



SEWANEE MEDIEVAL COLLOQUIUM

The University of the South
9-10 April 2010

Theme:
Pilgrimage in the Middle Ages

Lecturers:
David Gitlitz and Linda Davidson (University of Rhode Island)
Antonio Momplet (Universidad Complutense, Madrid)

FRIDAY, 9 APRIL

8:30 A.M. Registration begins, McGriff Alumni House
(Light breakfast and printed program available.)

9.30 A.M **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**
St. Luke's Chapel
The Edward B. King Lecture
"The Medieval Roots of Colonial Mexican Pilgrimages"
David Gitlitz and Linda Davidson, University of Rhode Island

10:30 A.M. Coffee, McGriff Alumni House

11:00 A.M.–
12:15 P.M. **SESSIONS 1 AND 2**

1. *Pilgrims and the Law*
duPont Library, Torian Room

Chair: Thomas D. Spaccarelli, University of the South

Paper: "*Partidas, Cantigas, and Pilgrimage Law on the Road to Santiago*"
Jerry B. Coates, University of North Texas

Paper: "Pilgrimage as Therapeutic Exile"
George Greenia, College of William and Mary

Comment: Glenn Kumhera, University of the South

2. ***Pilgrimage in Travel Narrative***
Spencer Hall 271

Chair: TBA

Paper: "Mandeville's Anti-Jewish Pilgrimage"
Robert H. Patterson, Washington University

Paper: "The Skeptical Pilgrim: Hieronymus Munzer in France"
Jeanne Krochalis, Pennsylvania State University

Comment: TBA

12:15 P.M. **LUNCH, McGriff Alumni House**

1:30–
3:30 P.M. **SESSIONS 3 and 4**

3. ***Pilgrimage in Literature I***
duPont Library, Torian Room

Chair: Chris McDonough, University of the South

Paper: "Pilgrimage as Trope in Chaucer and Langland"
William E. Rogers, Furman University

Paper: "Preempted Pilgrimage and Langland's '*wikkede wey*'"
Stephanie Batkie, University of Montevalo

Paper: "The Pardoner and Justice in the "Prologue to the Tale of Beryn"
Matthew Irvin, University of the South

Paper: "Knighthood in Question: Defensive Weapons and Equine Vehicles on Chaucer's
Road to Canterbury"
Betsy Bowden, Rutgers University

Comment: John Fleming, Princeton University

4. ***Image and Memory: Pilgrimage Souvenirs***
Spencer Hall 271

Chair: Shelley MacLaren, University of the South

Paper: "Domesticating the Sacred, Sanctifying the Domestic: Souvenirs of the Holy House
from Walsingham"
Emily Price, University of Michigan

Paper: "A Portable Shrine: Reproductions of the Holy Sepulcher in Pilgrimage Souvenirs
and Early Christian Art"
Robin Margaret Jensen, Vanderbilt University

Paper: "Pages of Pilgrimage: Pilgrims' Badges in Late Medieval Devotional Manuscripts"
Megan Foster-Campbell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Comment: Daniel K. Connolly, Alma College

3:30 Tea, McGriff Alumni House

4:00–
6:00 P.M.

SESSIONS 5 and 6

**5. *Interior Pilgrimage*
duPont Library, Torian Room**

Chair: TBA

Paper: "Carlos de Navarra y Aragón, Prince of Viana: Pilgrimage(s) through the Symbolic Realm"
Linde Brocato, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Paper: "Labyrinths, Trees of Life, and Word Games: The Mystical Pilgrimage of the Medieval Kabbalist"
Mary Elizabeth Baldrige, Carson-Newman College

Paper: "The Feminine and Masculine as Fundamental Principles of Ascent in the *Itinerarium Mentis in Deum* of Bonaventure"
Michelle Blohm, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Comment: Susan Morrison, Texas State University at San Marcos

**6. *Promotion and Competition of Pilgrimage Cults*
Spencer Hall 271**

Chair: TBA

Paper: "Hrotsvit's *Pelagius*: A Call for Pilgrimage to Cordoba?"
William Abney, University of Georgia

Paper: "The Sacred *Pauperes*: Poverty and Pilgrimage in Carolingian Hagiography"
Joshua S. Flanery, Purdue University

Paper: "The Representation of the Apostle St. James in the *Cantigas de Santa María*"
Laura Fernández, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

Comment: Rhonda McDaniel, Middle Tennessee State University

6:00 COCKTAILS AND DINNER, ALUMNI HOUSE

SATURDAY, 10 APRIL

8:00 A.M. Registration continues, McGriff Alumni House
(Light breakfast and printed program available.)

8:30–
10:30 A.M.

SESSIONS 7 and 8

**7. *Iconography and Ritual*
Gailor Hall 128**

Chair: Antonio Momplet, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

Paper: “Santiago’s Sinister Hand: A Meaningful Gesture?”
John K. Moore, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Paper: “Jesus the Pilgrim in the Middle Ages”
Mary Dzon, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Paper: “Hugging the Saint: Improvising Ritual on the Pilgrimage to Santiago”
Kathleen Ashley, University of Southern Maine

Comment: Elizabeth J. Moodey, Vanderbilt University

**8. *Development and Evolution of Pilgrimage Cults and Sites*
Gailor Hall 112**

Chair: TBA

Paper: “Saint Michael’s cult in southern Italy during the Lombard period: *Pilgrimage to the Monte Sant’Angelo*”
Nicola Bergamo, Queen’s University of Belfast

Paper: “Spaces and places of pilgrimage: the case of Jerusalem”
Aníbal Biglieri, University of Kentucky

Comment: TBA

10:30 Coffee, McGriff Alumni House

11:00 A.M.–
1:00 P.M.

SESSIONS 9 and 10

**9. *Pilgrimage in Literature II*
Gailor Hall 128**

Chair: Antonio Momplet, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

Paper: “A Pilgrim’s Prayer and the Riddle of Recognition in the Libro de Apolonio and Libro de buen amor”
Ryan Giles, University of Chicago

Paper: "Pilgrims, Pilgrimage, and Restitution in *Enrique, fi de Oliva*"
Thomas D. Spaccarelli, University of the South

Paper: "Dante's Pilgrimage to the New World: Echoes of the *Commedia* in Columbus' Journey to Earthly Paradise"
Mary Watt, University of Florida

Comment: George Greenia, College of William and Mary

**10. *Miracle Collections*
Gailor Hall 112**

Chair: TBA

Paper: "Female Pilgrims in the Carolingian Empire: Women and the Miraculous in the Ninth Century"
Amy Bosworth, Muskingum University

Paper: "Lantfred's Swithun and the Fundamentals of Reform: Educating Lay Pilgrims in Tenth-Century Winchester"
Christopher Riedel, Boston College

Paper: "'Knock and the door [might] be opened to you." Access to the shrine in the Miracles of Saint Margaret of Scotland."
Jennifer Lee, Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI

Comment: The Reverend Dr. Benjamin King, University of the South School of Theology

1:00–
2:15 P.M.

LUNCH, McGriff Alumni House

2:15–
3:30 P.M.

SESSIONS 11 and 12

11. *Round Table: The State of Scholarship and New Directions in Pilgrimage Studies*

Chair: TBA

Paper: "The Memory of Smuggled Balsam: Recent Trends in Pilgrimage Literature Scholarship – The Move to Aesthetics and Ethics"
Susan Signe Morrison, Texas State University, San Marcos

Commentary and Discussion: David Gitlitz and Linda Davidson, University of Rhode Island
George Greenia, College of William and Mary

**12. *Undergraduate Session*
Gailor Hall 110**

Chair: Matthew Irvin, University of the South

Paper: "A Parody of Pilgrimage: The Absurd Quest of Sir Thopas"
Aly Bolton

Paper: Sarah Jane Huskey

Paper: "Pilgrimage and Place in Medieval England"

Emily Neilson

3:30 P.M. Tea, McGriff Alumni House

4:00 P.M. **SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

Gailor Auditorium

The Brinley Rhys Lecture

“The Road to Santiago 1063 - 1188: Art as Witness to the Renewal of Spain’s Christian Kingdoms”

Antonio Momplet, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

5:30 Cocktails and Dinner, McGriff Alumni House