

# Conference Schedule

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**FRIDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

***All sessions will take place in the main auditorium at the Notre Dame  
Conference Center (McKenna Hall)***

**9:00 – 9:15            Welcome**

Olivia Remie Constable, Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame

Jonathan R. Lyon, University of Chicago

**9:30 - 11:00            Gender & Spiritual Experience**

*Chair: F. Thomas Luongo, Tulane University*

Dyan Elliott, Northwestern University

“Rubber Soul: Gender, Theology, and the Hagiographical Spirit World of the  
High Middle Ages”

Richard Kieckhefer, Northwestern University

“The Mystical Presence of Christ: Individual Experience and Communal  
Culture in the German Sister Books”

Lezlie Knox, Marquette University

“Teaching Devotion in Late Medieval Italy”

**11:30 - 12:45            Christianization**

*Chair: Thomas F. X. Noble, University of Notre Dame*

Lisa Wolverton, University of Oregon

“The Christianization of Bohemia: Revising the Narrative”

Ruth Mazo Karras, University of Minnesota

“When Did Marriage Become Christian?”

**1:00 – 2:45            Lunch**

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**3:00 – 4:30                      Late Medieval Religious Life and Reform**

*Chair: James Mixson, University of Alabama*

Daniel Hobbins, The Ohio State University  
“Antichrist, Beelzebub, and the Pope: A Late Medieval Ghost Story”

William J. Courtenay, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
“The Effect of Papal Provisions to Scholars on the Pastorate and Care of Souls”

Roy Hammerling, Concordia College  
“The Prayerful Reforms of Martin Luther”

**5:00 – 6:30                      Reception at the Medieval Institute**

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**SATURDAY, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

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**9:15 – 10:45                      Jews in Christian Society**

*Chair: Paul Freedman, Yale University*

William Chester Jordan, Princeton University  
“Anti-Judaism in the *Christina Psalter*”

Susan Einbinder, Hebrew Union College  
“A Death in Wisdom's Court: Poetry and Martyrdom in 13th-Century Castile”

David Mengel, Xavier University  
“Charles IV (1346-78), Jews, and Urban Space”

**SATURDAY, March 10<sup>th</sup> (continued)**

**11:15 – 12:45      Christian Devotion in the Low Countries**

*Chair: Margaret Meserve, University of Notre Dame*

Walter Simons, Dartmouth College

“The Women Formerly Known As ‘Beguines’: The Implementation of the Clementine Decrees in the Low Countries, 1317-1330”

Robert Lerner, Northwestern University

“New Intelligence on ‘the Persons of Intelligence’ of Brussels”

Bernard McGinn, University of Chicago

“Three Dutch Female Mystics: Alijt Bake, Suster Bertken, and Maria van Hout”

**1:00 – 2:45      Lunch**

**3:00 – 4:30      Twelfth-Century Culture**

*Chair: Christine Caldwell Ames, University of South Carolina*

Giles Constable, Institute for Advanced Study

“The Cross of Medieval Monastic Life”

Maureen C. Miller, University of California, Berkeley

“Reconsidering Reform: A Roman Example”

Rachel Koopmans, York University

“Letters and the Early Cult of Thomas Becket”