CALL FOR PAPERS
51st International Congress on Medieval Studies
May 12–15, 2016

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Dear Colleagues:

My first public act as the fifth and newest director of the Medieval Institute is to say how delighted I am to be in this position and writing this letter, my second is to remind and encourage all of you to join us at Western Michigan University in celebrating the Middle Ages.

The 2015 International Congress on Medieval Studies welcomed close to 3,000 medievalists to Kalamazoo, demonstrating that our numbers are consistent and, furthermore, that we come together annually at a venue where we do not have to explain what it is we do: we are among friends. As in previous years, the 2016 Congress will offer nearly 580 numbered sessions, two plenary addresses, receptions, lunches, and business meetings—definitely more than enough to do. May 12–15, 2016 will bring us back to Kalamazoo, but before that there is much to be done.

Paper proposals are due to session organizers by September 15. Since some session organizers recruit potential participants early, it behooves those interested in giving a paper to get in touch with the contact person for a Sponsored or Special Session earlier rather than later.

The Radisson Plaza Hotel and Suites continues as our downtown anchor. We are pleased to announce that our two plenary speakers for Friday and Saturday respectively are Andrew W. Mellon Distinguished Professor Emerita Jane Chance of Rice University and Professor Ian Wood of the University of Leeds. Thanks go to the Medieval Academy of America for its continued sponsorship of the Friday plenary.

Please keep in mind our various travel awards. Information about these, in addition to the latest news and updates, can be found on the Congress website:

wmich.edu/medieval/congress
and eventually (we do not know precisely when)
wmich.edu/medievalcongress


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Director, The Medieval Institute
Some Congress Policies

Congress Papers
All Congress papers are expected to present unpublished original research never before offered at a national or international conference.

Paper Presenter Eligibility
All those working in the field of medieval studies, including graduate students and independent scholars and artists, are eligible to give a paper, if accepted, in any session. Enrolled undergraduate students, however, may give a paper, if accepted, only in the “Papers by Undergraduates” Special Sessions.

Presider Eligibility
No participant may preside and give a paper in the same session.

Respondent Eligibility
No participant may give a paper and serve as a respondent in the same session.

Agreement to Deliver Papers in Person
Submission of a paper proposal is considered agreement by the author to attend the Congress and to deliver the paper in person if it is accepted. It is a matter of Congress policy that papers are not read in absentia.

One Paper per Participant
The Congress Committee will schedule only one paper per participant, with the exception of plenary lecturers and those giving papers in the Saturday evening Pseudo Society session, who may give two papers.

Three Appearances per Participant
The Congress Committee will schedule each participant as paper presenter, panelist, discussant, workshop leader, demonstration participant, poster presenter, presider, or respondent for a maximum of three sessions. Organizers may organize as many sessions as the committee approves.

Eight Participants per Session
With the exception of readers’ theater and other performances, the Congress Committee will schedule a maximum of eight participants in a session, a presider (or presiders) and seven others (with allowance made for co-authored contributions).

Multiple Submissions
You are invited to propose one paper for one session. The Congress Committee reserves the right to disallow all participation to those who breach professional courtesy by making multiple submissions.

Rejected Paper Proposals
Organizers of Sponsored and Special Sessions are obliged to forward unused abstracts, together with their Participant Information Forms, to the Medieval Institute by October 1 so that the papers can be considered for General Sessions.
The Congress: How It Works

The Academic Program

The core of the Congress is the academic program, which exists in three broad types of sessions:

**Sponsored Sessions** are organized by learned societies, associations, or institutions. The organizers set predetermined topics, often narrowly focused and reflecting the considered aims and interests of the organizing group.

**Special Sessions** are organized by individual scholars or ad hoc groups. The organizers set predetermined topics, which are often narrowly focused.

**General Sessions** are organized by the Congress Committee at the Medieval Institute. Papers considered for inclusion in General Sessions comprise (A) those proposed directly to the committee by the September 15 deadline and (B) paper proposals forwarded to the Medieval Institute by organizers of Sponsored and Special Sessions who were unable to include the papers in their sessions. Topics include all areas of medieval studies, with individual session topics determined by the topics of abstracts submitted and accepted.

Your Action

If you want to give a paper: Consult the *Call for Papers* and determine whether a Sponsored or a Special Session may be hospitable to a proposal. Send a paper proposal (a one-page abstract and a completed Participant Information Form) to the contact person as soon as you can, but no later than **September 15** OR submit your proposal directly to the Congress Committee (The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5432; medieval-institute@wmich.edu) for consideration for inclusion in a General Session.

If you are organizing a session or sessions: By September 15, you should have received all paper proposals for your session(s). By **October 1** you must make your initial submission of session details online through Western Michigan University’s Digital Commons (ScholarWorks at WMU) powered by bepress (The Berkeley Electronic Press). Alternatively, you may submit details using the Session Organizer Form by contacting the Medieval Institute at medieval-institute@wmich.edu. Any scheduling request must be included in this submission.

Timing, Efficiency, Fairness

Planning for the following year’s sessions, including the lining up of potential contributors, is often undertaken during the Congress as participants interact and exchange ideas. The efficient organizer generally tries to line up speakers as soon as possible. The organizer or the person proposing a paper who waits until the last minute may be very disappointed, failing to fill a session or to place a paper, respectively.
The Congress Committee relies on volunteers to preside over General Sessions. If you are interested in presiding please fill out this form and return it by October 1 to the Medieval Institute. You do not have to be delivering a paper at the Congress in order to preside over a General Session.

Name ____________________________________________________________

Affiliation _________________________________________________________

Preferred Address _________________________________________________
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Preferred Phone ________________________________________________

Email _____________________________________________________________

Status [choose one] ▼

List areas of interest/specialization (e.g., Spanish literature, art history, theology, late medieval England):
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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Please note any scheduling concerns:
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________________________________________________________________________
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May 12–15, 2016  
Participant Information Form  
Deadline: September 15, 2015

This form is available on the Congress website as a Microsoft Word form and as an interactive PDF file.  
wmich.edu/medieval/congress

The Participant Information Form is submitted, together with a one-page abstract, to the contact person listed in the Call for Papers if the paper is to be considered for inclusion in a Sponsored or Special Session or to the Medieval Institute for General Sessions.

Paper Title  
(if applicable)

Name

Affiliation

Preferred  
Postal Address

Email

IF YOU ARE PROPOSING A PAPER, YOU MUST CHECK BOTH BOXES

☐ I confirm that I will deliver this paper in person within the time limit imposed by the session organizer.

☐ I confirm that I am submitting only one abstract to only one session.

Currently enrolled undergraduates may propose a paper only for the “Papers by Undergraduates” Special Sessions.

Audio-Visual Equipment

☐ I do not need any AV equipment.

☐ data projector for use with speaker’s laptop  
☐ data projector for use with speaker’s laptop  
(HDMI cable preferred)

☐ whiteboard

☐ speakers for laptop

☐ speakers for laptop

☐ DVD player

☐ Blu-ray player

Other AV request: ___________________________________________________________
Audio-Visual Equipment

Audio-visual equipment for Congress sessions is requested on the Participant Information Form at the time a paper abstract is submitted for consideration or one agrees to participate in a panel discussion, roundtable, workshop, demonstration, or performance (on or before September 15). Late equipment requests can rarely be accommodated. The form is available on the Congress website.

Data Projectors. The data projectors used in Congress meeting rooms, when requested, have VGA connections and support 640 x 480 (VGA), 800 x 600 (SVGA), 1024 x 768 (XGA), and 1280 x 1024 (SXGA) resolutions. Some also have HDMI cables. We encourage you to test your laptop with a projector using a VGA or HDMI (if you specifically requested HDMI) connection before coming to the Congress. If a data projector is requested, a screen will be provided.

Most Mac users and any laptop user without a VGA or HDMI terminal will need to bring an adapter for the VGA or HDMI connection (the latter only if an HDMI cable was particularly requested). All laptop users will need to bring power cords. Most of those coming from outside North America will need a plug adapter (although probably not a converter, since most laptops are designed to work with a wide range of voltage and frequency). Electrical current in the United States is 120 volts/60 Hz.

Please note that computers are not provided for Congress presentations. Speakers who wish to make presentations involving a computer are expected to bring their own laptops or to arrange with the session’s organizer or another colleague for the use of a computer.

Internet Access. Access to the Internet during the Congress, including in meeting rooms, is through WMU’s wireless network. Those planning to use the Internet during their presentations will need to establish a User ID in WMU’s wireless system in advance of the session by following the instructions contained in their Congress registration packets.

Other Equipment. Slide projectors (35 mm), document cameras, DVD players, Blu-ray players, VHS players, audio CD and cassette players, and whiteboards are also available.

Catering on Campus

Catered events on the WMU campus during the Congress can be arranged by completing the Meeting/Reception Reservation Form, which is available on the Congress website beginning in July. The deadline is October 1.

Food and beverages (including, but not limited to, alcoholic beverages) consumed at Congress events on the WMU campus must be provided by WMU Catering, Fetzer Center Catering, or the Medieval Institute. Food and beverages purchased from outside vendors may not be brought into Congress meeting rooms in the Goldsworth Valley dormitories, the Bernhard Center, or the Fetzer Center at any time. Should food or drink purchased outside of the Fetzer Center be brought into the Fetzer Center, it will be confiscated and left at the front desk for pick up upon departure from the building.
Lodging

On-Campus Housing

On-campus housing is provided in the co-ed Goldsworth Valley residence halls. Registration for on-campus housing is a part of the Congress registration process. The on-campus housing rates for the 51st Congress (2016) will be published in February. The rates for the 2015 Congress were $36.75 per night for a single room and $31.25 per person per night for a double.

Off-Campus Accommodations

Congress attendees may choose to stay in local hotels. For the 51st Congress, the Medieval Institute has arranged for blocks of rooms at conference rates at the following hotels:

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Room rates do not include 11% state and local taxes.

Smoking is prohibited in hotels with inside corridors in the state of Michigan. No hotel on this list offers smoking rooms. Those wishing to reserve rooms at conference rates need to contact hotels directly. Consult the Congress website for hotel contact information.

Shuttle Service

The Radisson Plaza Hotel, the main off-campus site, Four Points by Sheraton, and the Holiday Inn–West provide shuttle service to and from the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport.

The Medieval Institute provides shuttle service to campus and back from the Radisson Plaza Hotel on Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.; and on Sunday from 7:00 a.m. until midday, with buses departing every 40 minutes.

The Medieval Institute provides shuttle service to and from the Baymont Inn, Best Western Plus Suites, the Holiday Inn–West, the Red Roof Inn–West, and Staybridge Suites on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and on Sunday until midday, with buses departing every 60 minutes.
Demon Possession in Anglo-Saxon England
Peter Dendle
Anglo-Saxon England was a society governed by the competing discourses of illness, spirituality, power, and community. The concepts of demon possession and exorcism, introduced by Christian missionaries, provided a potential outlet for expressing the psychological, biological, and sociopolitical dysfunctions of a society that was at the center of multiple conflicting cultural dimensions. Demon Possession in Anglo-Saxon England is a reexamination of the available sources describing the possessed and a study of the currently recognized medical and psychiatric conditions that may be relevant to and resemble medieval possession.

Pandemic Disease in the Medieval World: Rethinking the Black Death
Edited by Monica H. Green
The plague organism (Yersinia pestis) killed an estimated 40% to 60% of all people when it spread rapidly through the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe in the fourteenth century: an event known as the Black Death. Previous research has shown, especially for Western Europe, how population losses then led to structural economic, political, and social changes. But why and how did the pandemic happen in the first place? When and where did it begin? How was it sustained? What was its full geographic extent? And when did it really end?

A Bibliographical Guide to the Troubadours and Old Occitan Literature
Robert A. Taylor
Over two thousand recent books and articles on all categories of Occitan literature are treated here with full annotations, dealing with the earliest enigmatic texts to the works of Jordi de Sant Jordi, an Occitano-Catalon poet who died young in 1424.
The Complete Harley 2253 Manuscript, Volumes 1, 2 and 3
*Edited and translated by Susanna Fein, with David Raybin and Jan Ziolkowski*
London, British Library MS Harley 2253 is one of the most important literary books to survive from the English medieval era. In rarity, quality, and abundance, its secular love lyrics comprise an unrivaled collection. Intermingled with them are additional treasures for the student of Middle English: contemporary political songs as well as delicate lyrics designed to inspire religious devotion. Rich in texts in three languages, the book’s overall range is quite astounding.

*Accessus ad auctores: Medieval Introductions to the Authors (Codex latinus monacensis 19475)*
*Edited and translated by Stephen M. Wheeler*
*Accessus ad auctores* is the first faithful critical edition and translation of the Latin anthology of “introductions to the authors,” an early handbook of literary criticism preserved in a twelfth-century Munich manuscript (Clm 19475).

The Vulgate Commentary on Ovid’s *Metamorphoses: Book 1*
*Edited by Frank Coulson*
The Vulgate Commentary on Ovid’s *Metamorphoses* is the most widely disseminated and reproduced body of medieval interpretive materials on Ovid’s epic compendium of classical mythology.

*Aribo, De musica and Sententiae*
*Edited and translated by T. J. H. McCarthy*
A new, facing-page, English translation of the medieval music treatise *De musica* by Aribo.
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- Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
- Kalamazoo Nature Center
- Kalamazoo Valley Museum
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- Four wineries
- Multiple public access lakes
- Historical neighborhoods
- Breweries, night clubs
- Live theaters
- Year-round sporting events
- Ethnic and cultural festivals
- Hiking trails and natural areas

Visit DiscoverKalamazoo.com to plan your stay.
Travel Awards

The Medieval Institute and the Richard Rawlinson Center for Anglo-Saxon Studies and Manuscript Research offer a limited number of travel awards for those reading papers at the International Congress on Medieval Studies who meet established criteria and complete the necessary application process. All Congress papers are expected to present unpublished original research never before offered at a national or international conference.

**Congress Travel Awards.** The intention of the Congress Travel Awards is to draw scholars from regions of the world underrepresented at past Congresses. These include countries of the former Eastern Bloc, Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Scholars presenting papers in Sponsored or Special Sessions from any field are eligible, with some preference toward emerging scholars. Those writing doctoral dissertations are also eligible. Award recipients are ineligible for another award until the fourth year after a successful application. There will be three awards: one award of $500, which will be presented at the Congress, plus waiver of registration and room and board fees, and two awards that waive registration and room and board fees.

**Edwards Memorial Travel Awards.** The Archibald Cason Edwards, Senior, and Sarah Stanley Gordon Edwards Memorial Travel Awards are available to female emerging scholars who are presenting papers on European medieval art in Sponsored and Special Sessions. There will be two awards of $250, which will be presented at the Congress, plus waiver of registration and room and board fees.

**Gründler Travel Award.** The Otto Gründler Travel Award is available to participants in Sponsored and Special Sessions at the International Congress on Medieval Studies. Preference is given to Congress participants from central European nations. Scholars from any field are eligible, with some preference toward emerging scholars. Those writing doctoral dissertations are also eligible. Award recipients are ineligible for another award until the fourth year after a successful application. There will be one award of $500, which will be presented at the Congress, plus waiver of registration and room and board fees.

**Karrer Travel Awards.** The Kathryn M. Karrer Travel Awards are available to students enrolled in a graduate program in any field at the time of application who are presenting papers in Sponsored and Special Sessions. There will be two awards of $250, which will be presented at the Congress, plus waiver of registration and room and board fees.

**Tashjian Travel Awards.** The Richard Rawlinson Center offers the David R. Tashjian Travel Awards to participants giving papers on topics in Anglo-Saxon studies in Sponsored and Special Sessions. Eligibility is limited to scholars from outside North America, with preference toward emerging scholars not more than three years beyond their doctoral degree. Doctoral candidates writing their dissertations are also eligible. Award recipients are ineligible for another award until the fourth year after a successful application. There will be two awards: one award of $500, which will be presented at the Congress, plus waiver of registration and room and board fees, and one award that waives registration and room and board fees.

**Application.** The deadline for travel award applications is November 1. Applicants will be considered for all awards for which they are eligible. Details concerning the application process are available on the Congress website.
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**Sponsored Sessions**

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**American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain (AARHMS) (3): Affect in Medieval Iberia: Emotional Rollercoaster I–III**

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**American Cusanus Society (2): Apocalypticism in the Age of Cusanus: In Memory of Louis B. Pascoe, S.J.; Nicholas of Cusa’s Theology of the Word**

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**American Society of Irish Medieval Studies (ASIMS) (3): Art and Material Culture in Medieval Ireland: Papers in Memory of John Bradley I–II; Easter 1916: Revolutionary Medievalists, the Celtic Revival, and the Cultural War for Irish Independence (A Roundtable) [co-sponsored with the Univ. of Notre Dame]**

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Anglo-Saxon Hagiography Society (ASHS) (1):
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Aquinas and ‘the Arabs’ International Working Group (2): Classical Philosophy in the Lands of Islam and Its Influence I–II (Workshops)
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Arthurian Literature (1): Concepts of Camelot
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Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (2): Impure Language(s); Betwixt and Between: The Effect of Cultural Transition in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Iberian Peninsula [co-sponsored with the North American Catalan Society (NACS)]
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BABEL Working Group (2): Where Else? (A Roundtable); Far Out! (A Roundtable)
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Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale Univ. (2): Scrolls and Scrolls after the Codex: New Approaches to an Old Technology; Working with Manuscript Fragments
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Celtic Studies Association of North America (1):
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CARA (Committee on Centers and Regional
Associations, Medieval Academy of America) (2):
Reflections on the Medieval Mediterranean NEH Summer
Institutes (A Panel Discussion); Addressing Career
Diversity for Medievalists (A Panel Discussion)
Sponsored Sessions

Center for Inter-American and Border Studies, Univ. of Texas–El Paso (1): Theorizing Iberian Borders: Reimagining Natural, Political, and Social Frontiers
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Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Stanford Univ. (2): Digital Manuscripts: Engaging the Public(s); Sensory Reflections: Traces of Experience in Medieval Artifacts
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Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Univ. of Florida (3): The Archaeology of Medieval Europe I–II: I. Non-Monetary Uses of Coins; II. Medieval Colonization; Innovation in Identities, Innovation in Narratives: Literature in the Late Antique and Early Medieval Mediterranean [co-sponsored with the Centrum Ceraneum, Univ. Łódzki]
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Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis Univ. (2): Text and Images in Medieval Manuscripts: Toward a Typology; Medieval Women Authors As Collaborators: Negotiating Authority and Authorship for Writers and Readers
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Center for Medieval Philosophy, Georgetown Univ. (1): From Physics to Metaphysics: Change and Causation in Medieval Philosophy
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Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice Univ. (1):
Teaching the Humanities in the Current Climate of Higher Education (A Roundtable)
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Center for the Study of C. S. Lewis and Friends, Taylor Univ. (2): Lewis and the Middle Ages I–II: I. The Lewis Bestiary; II. Lewis and Medieval Philosophy/Theology
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Chaucer Review (2): The Chaucer Review at Fifty I–II: I. Canterbury Tales; II. Lyrics, Dreams, and Troilus
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Chaucer Studio (1): A Readers’ Theater Performance of the York Master’s The Crucifixion of Christ and The Mortification of Christ from the York Mystery Cycle
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Claremont Consortium for Medieval and Early Modern Studies (2): Voices from the Past: Historiographical Narrative versus Individual Points of View; Augustine’s Egyptian Gold: Problematic Sources for a Christian Exodus
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Dark Ages Recreation Company (1): Archaeology and Experiment: Moving beyond the Artifacts
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International Boethius Society (1): Boethius’s Consolation of Philosophy through the Ages
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International Center of Medieval Art (ICMA) (2): Models and Copies, Masters and Pupils: New Work on Spanish Illuminated Manuscripts in Memory of John Williams; Picturing the Present: Structuring the Medieval Beholder’s Relation toward Time
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International Christine de Pizan Society, North American Branch (2): Christine and Moral Conduct; Christine and Feminism: A Twenty-First-Century Reassessment
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International Joan of Arc Society/Société Internationale de l’étude de Jeanne d’Arc (2): Re-documenting Joan of Arc; Prophecy in the Hundred Years War
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International Machaut Society (2): Machaut on Page and Screen; Machaut in the South
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Translations and Transmissions: Women’s Book Culture in France and the Low Countries
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**International Marie de France Society (3):**
Performances of Marie de France (A Performance);
Graduate Student Perspectives on Marie de France (A Roundtable);
Fables and Other Works of Marie de France
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Constructing the Medieval Other: New Sources and Interdisciplinary Approaches;
Considering (An) Other: Core Elements and Future Directions in the Interdisciplinary Study of Otherness in the Medieval Period (A Roundtable)
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Research Resources in Paris: The A.N., B.N., and Beyond (A Roundtable)
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**International Sidney Society (3):**
Sidneian Networks: Medieval to Postmodern; Sidney Circle Poetics: Making Sense; New Circles, New Voices
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Italians and Italianists at Kalamazoo (2): Cultures of Play/Cultures at Play in Medieval Italy; Five Hundred Years of Orlando Furioso
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John Gower Society (2): Divergent Gowers; Gower’s Material World
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Kommission für Volksdichtung (2): In Memory of Larry Syndergaard: The Ballad, Medieval and Modern I (Anglophone); In Memory of Larry Syndergaard: The Ballad, Medieval and Modern II (Scandinavian)
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Lazarus Project (2): Multispectral Imaging of Manuscripts (A Workshop); Multispectral Image Processing of Manuscripts (A Workshop)
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Languages of Early Medieval Charters, Univ. del País Vasco (2): Comparing Bilingualism in the Anglo-Saxon and Frankish Worlds I–II
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Lollard Society (2): What Do We Mean by Devotion?; Lollardy and Literature
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Magistra: A Journal of Women’s Spirituality in History (2): Women and the Manuscript; Women Healing Body and Soul
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Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Univ. of Tennessee–Knoxville (2): The Crusades at Home: Roots, Impact, and Cultural Significance of the Crusades in France and Occitania I–II
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Massachusetts State Universities Medieval Blog (1): Ballad of the Lone Medievalist, or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Job (A Roundtable)
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Medieval Academy of America (2): How We Read I–II: I. Medieval Literature; II. Medieval Scholarship, Translation, Historiography
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Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society (MRDS) (4): From Hildegard to Mother Courage: Celebrating the Life and Work of Robert Potter (1934–2010); Editing for the Classroom, Translating for the Stage: Making Medieval Drama Accessible to Modern Audiences; Performance as Research: Medieval Text, Modern Performance, Contested Ground (A Performance); Making Time/ Making Space: Temporality in Medieval and Renaissance Drama
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Medieval Association of Place and Space (MAPS) (3):
Scale I–II: I. Microspaces; II. Macrospace; Space, Race, and Ethnicity
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Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM) (4): Anglo-Saxon Elements in Middle English Literature; Animal Languages; Chronicles and Grimoires: The Occult as Political Commentary; Law and Ideal Justice in Medieval Contexts and Beyond
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Medieval Ecocriticisms (1): Medieval Ecocriticisms:
Why the Middle Ages Matter (A Roundtable)
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Medieval Electronic Multimedia Organization (MEMO) (3): Digitally Teaching the Middle Ages I–II: I. Games and Gaming [co-sponsored with the Game Cultures Society]; II. Case Studies (A Poster Session); Revisiting Daventry or King’s Quest for Teaching Guests: A Pedagogical Video Game Workshop
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Medieval Foremothers Society (2): In Honor of E. Jane Burns I–II: I. Gender and Society; II. Feminists and Feminisms in the Academy (A Roundtable)
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Medieval Institute, Univ. of Notre Dame (1): Anglo-Saxon Books and Libraries: A Panel Discussion in Memoriam of Lewis E. Nicholson
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Medieval Prospography (2): Medieval Prosopography; Prosopography and the World of Late Medieval England [co-sponsored with the Society of the White Hart]
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Medieval Studies, Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland (1): Romance Geographies and Geographic Literacies: Theoretical and Practical Concerns in Mapping Medieval Texts (A Roundtable)
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Medieval-Renaissance Faculty Workshop, Univ. of Louisville (3):
   Law and Legal Culture in Anglo-Saxon England: In Memory of Lisi Oliver I–II; The Theory and Practice of Rhetoric in the Middle Ages
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Musicology at Kalamazoo (5):
   Music and Liturgy: In Memory of Clyde Brockett; Music Analysis; Music, Text, and Image; Musical Sources and Materiality; Music and the Medieval Soundscape
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   Pulling the Next Ones Up: Projects to Provide Teaching and Popular Materials to Encourage the Study of Medieval Spanish (A Roundtable and Working Group Discussion) [co-sponsored with the Ibero-Medieval Association of North America (IMANA)]; Contact Zones and Exchange in the Crown of Aragon and Its Mediterranean Hegemony
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**Ohio Academy of History (1):** In the Classroom, in the Workshop, in the Home: Learning and the Sharing of Knowledge in the Medieval World  
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**Old English Forum, Modern Language Association (1):** The Business of Old English (A Panel Discussion)  
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**Old English Poetry Project (1):** The Lunatic, the Scholar, and the Poet: Translating Old English Verse in the Twenty-First Century  
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**Old Hispanic Office Project, Plainsong and Medieval Music Society (1):** Connections between Western Traditions of Liturgy and Chant  
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Mission and Crusade in the Life and Works of Ramon Llull (1232–1316): Papers in Honor of the Seven-Hundredth Anniversary of His Death (1)
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Ordering Matter: Hierarchies of Material and Medium in Medieval Art (1)
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Performing Malory: The Tale of Sir Gareth (1)
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Performing Piety and Poetry: Dance, Gender, and Poetic Form (1)
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Teaching Medieval Languages Today: Strategies and Innovations (A Roundtable) (1)
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Teaching the Low Countries in Translation: Medieval Multilingualism and the Modern Classroom (A Roundtable) (1)
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In 1962, the Medieval Institute at Western Michigan University introduced the first Master of Arts in medieval studies offered at a state-supported university in the United States, and nearly 200 degrees have been awarded during the fifty-plus years of the program’s existence. The M.A. curriculum intends to provide students with a broad interdisciplinary background in medieval history, languages, literature, philosophy and religion, as well as research methodology.

Coursework

Required are a total of 32 hours of coursework, or 35 hours for thesis writers, including 14 hours of required core courses; a 6000-level theory or method course; 12 hours, or 9 hours for thesis writers, of electives at the 6000-level; and MDVL 6900, Medieval Studies Capstone Writing Seminar. Thesis writers take 6 hours of thesis credit (MDVL 7000).

Core Courses

- MDVL 5300, Introduction to Medieval Studies (1 credit hour)
- ENGL 5300, Medieval Literature (3 credit hours)
- HIST 5501, Medieval History Proseminar (3 credit hours)
- LAT 5600, Medieval Latin (4 credit hours)
- REL 5000, Historical Studies in Religion: Medieval Christianity (3 credit hours)

Languages

Demonstrated proficiency in Latin and a second medieval or a modern language is required.

Oral Examination

The hour-long oral examination is an opportunity for faculty and the student to explore content in medieval studies based on the student’s coursework and written work completed in MDVL 6900. The examination committee will be composed of three members named by the Director in consultation with the student. The student will submit the two Capstone Writing Seminar papers to the committee no less than two weeks prior to the examination date. Students will receive an assessment of High Pass, Pass, Low Pass, or Fail. If a student fails the examination, the examining faculty will determine whether the student is offered a one-time re-examination to be completed within 12 months of the first examination date.

Thesis (optional)

With the thesis advisor’s approval of a prospectus, a student may complete the degree by producing a master’s thesis under the direction of a thesis committee. The committee will be composed by the Director in consultation with the student.
Faculty Affiliated with the Medieval Institute

The affiliated faculty of the Medieval Institute are Board Appointed Faculty Members of Western Michigan University invited to that status by recommendation of the Board of the Institute. They are:

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Research Centers

Richard Rawlinson Center

The Richard Rawlinson Center for Anglo-Saxon Studies and Manuscript Research fosters teaching and research in the history and culture of Anglo-Saxon England and in the broader field of manuscript studies. Named in memory of the founder of the Professorship of Anglo-Saxon at the University of Oxford, Richard Rawlinson (1690–1755), the Center opened in May 1994, and in 2005 it received the endowment established by Georgian Rawlinson Tashjian and David Reitler Tashjian to support its mission. A separate fund, also endowed by the Tashjian family, supports a study fellowship.

The Center’s library boasts more than 4,500 titles of books, offprints, microforms, video and audio, and data discs. In practice, the library serves as a reference collection focused on Anglo-Saxon studies and manuscript research, a support library for those pursuing the M.A. in Medieval Studies, and a resource for instructors of “Heroes and Villains of the Middle Ages,” WMU’s undergraduate introduction to medieval studies.

The Center’s monographic series, Publications of the Richard Rawlinson Center, published by Medieval Institute Publications, was launched in 2000. Old English Newsletter Subsidia, also published by Medieval Institute Publications, have been published under the aegis of the Center beginning with volume 22.

The Center sponsored three sessions at the 2015 Congress: “Bede’s Royalty” organized by Donald G. Scragg, with papers by Stephen J. Harris and Sarah Foot (the 2015 Richard Rawlinson Center Congress Speaker); “Bede’s Library,” organized by Rosalind Love; and “Childhood and Adolescence in Early Germanic Culture,” organized by Jana K. Schulman.

Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies

The Center for Cistercian and Monastic Studies encourages and facilitates research on all aspects of the Cistercian tradition and in the broader field of religious traditions. It was established in 2010 as a research center under the aegis of the Medieval Institute as the successor to the Institute of Cistercian Studies, which had been founded in 1973 as a cooperative venture between Western Michigan University and Cistercian Publications, Inc. The Center offers a Graduate Certificate in the History of Monastic Movements, which is open to students enrolled in a graduate degree program at Western Michigan University.

The Center sponsored twelve sessions at the 2015 Congress on a variety of topics pertaining to the medieval history of the Cistercian order, organized by E. Rozanne Elder and by Henrike Lähnemann.
The Otto Gründler Book Prize

Western Michigan University announces the twentieth Otto Gründler Book Prize to be awarded in May 2016 at the 51st International Congress on Medieval Studies. It consists of an award of $1,000 to the author of a book or monograph in any area of medieval studies that is judged by the selection committee to be an outstanding contribution to its field.

The Prize was instituted by Dr. Diether H. Haenicke, then President of Western Michigan University, to honor Professor Gründler for his distinguished service to Western and his lifelong dedication to the international community of medievalists, and the first award was made in 1997.

Eligibility

Authors from any country are eligible. The book or monograph may be in any of the standard scholarly languages. To be eligible for the 2016 prize the book or monograph must have been published in 2014.

Nominations

Readers or publishers may nominate books. Letters of nomination, 2–4 pages in length, should include sufficient detail and rationale so as to assist the committee in its deliberations. Supporting materials should make the case for the award. Readers’ reports, if appropriate, and other letters attesting to the significance of the work would be helpful.

Submission

Send letters of nomination and any supporting material by November 1, 2015, to:

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