SEWANEE MEDIEVAL COLLOQUIUM
The University of the South
10-11 April 2015

Theme:
“Peace and War”

Plenary Lecturers:
Ardis Butterfield, Yale University
Jonathan Phillips, Royal Holloway, University of London

FRIDAY, 10 APRIL

9:00 A.M.  Registration begins, McGriff Alumni House
(Light breakfast and printed program available)

10:00 A.M.—
12:00 P.M.  SESSIONS 1 AND 2

1.  Allegorical War

   Chair: Joseph Taylor, University of Alabama, Huntsville

   Paper: “Fighting Words: Literary Character in Allegorical Psychomachia”
   Anne Llewellyn, University of Virginia

   Paper: “Structural Metaphors: Sacred Violence, Psychomachia, and St-Pierre d'Aulnay”
   April Morris, University of Alabama

   Paper: “Jesus as Conqueror and the Redde quod debes in Piers Plowman C.21/B.19”
   William Rogers, Furman University

   Comment: Katharine Breen, Northwestern University
2. **Civic Conflict**

Torian Room

Chair: Elsa Filiosa, Vanderbilt University

   Fabian Alfie, University of Arizona

Paper: “Reading for Peace: ‘Conspiracions civilies’ in Jean Gerson’s Treatise Against the Roman de la Rose”
   Rachel Geer, Valparaiso University

   Glenn Kuhmera, Pennsylvania State University, Erie

Comment: George Dameron, St. Michael’s College

12:00 P.M.—1:00 P.M.
**LUNCH, McGriff Alumni House**

1:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.
**SESSIONS 3 AND 4**

3. **Land and Sea Warfare in the Medieval Mediterranean**

Spencer 271

Chair: Kira Robison, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

   Brian N. Becker, Delta State University

   Larry J. Simon, Western Michigan University

Paper: “Jewish Merchants Caught between Peace and War in the Later Medieval Mediterranean”
   David D. Terry, Western Michigan University

Comment: Judy Schaaf, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

4. **Anglo-Saxon Conflict**

Torian Room

Chair: Alex Bruce, University of the South
Paper: “Peace and War Along the Welsh Frontier in Early Merica”
Lindy Brady, University of Mississippi

Paper: “Peacefulness and Bellicosity as Ethnic Markers in the Common Continuations of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle”
Britt Mize, Texas A&M University

Paper: “War and the Ecological Impact of Broken Time in Geoffrey of Monmouth’s Vita Merlini”
Jeanne Provost, Furman University

Comment: Martha Bayless, University of Oregon

3:00 P.M.  
TEA, McGriff Alumni House

3:30 P.M.—
5:30 P.M.  
SESSIONS 5 AND 6

5.  
Kings and Knights  
Spencer 271

Chair: Jason Crawford, Union University

David Johnson, Florida State University

Paper: “‘There saught I’: Chaucer, Boccaccio, and Collateral Damage in the Temple of Mars”
Brian Gastle, Western Carolina University

Paper: “‘Makless on molde’: Gawain’s Chivalry in the Alliterative Morte Arthure”
Sarah Lindsay, Milligan College

Comment: Kenneth Hodges, University of Oklahoma

6.  
France and the Hundred Years War  
Torian Room

Chair: Lynn Ramey, Vanderbilt University

Paper: “Journeying for Peace and War: Philippe de Mézières’s Le Songe du Vieil Pèlerin (Dream-Vision of the Old Pilgrim)”
Anne-Hélène Marie Miller, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Misty Schieberie, University of Kansas
Paper: “Animal Farm: Eustache Deschamps on the Hundred Years War”
Elizaveta Strakhov, Northwestern University

Comment: Deborah McGrady, University of Virginia

6:00 P.M.  First PLENARY SESSION, St. Luke’s Chapel
The Edward King Lecture

Ardis Butterfield, Yale University
“Borderline Borderlines: French, English and Anglo-French in the Middle Ages”

7:00 P.M.  COCKTAILS AND DINNER, McGriff Alumni House

SATURDAY, 11 APRIL

9:00 A.M.  Registration continues, McGriff Alumni House
(Light breakfast and printed program available.)

10:00 A.M.—
12:00 A.M.  SESSIONS 7

7.  Early Medieval Warfare  Gailor 128

Chair: Susan J. Ridyard, University of the South

Paper: “On Campaign with Charlemagne, 791”
Carl Hammer, University of Pittsburgh

Paper: “Early Medieval Warfare and the Slave Supply”
Thomas MacMaster, University of Edinburgh

Comment: Richard Abels, United States Naval Academy

12:00 A.M.—
1:00 P.M.  LUNCH, McGriff Alumni House
1:00 P.M.—
3:00 P.M.  **SESSIONS 8 and 9**

8.  **Crusades**  
Chair: Jeffrey Miner, Western Kentucky University

Richard Allington, St. Louis University

Paper: “Council or Crusade: Denys the Carthusian’s Response to Islam after the Fall of Constantinople”  
Anthony Minnema, University of Tennessee

Paper: “Death and Life are in the Power of the Tongue: The Role of Interpreters in Peace and War during the Crusader Period”  
William Murrell, Vanderbilt University

Comment: Jonathan Phillips, Royal Holloway, University of London

9.  **War and Peace in Gower and Lydgate**  
Chair: Cord Whitaker, Wellesley College

Paper: “The speech of books’ and Mediated Violence in Gower’s *Vox Clamantis* III”  
Stephanie L. Batkie, University of Montevallo

Paper: “Lydgate’s *In Praise of Peace*”  
R. D. Perry, University of California, Berkeley

Sara Torres, University of California, Los Angeles

Comment: Maura Nolan, University of California, Berkeley

3:00 P.M.  **TEA, McGriff Alumni House**
3:30 P.M.— 5:30 P.M.  **SESSIONS 10 AND 11**

**10. Jews and Jerusalem in Crusade**  
Gailor 110

Chair: Susan Laningham, Tennessee Technological University

Paper: “What has Jerusalem to do with Tenochtitlán? The Pre-Colonial Construction of Colonial Narrative in the Crusades and Reconquista”  
Luis Sales, Fordham University

Paper: “The Birds’ Head Haggadah: Art as Struggle, Survival, and Subversion to Post-Crusade Ashkenazi Jewry”  
Lorraine Madway, Wichita State University

Paper: “Crusading for (Heavenly) Jerusalem: Noble Women and the Illuminated Apocalypse”  
Laura Whatley, Ferris State University

Comment: Kathleen Biddick, Temple University

**11. Knightly Combat in the Middle Ages**  
Gailor 128

Chair: Rhonda McDaniel, Middle Tennessee University

Paper: “Warring Brothers and the Uses of Brotherhood: The View from Late Medieval Brittany”  
Cameron Bradley, University of Minnesota

Paper: “Force Multiplier: The Crossbow as Agent of Masculinity in Diéz de Games’s El Victorial”  
Grant Gearhart, University of Northern Carolina at Chapel Hill

Louis Haas, Middle Tennessee State

Comment: Phyllis Jestice, College of Charleston

6:00 P.M.  **SECOND PLENARY SESSION, Gailor Auditorium**

The Brinley Rhys Lecture  
“Trade, Crusade and Religious Debate: The Context of the Third Crusade”  
Jonathan Phillips, Royal Holloway, University of London

7:00 P.M.  **COCKTAILS AND DINNER, Convocation Hall**