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School of Arts & Sciences™
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Onsite Registration/Coffee & Tea

Session I

9:00- 9:50 a.m.

The Frontiers of Saintliness

Chair: Kathryn Salzer, Penn State

“Holy Innocents, Sacred Time, and Imagined Geographies”

Katherine Clark Walker, SUNY Brockport

“Leprosy Miracle as Demonstration of Sainthood”

Jennifer Edwards, Manhattan College

9:50-10:00 a.m.

Break

SESSION 2

10:00-11:30 a.m.

English Kings and Saints

Chair: Richard Barton, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

William Rufus and His Critic: Political Responses in Eadmer’s Hagiographies of Pre-Conquest Bishops

Gabriela Faundez-Rojas, St. Catherine’s School

‘Religiosus et Pius Rex’: Monastic Virtue in Aelred of Rievaulx’s Ideal of Kingship

W. Tanner Smoot, Fordham University

‘Would [God] have Manifested the Sanctification of an Adulterer by such Miracles?’ Henry the Young King as a Saint

Hugh M. Thomas, University of Miami

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

Lunch Break

SESSION 3

12:45-2:00 p.m.

Documentary Cultures

Chair: Laura Gathagan

“Signo crucis et mei nominis roboravi...A view on Norman ducal power from its charters at the turn of the First Millennium”

Pierre Bauduin, University of Caen

“Numeracy in the Central Middle Ages”

Chris Lewis, Institute of Historical Research, University of London

“A Voice in the East: Francophone Leaders and Letters in the Thirteenth Century”

Laura Morreale, Independent Scholar

SESSION 4

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Re-Imagining the Past: Historiography and the Middle Ages

Chair: Robert Berkhofer, Western Michigan University

The Ghost of Samuel P. Huntington and the So-Called 'First Crusade' as a 'Defensive' War

Matthew Gabriele, Virginia Tech

The Exemplary Knighting of Geoffroi Plantagenêt: A Documentary and Historiographical Reappraisal

Arnaud Montreuil, University of Paris, Sorbonne /
University of Ottawa

Magna Carta and the Definition of Fundamental Rights

Joshua Tate, Southern Methodist University

3:30-4:00 p.m.

Coffee & Tea Break

SESSION 5

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Reframing the 'Master' Narrative

Chair: April Harper, State University of New York at Oneonta

"Marguerite of Provence, Queen of France, and Matriline Patronage"

Kathleen Nolan, Hollins University

"Mapping the Medieval Woman: A Case Study of Fourteenth-Century Paris"

Tracy Hamilton, Sweet Briar College

"Æthelswith: First Crowned Queen in England"

Vanessa King, Birkbeck College University of London

5:30-5:45 p.m.

Coffee & Tea Break

Featured Speaker

5:45-6:45 p.m.

"The Black Medievalist Internationale: Freedom, Fascism, and Josephine Baker"

Cord Whittaker, Wellesley College

Presiding: Jennifer Paxton, The Catholic University of America

6:45 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Coffee & Tea

Session 6

9:00-10:30 a.m.

History Writing in the 12th century

Chair: Mary Frances Giandrea, American University

“The Civil War in the Civil War: Geoffrey of Monmouth and Lucan”

Jacqueline Burek, George Mason University

“Journey to the South: Travels of William of Malmesbury in the Mid-1130s”

Liu Ming, University of Edinburgh

“Seriem temporum descripsisse et varios insolitosque rerum eventus”: negotiating the Galfridian past in William Godel’s Libellus de Recordatione Temporum

Gabriele Passabi, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Coffee & Tea Break

Session 7

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Environmental and Familial Networks in the Early Middle Ages

Chair: Laura Wangerin, Seton Hall University

“Hiding in the Oak Trees: An Interdisciplinary Environmental History of Early Medieval Brittany”

Bryna Cameron-Steinke, Georgetown University

“Beyond the Freoðowebbe: Examining the affinal networks of seventh-century Mercia and Northumbria”

Brittany Orton, University of York

“Devastation, Disease, and Disaster: An Interdisciplinary Reexamination of Gildas’ De excidio Britonum”

Rachel Singer, Georgetown University

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.

“The Repentance of Geoffroy de Milly: Anger, Penance, and Sovereign Authority in Thirteenth-Century France”

Anne E. Lester, Johns Hopkins University

Presiding: Steven Isaac, Longwood University

2:45-3:00 p.m.

Coffee & Tea Break**Session 8**

3:00-4:00 p.m.

New perspectives on Medieval Studies in the 20th century**Chair:** T. J. H. McCarthy, New College of Florida**“Bennett David Hill, 1934-2005: A Scholar’s Life”**

Randall Todd Pippenger, University of Wisconsin

“Evelyn Faye Wilson and the Publication History of The Stella Maris of John of Garland (Medieval Academy of America Books, Number 45)”

William Chester Jordan, Princeton University

4:30-7:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception at Agecroft Hall & Gardens
4305 Sulgrave Road, Richmond

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Coffee & Tea**The C. Warren Hollister Lecture**

9:00-10:00 a.m.

“Taking it on trust? The Italian communes c. 1200-1500”**Frances Andrews, University St Andrews****Presiding:** Joanna Drell, University of Richmond**Session 9**

10:15-11:30 a.m.

Lineaments of Learning**Chair:** Laura Morreale**“Reading Greek Patristics in Latin in Pre-Conquest England”**

Scott G. Bruce, Fordham University

“What Is a Booklist? The Material Lives of Monastic Book Records in the High Middle Ages”

Jay Diehl, Long Island University

“Books Pro Moribus Informandis: Henry of Blois’ Contribution to the Glastonbury Library”

Benjamin A. Bertrand, Fordham University

11:30-11:45 a.m.

Coffee & Tea Break**Session 10**

11:45-1:00 p.m.

Emotion and Intellect throughout the Middle Ages**Chair:** William North, Carleton College**“Johannes Scottus Eriugena’s (c. 815–877) Concept of Nihil in its Carolingian Context”**

Robyn Stewart, University of York

“Emotion and Medicine in Twelfth-Century Narrative”

Emily Winkler, Oxford University

“Trustworthy Lovers: Poems and Contracts in the Memoriali Registers of Bologna”

Sarina Kuersteiner, Union College

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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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