

MAMA TWENTY-ONE

MID-AMERICA MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION

22 FEBRUARY 1997

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY

- 8:00-8:45 A.M. Registration(\$10.00), Coffee and Donuts
Lobby, University Center(upstairs)
- 8:45-9:00 A.M. Welcome, Dr. Dennis Merrill, Chair,
Department of History, UMKC, Room 106
- 9:00-10:30 A.M.: First Morning Sessions

MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

Chair, Lois Honeycutt, University of
Missouri, Columbia, Room 147

Mark-Anthony Conti, University of Arkansas,
Little Rock, "Richard Glover's Views on the
Battle of Hastings Reviewed and
Rehabilitated"

Paul Bischoff, Oklahoma State University,
"From Village to City: Gender Differences
in Movement Patterns in the Thirteenth-
Century Migration Fields of the East
Midlands"

FEMALE CHARACTERS IN THE CANTERBURY TALES

Chair, Patricia D. Kurtz, William Jewell,
Room 106

Becky Fleming, Wichita State University,
"Unveiling Female Control in Fragment 1
of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales"

Donna L. Spehar, Southern Illinois
University, Edwardsville, "Putting the
Prioress in her Place"

Kurt Haas, University of Nebraska, Lincoln,
"Rhetoric and Romance in the Wife of Bath's
Tale"

**THE WORLD OF THE MEDIEVAL WARRIOR IN MIDDLE
ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Chair, Linda E. Voigts, University of
Missouri, Kansas City, Alumni Room

Susanne Sara Thomas, Louisiana State
University, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
and the (In)determinacy of the Oral Oath"

Mark DiCicco, University of North Carolina-
Chapel Hill, "Pleasure or Pain: Response to
The Siege of Jerusalem"

Myra Seaman, The Claremont Graduate School,
"She Read, She Said, He Conquered: Gender
and the Power of Speech in The Squyr of
Lowe Degre"

10:30-10:45 A.M. Coffee Break, Chancellor's Dining Room

10:45-11:45 A.M. Second Morning Sessions

RELIGION IN LATE MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

Chair, John McCulloh, Kansas State
University, Room 106

James R. King, Midwestern State University,
"Where Were the Friars?"

Elaine Burklow, Southern Illinois
University, Carbondale, "The Vision of
Piers Plowman: Langland and the Wyclif
Question"

**LATE MEDIEVAL EDUCATION: THE UNIVERSITY OF
PARIS**

Chair, Richard Kay, University of Kansas,
Alumni Room

Douglass Taber, Jr., Wayne State College,
"The University of Paris in the Early
Schism: A Reconsideration"

Thomas Sullivan, OSB, Conception Abbey,
Missouri, "Graduation Rates and the
Parisian Faculty of Theology, A.D. 1449-
1465"

CHAUCER AND THE WORLD OF LATE FOURTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLAND

Chair, Robert Lovell, Central Missouri State University, Room 147

Robert Goehring, Wichita State University, "Animals, Food, and Music: Sexual Description in the Miller's and the Reeve's Tales"

Beverly Boyd, University of Kansas, "The Other Chaucer Pilgrimage in England"

11:45-1:15 P.M. Lunch

1:15-2:15 P.M. General Session

Presiding, James Falls, President, MAMA, UMKC, Room 106

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ralph V. Turner, Florida State University, "Richard Lionheart, Count of Anjou and Duke of Aquitaine"

Brief Business Meeting

2:15-2:30 P.M. Coffee Break, Chancellor's Dining Room

2:30-4:00 P.M. Afternoon Sessions

CHAUCER RESPONDING TO LATE-MEDIEVAL LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL TRADITIONS

Chair, Mel Storm, Emporia State University, Room 106

Gabriel Jones, Indiana University, "The Meaning of Departure: A Study in Source and Variation in Chaucer's Knight's Tale"

Tim Boehme, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, "That We May Understonde What Ye Seye": 'Pley' and 'Playn' (Speech) in the Clerk's Tale"

Stefan Hall, Saint Louis University, "Music and Mystery in Chaucer's Troilus"

MEDIEVAL LITERATURE ACROSS EUROPE: EPICS, ROMANCES, AND SAINTS' LIVES

Chair, Caroline Jewers, University of Kansas, Alumni Room

Brady Earnhart, University of Virginia,
"Hero as Author in The Song of Roland"
Samantha Jones, University of Cincinnati,
"Never before had such a damsel been seen
in royal court!" The Loathly Damsel and the
Quest for the Holy Grail"
Maureen Gillespie, University of Kansas,
"Sexual Transgression and Saintly Love:
Conversion in French Medieval Saints'
Lives"

THE MEDIEVAL CHURCH IN EASTERN EUROPE

Chair, James Brundage, University of
Kansas, Room 147

Charles R. Bowlus, University of Little
Rock, Arkansas, "Archbishop Theotmar of
Salzburg's Letter to Pope John IX: A
Forgery of Bishop Pilgrim of Passau?"
Ronald E. Williams, University of Texas,
Arlington, "Caesaropapism: Byzantine
Christianity and the Imperial Cult"

MEDIEVAL ART AND PHILOSOPHY

Chair, Cynthia Jones, UMKC, Room 146

Patricia Radford, Oklahoma State
University, "The Tara Brooch: Motif and
Meaning"

Patricia S. Burton, Truman State
University, "I Promise You a Paper:
The Ockhamist Treatment of Psychological
Predication in Vincent Ferrer's Logic"

**MAMA WILL CELEBRATE HER TWENTY-SECOND
BIRTHDAY NEXT YEAR BUT WHERE? WHO WOULD
LIKE TO HOST THE 1998 CONFERENCE? BRING
YOUR SALES PITCH TO THE BUSINESS MEETING.**

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