

Vagantes 2005

The fifth annual Vagantes Conference took place at the University of Notre Dame.

Vagantes 2005
University of Notre Dame
March 3-5, 2005

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2005

2:00-2:15 | Opening Remarks, Medieval Institute Reading Room

2:15-3:45 | First Session, Medieval Institute Reading Room

Proselytization and Warfare

Chair: Owen Phelan, History Department, University of Notre Dame

Jay Paul Gates, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The Homecoming of Old English Missionary Literature: Genesis A, the Saxon Genesis, and the Necessity of (Re-)Converting England"

Boris A. Todorov, University of California at Los Angeles

"Conversion by Coercion: Bulgaria in the Mid-9th Century"

Philip Wynn, University of Notre Dame

"The Canonical Compilation of Augustinian *dicta* on Just War"

3:45-4:00 | Break

4:00-5:15 | Second Session, Medieval Institute Reading Room

Social Implications of Romance

Chair: Julianne Bruneau, English Department, University of Notre Dame

Peter Woltemade, University of California at Berkeley

"*der lac von einer tjoste tÄ't / als im diu minne dar gebÄ't*: Courtly Love and Knightly Violence in Wolfram von Eschenbach's *Parzival*"

Jon Sherman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"Acceptable Magic in the Stricker's *Daniel*"

Misty Schieberle, University of Notre Dame
"We ben bothe on: Marriage and the Common Profit in John Gower's *Tale of Florent*"

5:15-5:45 | Tour of the Medieval Institute Reading Room by Dr. Marina Smyth, Medieval Institute Librarian

6:00 | Carpool to Fiddler's Hearth

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2005

8:00-9:00 | Breakfast, McKenna Hall, Rooms 112-114

Book Vendors' Display

9:00-9:15 | Announcements

9:15-10:30 | Keynote Address I, McKenna Hall Auditorium
Chair: Stephen Molvarec, History Department, University of Notre Dame

Paul Cobb, Assistant Professor of History, University of Notre Dame
"The Elephant in the Room: Our Shared Medieval Endeavors"

10:30-10:45 | Break

10:45-12:00 | Third Session, McKenna Hall Auditorium

Ecclesiastical Politics

Chair: Franklin Harkins, Theology Department, University of Notre Dame

Jim Hart, University of Minnesota
"Political Saints and Kingship: Sacrality and Cults of Simon de Montfort and Thomas of Lancaster"

Jennifer C. Edwards, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
"Holy Battleground or Community Garden?: Negotiation and Competition Revealed in the Church of Sainte-Radegonde, Poitiers"

Owen Phelan, University of Notre Dame
"Sacrament: Oaths of Allegiance in the Early Middle Ages"

12:00-1:30 | Lunch on campus

1:30-1:45 | Announcements, McKenna Hall Auditorium

1:45-3:00 | Fourth Session, McKenna Hall Auditorium

Spain and Sicily

Chair: Phillip Wynn, Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame

Mary Lampe, University of California at Santa Barbara

"Leo de Iannacio: Notarial Witness and Local Entrepreneur in Post-Vespers Palermo"

Heather Coffey, University of Toronto

"Identifying Spectacle and the Spectacle of Identity: The Mantel of Roger II of Sicily"

Rebecca Moyle, University of California at Berkeley

"Rewriting Toledo"

3:00-3:15 | Break

3:15-4:30 | Fifth Session, McKenna Hall Auditorium

Interfaith Dispute: Medieval Christianity, Judaism, and Islam

Chair: John Young, Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame

Maya Soifer, Princeton University

"*Ego sum Israel*: An Anonymous Anti-Jewish Treatise from Thirteenth-Century Spain"

Andrew J. Donnelly, Loyola University of Chicago

"Pilgrimage and Violence: Assessing the German Pilgrimage of 1064"

Frances H. Mitilineos, Loyola University of Chicago

"What They Pawned: Intercultural Aspects of Material Culture in Medieval England"

5:00-6:30 | Reception in Rare Books and Special Collections, Hesburgh Library 100

7:00-7:30 | Collegium Musicum, Medieval and Renaissance Music

Directed by Daniel Stowe

Reyes Organ and Choral Hall
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

7:30 | Carpool to local restaurants

8:00 | Vagantes Board of Directors Meeting, Star of India Restaurant

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2005

8:00-9:00 | Breakfast, McKenna Hall, Rooms 112-114

Book Vendors' Display

9:00-9:15 | Announcements

9:15-10:30 | Sixth Session, McKenna Hall Auditorium

Stretching Genre Conventions: Epistles and Skaldic Verse

Chair: Scott Smith, English Department, University of Notre Dame

Kristen M. DeVries, Loyola University of Chicago

"Sketching Episcopal Communities in the Letters of Avitus of Vienne"

Isabelle Pinard, University of Toronto

"Between Celestial Escalation and Textual Transmission: The 'letre' as Ladder; Ascending and (Con)descending in Christine de Pisan's *L'Epistre Othea*"

Keith Russo, Western Michigan University

"'To Be Outside the Law, You Must Be Honest': The Psychology of Skaldic Verse and the Making of an Outlaw"

10:30-10:45 | Break

10:45-12:00 | Seventh Session, McKenna Hall Auditorium

Negotiating English Economy and Politics

Chair: Misty Schieberle, English Department, University of Notre Dame

Scott Smith, University of Notre Dame

"*Ymb Land Sacan*: Old English Narratives of Property Disputes"

Nicole Marafioti, Cornell University

"Kings' Bodies and Legitimate Succession: Physical Propaganda in Late Anglo-Saxon England"

Jennifer Watkins, Cornell University

"The Words We Use: *Stallage* in Medieval England"

12:00-2:00 | Lunch, Sandwich buffet, McKenna Hall Basement

2:00-3:15 | Eighth Session, McKenna Hall Auditorium

Visual Hermeneutics

Chair: Paul Patterson, English Department, University of Notre Dame

Shannon Gayk, University of Notre Dame

"Engraving the Heart, Writing on the Walls: The Art of *Visual Translatio* in Lydgate's *Testament*"

Ann Marie Carroll, Queen's University

"Simone Martini's *St. John the Evangelist*: The Form and Function of a Lost Triptych of the Man of Sorrows Flanked by the Virgin and St. John"

Jonathan Juilfs, University of Notre Dame

"John of All Trades: The Multiple Roles of the Evangelist in an English Apocalypse Book"

3:15-3:30 | Announcements

3:30-5:00 | Tour of the Snite Museum of Art

5:00-6:15 | Keynote Address II, Coleman-Morse Lounge

Chair: Amelia Borrego, University of California at Berkeley

Steven Justice, Associate Professor of English, University of California at Berkeley

"Believing in the Middle Ages"

6:15-7:45 | Reception, Coleman-Morse Lounge

8:00 | Banquet, Oak Room of the South Dining Hall

Vagantes Business

Closing Remarks: Miranda Wilcox, University of Notre Dame
Amelia Borrego, University of California at Berkeley

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