

**MAMA TWENTY-THREE**

**MID-AMERICA MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION**

**27 FEBRUARY 1999**

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY**

- 8:00-8:45 A.M. Registration (\$10.00 faculty, \$5.00 students),  
Coffee and donuts, Lobby and Chancellor's Dining  
Room, University Center.
- 8:45-9:00 A.M. Welcome, Jim Falls, Secretary-Treasurer,  
MAMA, Room 106.
- 9:00-10:30 A.M. First Morning Sessions

**LATE MEDIEVAL ENGLAND: ECONOMY, CHURCH, POLITICS**

Chair, James Brundage, University of Kansas,  
Room 106

Paul Bischoff, Oklahoma State University,  
"Late Thirteenth-Century Urban Commuting: Urban  
Influence and Commercialization"  
James R. King, Midwestern State University,  
"Monastics and the English Pastoral Clergy"  
Elizabeth Schevtchuk Armstrong, Cold Spring, NY,  
"Rebel or Fugitive? An Alternative Look at  
Hotspur's Conflict with Henry IV, in 1403"

**ENGLISH ARTHURIAN ROMANCE**

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

John Walter, Saint Louis University,  
"The Marriage of Ballad and Romance in the  
Stanzaic *Morte Arthur*"  
Jennifer Palmgren, University of Kansas,  
"Wilderness and Characterization in Medieval  
English Arthurian Romance"  
Yong-jun-Na, Kyunghee University (Suwon Campus),  
South Korea, "Christian Conflict, Mortal Man:  
Malory Reshapes the Grail Legend"

### **MEDIEVAL WOMEN AND MYSTICISM**

Chair, Carla L. Klausner, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Room 117

Michelle Powell-Smith, Southwest Missouri State University, "Images of Pain and Pleasure in the Fourteenth-Century German Mystics"

Julie Chappell, University of Kansas, "Woman as Palimpsest: The Layers of Margery Kempe"

Alison Louise Langdon, Arizona State University, "Playing the Man': Gender Performativity in Hildegard of Bingen's *Scivias*"

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

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

### **LATE MEDIEVAL ITALY**

Chair, Louise B. Robbert, University of Missouri, St. Louis, Room 147

Jason Hardgrave, University of Kansas, "Bound by Love and Law: Medieval Marriage in Venice"

Alan Cottrell, Cottey College, "Turning the Page' on Medieval Libraries: The Impact of the Italian Renaissance"

### **MEDIEVAL LAW, EAST AND WEST**

Chair, Z.J. Kosztołnyik, Texas A&M University, Alumni Room

Janet Richardson, Sam Houston State University, "Law Enforcement in Medieval Iberia and Italy"

Z.J. Kosztołnyik, Texas A&M University, "Similarities between, and status of, King Stephen of Hungary's Law Code and the Laws of Jaroslav the Wise of Kiev—a Hypothesis"

**MEDIEVAL SPANISH LITERATURE**

Chair, Betzaida Imperiale, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Room 117

Lynne Echegaray, Oklahoma State University,  
"Authorial Presence and Absence: Self-Silencing  
in *Generaciones y semblanzas*"  
Anthony Cardenas, University of New Mexico,  
"Compacting with Hell: A Popular and Learned  
Approach in Medieval Spain"

**MEDIEVAL ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Chair, Tom Shippey, St. Louis University,  
Room 106

Randi Eldevik, Oklahoma State University,  
"The Monstrous Monster-Slayer: Mirroring of  
Heroes And Their Adversaries In Early English  
And Icelandic Tradition"  
Beverly Boyd, University of Kansas,  
"Chaucer's Envoy to Bukton and the Wife of  
Bath's Sequence"

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

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

Presiding, Kathy Krause, President, MAMA,  
UMKC, Room 106

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** E. Ann Matter, University of  
Pennsylvania, "The Cosmology of Hildegard of  
Bingen"

Brief Business Meeting

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

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

**FEMALE MONASTICISM IN THE MEDIEVAL WORLD**

Chair, John M. McCulloh, Kansas State University, Room 106

June Mecham, University of Kansas,  
"Material Culture and Female Monasticism:  
A Case Study of the Convent of Wienhausen"  
Michael Bailey, Bethany College, "Persecution  
and Defense of Beguines in the Late Middle Ages:  
Johannes Mulberg and Johannes Nider"  
Antha Spreckelmeyer, University of Kansas, and  
Sr. Judith Sutura, OSB, Mount St. Scholastica,  
"St. Benedict's Rule for Women: Three Middle  
English Texts"  
Elizabeth Kramer, University of Missouri,  
Columbia, "On the Margins: A Reevaluation of the  
Representation of Nuns on the Rupertsberg  
Antependium"

**WOMEN IN THE LITERATURE OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND**

Chair, Patricia D. Kurtz, William Jewell  
College, Alumni Room

Lisa M. Bitel, University of Kansas, "The  
Creation of Mother Ireland: Ethnogenesis and  
Gender in Lebor Gabla renn"  
C. Marie Harker, Truman State University,  
"Lydgate's *Rape of Lucrece*: Fifteenth-Century  
Containment and the Translation of Misogyny"  
Debra B. Black, Arizona State University,  
"Codifying the Women in the Works of Sir Thomas  
Malory"  
Janet Knepper, Clarion University, Pennsylvania,  
"Sexy Dead Women in the *Roman de la Rose* and the  
Stanzaic *Morte Arthur*"

## MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Chair, Alan Cottrell, Cottey College,  
Room 147

Patricia S. Burton, Truman State University,  
"Stoic Perturbations: Animadversions and  
Conversions in Augustine"  
Andrew G. Traver, Southeastern Louisiana  
University, "The Apocalyptic Narrative of  
William of Saint-Amour's Sermons"  
Jennifer D. Thibodeaux, University of Kansas,  
"Gender, Magic and the Penitentials"

## MEDIEVAL FRENCH LITERATURE

Chair, Sally Tartline-Carden, University of  
Missouri, Rolla, Room 117

Martha Mundis, University of Kansas,  
"Car Chose plaist qui nouvelle Est (For That  
Which is New is Pleasing)"  
Maureen Gillespie, University of Kansas,  
"Four Virgins and a Widow: Voices of Authority  
In Christine de Pisan's *Cite des dames*"  
Marie-Lise Charue, University of Memphis,  
"Sir Gawain as a Reconciler of Courtly Lovers  
gone Astray"

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Paul Bischoff, Oklahoma State University,  
has offered to host MAMA 24. Thanks, Paul.

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Return this form to: Dr. James S. Falls, Department of History, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 203 Cockefair Hall, Kansas City, Missouri 64110; \$10.00 faculty, \$5.00 students.

I PLAN TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the party Friday night! \_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_, No (If you are not sure now, check here \_\_\_ and feel free to come if you can.)

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