# Mid America Medieval Association

March 4, 1989



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# **MAMA 13**

# Mid America Medieval Association Thirteenth Annual Meeting

University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

March 4, 1989

# Program

8:30 Registration and Coffee Fifth Floor Lobby, Kansas Union

9:00 Welcome Jayhawk Room

#### **New Directions**

David H. Miller, University of Oklahoma, presiding Jayhawk Room

9:30 Karl Morrison, Rutgers University
The Pathology of Conversion
10:00 Lynn Nelson, University of Kansas

The Place-names of the Val Ancha and the Fall of Roman Spain

# **Anglo-Saxon Studies**

Linda Voigts, University of Missouri, Kansas City, presiding Regionalist Room

9:30 Jon Wilcox, University of Iowa
Funny Kennings: A Key to Anglo-Saxon Humor?

10:00 Mary Vermillion, University of Iowa
Waves, Wombs, and Wyrd: Images of the Other in Beowulf

# **Medieval Costume**

Richard Clement, University of Kansas, presiding International Room

9:30 Robin B. Goldman, Chicago, and Verna Rutz, Kansas City Costume as an Approach to Medieval Studies

# Coffee Break

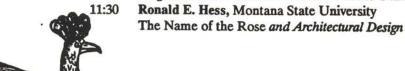
# Teaching the Middle Ages

Carolyn Nelson, University of Kansas, presiding International Room

11:00 Mel Storm, Emporia State University

Knighthood and Clerkdom: Warriors in the Chaucer Class

11:20 Parall F. Harry Markets State Vision in





#### The Venerable Bede

Richard Ring, University of Kansas, presiding

Regionalist Room

11:00 Derek Baker, University of North Texas

Bede and the Anglo-Saxon Missions to the Continent: Some Revisionary Thoughts

11:30 Sam Swisher, University of North Texas Bede as a Crisis Historian

# **Manuscript Studies**

Alexandra Mason, University of Kansas, presiding

Oread Room

11:00 Bruce C. Brasington, University of California, Los Angeles
The Manuscript Tradition of Ivo of Chartres' Letters

11:30 Thomas M. Izbicki, Wichita State University
Northern European Scribes in Renaissance Italy

#### Luncheon

A Medieval Collation and Entertainment by the Society for Creative Anachronism

12:30 Saint Lawrence Catholic Campus Center 1631 Crescent Road (transportation will be provided)

#### **General Session**

Karl Morrison, President of MAMA, presiding Jayhawk Room

2:00 Joseph H. Lynch, Ohio State University
Untitled Pictures in the Family Album:
Exploring "Fictive" Kinship in Medieval Europe

# Law, Government, and Society

Ronald Steckling, University of Southern Illinois at Edwardsville, presiding Jayhawk Room

3:15 Clay Stalls, University of California, Los Angeles
The Legal Right of Women to Hold Land
and Its Significance for Settlement in the Ebro River Valley

3:45 Donald J. Kagay, Texas Medieval Association
The Clash of Royal and Papal Law: The Resolution of Lay Murder
of High Clergy in the Twelfth- and Thirteenth-Century Crown of Aragon

4:15 Glenn E. Sanders, Oklahoma Baptist University Thirteenth-Century Origins of English Bureaucracy

#### Medieval Women

Beverly Boyd, University of Kansas, presiding International Room

3:15 Carl Kelso, University of North Texas
Heloise and Her Nuns: Argenteuil and the Paraclete Compared

3:45 Benjamin Moore, University of Iowa
Pilgrimage and Narrative Order in The Book of Margery Kempe

4:15 Pamela K. Shaffer, Fort Hays State University

Role Types as Illusion in The Tretis of the Tua Mariit Wemen and the Wedo





# **Medieval Thought**

Bruce Bubacz, University of Missouri, Kansas City, presiding Regionalist Room

3:15 Luis Cortest, University of Oklahoma
Saint Thomas' Commentary on the Metaphysics in Light of Recent Interpretations

3:45 Edwin J. Westermann, University of Missouri, Kansas City
Robert Grosseteste and the Virtues of Compassion and Mutual Responsibility

4:15 A. Lisa Merklin Lewis, Cornell University Tyrannicide: Heresy or Duty?

#### **Monastic Mentalities**

Oliver Phillips, University of Kansas, presiding Oread Room

3:15 Robyn Lee, University of North Texas
A Crisis of Over-explanation:
Some Comments on Peter Brown's View of Iconodolatry in the West

3:45 Thomas Renna, Saginaw Valley State University
The Jews According to Gregory the Great and the Late Latin Fathers

4:15 Marshall Crossnoe, University of Texas at Arlington The "Cistercian Connection": An Analysis of the Monastic Influence Evident in Otto of Freising's Chronicle of the Two Cities and Deeds of Frederick Barbarossa

#### Medieval Art

Spencer Museum of Art, Medieval Gallery (3rd floor)

3:15 Marilyn Stokstad and Steven Goddard, University of Kansas

Medieval Art at Kansas: A Free-for-all Discussion with the Curators

# **Exhibitions**

# **Spencer Museum of Art**

Ancient Corinth: Coins from the Seaver Collection and ceramics from the University of Missouri Museum of Art. The White Gallery (2nd floor).

Zen Painting. The Kress Gallery (4th floor).

# Spencer Research Library

The Discovery of Medieval England: An exhibition organized by Richard Clement, of special interest to Anglo-Saxonists. Open only from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

#### Books

A selection of recent scholarly books about the Middle Ages has been made available by The Scholar's Choice bookshop for your inspection in the fifth-floor lobby of the Kansas Union.

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

#### Location:

The Saturday sessions will be in the Kansas Union building at 13th & Oread on the K.U. Campus. The Saturday luncheon will be in the dining room at the Saint Lawrence Catholic Campus Center located at 1631 Crescent Road.

## Reception:

On Friday evening March 3, there will be a reception from 8:00-11:00 p.m. in the Jayhawk room at the All Seasons Motel located at 23rd and Iowa.

## Registration:

Conference registration will start at 8:00 a.m. Saturday on Level 5 of the Kansas Union building.

#### Housing:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the All Seasons Motel located at 23rd & Iowa (telephone 913-843-9100). Make your room reservations directly with the motel. The rates are \$28.00 single and \$33.00 double. Be sure to indicate that you are attending the Mid America Medieval Association Conference. Information on other accommodations is available on request.

## **Kansas City Airport Connections:**

Kansas City International Airport is located sixty miles from Lawrence. Limousine service is available. Advance reservations are required. One-way fee, if paid in advance, is \$22.00. If paid on the day of travel, fee is \$25.00 one-way. Call Corporate Coach at 913-841-5466.

#### Fees:

The registration fee is \$10.00 and the Saturday luncheon is \$7.00. Checks should be made payable to the University of Kansas and sent to Karl Kappelman, Continuing Education Building, the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045-2607. Luncheon reservations must be made by February 17th.

#### Refunds:

A full refund of fees will be made if requested in writing and received by March 1.

#### Parking:

Free parking is available on Saturday in Lot 91 located immediately west of the Kansas Union building off Mississippi street.

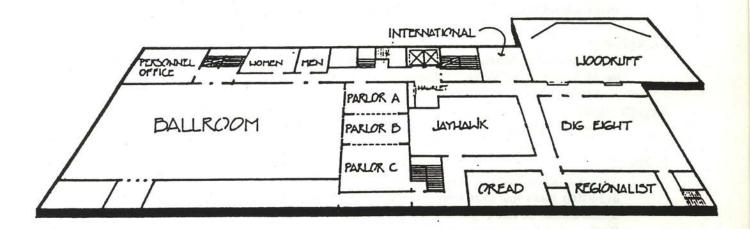


#### **Conference Officers**

Karl Morrison ----- President
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Arrangements



# LEVEL 5





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# Advance Registration Form

Name		
Street		
City	State	Zip
Institution		
Please check fee and indicate if luncheon is desired. Luncheon reservations must be made by February 17th.		
Fee \$10.00		
Saturday luncheon	\$7.00	

Make checks payable to: The University of Kansas



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