

New Visions of Medieval History: A Conference
in Honor of John Van Engen's Retirement

Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 12

Location: Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum of Art

4:30 **Opening Keynote: John Van Engen**

6:00-7:00 Opening Reception

Friday, April 13

Location: Eck Visitors Center

8:15-9:15 Continental Breakfast

9:15 Welcome

9:30-11:00 Material and Representation: Archaeology, Maps, Images

David Bachrach, University of New Hampshire
"When the Pen Meets the Spade: Medieval Warfare at the Intersection
of History and Archaeology"

David Mengel, Xavier University
"Mapping the Middle Ages"

Rachel Koopmans, York University (Toronto)
"Stained Glass and the Future of Medieval Studies"

11:30-1:00 Textual Witnesses: Politics, Belief, Sanctity

Lisa Wolverton, University of Oregon
"Chronicles, Politics, and the West Slavs"

Christine Caldwell Ames, University of South Carolina
"Skeptically Inquiring: Why Can't We Stop Asking Questions about Religion?"

F. Thomas Luongo, Tulane University
"Hagiography, Biography, and Visionary Authorship in the Later Middle Ages"

1:00-2:30 Lunch

2:30-4:00 The Problem of the Late Middle Ages

Lezlie Knox, Marquette University

“Gender and the Creation of Franciscan *Vitae Fratrum*”

James Mixson, University of Alabama

“The Past and Future of Medieval Religious Life and Reform”

Daniel Hobbins, University of Notre Dame

“The Problem of Manuscript Survival”

4:00-5:00 Photographs

5:00-6:00 Reception

6:30 Dinner, Oak Room (by invitation)

Saturday, April 14

Location: Eck Visitors Center

8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:15 Research from Current Students

10:30-12:00 Discussion: A New *Past and Future of Medieval Studies?*