

Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, March 9th

***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

FRIDAY, March 9th (continued)

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

SATURDAY, March 10th

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

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 10th (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”