. McSweeney, College of William & Mary

5:45-6 p.m.

Break

Featured Speaker

6-7 p.m.

Recreating Lost Early Medieval Spaces in Virtual Reality

Courtney Luckhardt
University of Southern Mississippi

Presiding: Jennifer Paxton, Catholic University of America

7 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails

8:30-9 a.m.

Coffee & Tea

Session 4

9-10:30 a.m.

History Writing in the Twelfth Century

Chair: Amy Livingstone, University of Lincoln, UK

What is Truth? Inventing History in the Vita Haroldi

Jacqueline Burek, George Mason University

**Looking for Their Own Place in Tradition:
The Authorial Strategies of Late Twelfth-Century
English Historians**

Stanislav Mereminskii, University of Moscow

**William of Malmesbury's Moral Exegesis:
Pride, Humility, and Dashed Hopes**

Jason Stubblefield, University of Tennessee

10:30-11 a.m.

Coffee & Tea Break

Session 5

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Lost and Found:
In Pursuit of the Material Culture of Late
Medieval France**

Chair: Tracy Chapman Hamilton, Sweet Briar College

**Marguerite of Provence and the Silver Ship:
Material Culture and the Textual Record**

Kathleen Nolan, Hollins University

**Textiles and Identity in the Hours of Jeanne de
Navarre**

Rita Keane, Drew University

**Haptic Histories: The Social Life of Rings in Late
Medieval French Inventories and Testaments**

Mariah Proctor-Tiffany, California State Long Beach

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30-1:45 p.m.

Announcements / The Denis Bethell Prize

**Featured
Speaker**

1:45-2:45 p.m.

**Foresters, Hunters and Trespassers:
Women in the Medieval English Forest**

Louise Wilkinson, University of Lincoln, UK

Presiding: Steven Isaac, Longwood University

3:30-6:30 p.m.

**Tour & Cocktail Reception at Agecroft Hall &
Gardens**

4305 Sulgrave Road, Richmond

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Coffee & Tea

**The C. Warren
Hollister Lecture**
9-10 a.m.

**The Cold War Made Me Do It:
Why I Became a Medieval Historian, and Why I
Managed to Succeed**

**Sharon W. Farmer, University of California, Santa
Barbara**

Presiding: Joanna Drell, University of Richmond

Session 6
10:15-11:30 a.m.

Webs of Power: Elite Influence and Friendship

Chair: Laura Gathagan, State University of New York at
Cortland

**Gilbert Foliot's Network of Friends:
Episcopal Friendships and Administration in
Twelfth Century England**

Yinwen Mai, University of Leeds

**Noblewomen's Networks Across Twelfth- and
Thirteenth-Century Iberia**

Claire Carson Dwyer, Columbia University

**Narrative Composition and Dynastic Memory:
Angevin Women in the Ernoul-Bernard Chronicle**

Maria Carriere, Fordham University

11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Boxed Lunch

Session 7
12-1:30 p.m.

Manuscripts in Context: Liturgy, Ritual, and Time

Chair: Richard Barton, University of North Carolina-
Greensboro

**Medieval Dominicans in Colmar:
Liturgical Manuscripts as Historical Sources**

Kristina Kummerer, University of Notre Dame

Were Knighting Rituals "Rituals?"

Arnaud Montreuil, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi

**Wrestling with Portraying Time:
Two Manuscripts of the *Historia de regibus Annals***

Katie Menendez, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

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The Haskins Society & COVID-19

In keeping with the conference's peripatetic traditions, we are now in Richmond, VA, for 2022-24. After several years of being online, we are indeed back in person at the University of Richmond, but we remain ever-mindful of health concerns and are prioritizing care for one another. Besides offering a hybrid/cyber-side of the conference to protect anyone potentially at risk, we fully respect the wishes of any attendees preferring to follow optimal protocols as mapped out by the appropriate health agencies.



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