Western Michigan University
Program Schedule Of Events
May 9-12, 2019

In Conjunction With The
54th International Congress on
Medieval Studies
THURSDAY, MAY 9 · Lee Honors College Lounge

10:00 am

Monastic Life: Ideals and Virtues
Presider: Marjory E. Lange, Western Oregon University

Une moine, une théologie sapientielle: Guillaume de Saint-Thierry
Denis Cazes, OCSO, Mount Saint Bernard Abbey (Leicester)

Humility in the Writings of Guerric of Igny
Paul E. Lockey, University of St. Thomas, Houston

Bernard’s De consideratione as a Model for a Libellus to Pope Leo X
James G. Kroemer, Concordia University Washington

1:30 pm

Studies on Aelred or Rievaulx and Bernard of Clairvaux
Presider: Michael C. Voigts, Asbury Theological Seminary

The Little Foxes that Spoil the Vine: The Furtive Mind of Heresy, According to Bernard in the Sermons in the Song of Songs.
Cheryl Kayahra-Bass, Independent Scholar

Aelred as a Hagiographer
Ryzsard Gron, Archdiocese of Chicago

Clerical Vestments in the Writings of Aelred of Rievaulx
Chad Turner, Ferris State University

The Musings of St. Bernard in the Sermons of the Canticles (Sermons 181–186)
Luke Anderson, O. Cist., St. Mary’s Priory
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3:30 pm

Honorary Panel for Father Luke Anderson
Presider Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University

“Love Itself is Knowledge”: Luke Anderson on Bernard’s ‘Rhetorical Epistemology’
Isaac Slater, OCSO, Abbey of the Genesee

Deus te deum vult facere: Searching for the Source of William of Saint-Thierry’s ‘Suspicious’ Opinions
Rozanne Elder, Western Michigan University, emerita

Likeness, Negotiable for Father Luke
Phillip F. O’Mara, Bridgewater College, emeritus
FRIDAY, MAY 10 · Lee Honors College Lounge

10:00 am

Medieval and Early Modern Cistercian Reform and Success: Legal and Economic Aspects
Presider: Stefano Mula, Middlebury College

The Economic Aspects of the Cistercian Order
Dr. Klaus Wollenberg, University of Applied Sciences, Munich

The Nomasticon Cisterciense and the Rediscovery of Cistercian Legislative Texts in the Early Modern Period
Alkuin Schachenmayr, O. Cist., Heiligenkreuz Athaneum, Austria

The 19th Century Monastic Revival exemplified at Notre Dame des Gardes
Jay Butler, North Carolina State University

1:30 pm extended break

Please note that a panel of interest, The Cistercian Carta Caritatis is being held in Fetzer 1060 at this time.
FRIDAY, MAY 10 · Fetzer 1040

3:30 pm

Aelred of Rievaulx and the Dramatic
Presider: Jean A. Truax, Independent Scholar

Aelred, Dialogue, and Inventing the Individual
Stephen J. Russell, Hofstra University

Listeners as Actors in Aelred’s Works
Marsha L. Dutton, Ohio University

The Performance of Doctrine in Aelred’s Narrative Writings
Marjory Lange, Western Oregon University
10:00 am

Bernard’s *De consideratione* and Its afterlife
Presider: Isaac Slater, OCSO, Abbey of the Genesee

- Considering Bernard in the Early Franciscan School
  Aaron Gies, Independent Scholar
- The Eccesiology of Bernard’s *De consideratione*
  James DeFrancis, Mount Saint Mary’s University
- Dante’s Bernard; The *De consideratione*
  Ronald Herzman, SUNY Geneseo

1:30 pm

Floral Metaphors in the Material and Spiritual Culture of Medieval Monasticism
Presider: Martha Krieg, Independent Scholar

- On the Rejected Flower of Eden and Other Flowers
  Rose Marie Tillisch, The Centre for Pastoral Education and Research in Denmark (FUV)
- Prized Flowers or Discarded Fruit? Carolingian Reflections on the Sources of Monastic Education
  Matthew Ponesse, Ohio Dominican University
- Garden-Craft in the Writings of Aelred of Rievaulx
  Jason Crow, Monash University
- “The Wine that Gladdens the Heart of Man”: Wine and Viniculture and the Early Cistercians
  Daniel Marcel La Corte, Saint Ambrose University
3:30 pm

Rewriting Cistercian Exempla between the End of the Twelfth and the Beginning of the Thirteenth Century
Presider: Marsha L. Dutton, Cistercian Publications

The Scriptorium of Clairvaux and the Rewriting of Herbert’s *Liber visionum et miraculorum clarevallensium*
Stefano Mula, Middlebury College

Exempla and Hagiography
Lawrence Morey, OSCO, Abbey of Gethsemani

Heed the Dead or Hew the Dead? Revenants in Cistercian Exempla and Icelandic Sagas
F. Tyler Sergent, Berea College
8:30 am

Saint Gertrude the Great:
Orthodoxy, Originality and Universality of Her Doctrine
Presider: Father Lawrence Morey, OSCO, Abbey of Gethsemani

Gertrude of Helfta’s Authorial Voice in the Liber specialis gratiae
Ann Marie Caron, University of Saint Joseph

This is my Body: Orthodox Originality in Gertrude of Helfta’s
Theological Anthropology and Eucharistic Theology
Ella Johnson, Saint Ambrose University

“Unite Yourself with His Family”: Gertrude of Helfta and Communion
of Saints
Anna Harrison, Loyola Marymount University

10:30 am

Monastic and Early Scholastic Theology: More Likeness than Difference?
Presider: Marvin Döbler, Ev.-luth. Landeskirche Hannovers

Bede the Proto-Scholastic? Theology and the Liberal Arts in Bede
John P. Bequette, Univ. of St. Francis, Fort Wayne

Monastic versus Scholastic Theology: The Inspiration of Jean Leclercq
Brian Patrick McGuire, Independent Scholar

Common Theories on Love and the Holy Spirit in the Monastic and the
Early Scholastic Theology of the Twelfth Century
Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, University of Greenland
SCHEDULED EVENTS

A special manuscript exhibit is available in the Edwin and Mary Meader Room, 3rd Floor Waldo Library, Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-5 and Saturday, 10-2

THURSDAY, MAY 9

7:00 am Fetzer 1040  
Daily Mass

5:15 pm Fetzer 1040  
Daily Vespers

Reception in Honor of Father Luke  
Immediately after Vespers
Lee Honors College

FRIDAY, MAY 10

7:00 am Fetzer 1040  
Daily Mass

5:15 pm Fetzer 1040  
Daily Vespers

SATURDAY, MAY 11

7:00 am Fetzer 1040  
Daily Mass

5:15 pm Fetzer 1040  
Daily Vespers

6:15 pm Bernhard Center, President’s Dining Room  
Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies, Western Michigan University  
Dinner with cash bar by invitation, advanced reservations required

7:00 pm Fetzer 1040  
Sunday Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 12

7:00 am Fetzer 1005  
Sunday Mass

7:00 am Fetzer 1040  
Anglican (Episcopal) – Lutheran Sunday Eucharist

5:30 pm Pick up at Valley 3 or meet at restaurant TBD  
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The 2020 Cistercian Studies Conference is planned for May 7–10, 2020

In conjunction with the 55th International Congress on Medieval Studies
Panel proposals must be submitted to the Center by May 25, 2019.
Abstracts must be received by September 15, 2019.

Panel proposals and abstracts should be submitted using the appropriate
links which will be posted on the Cistercian Scholarship Blog at:
cistercianscholarship.wordpress.com

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