

**Midwest Medieval History Conference
Medieval Religion(s)**

All sessions and meals will take place in the Eck Visitors Center.

Friday, September 20

9AM-5 PM **Display of Greek Manuscripts, Rare Books & Special Collections,
Room 102, Hesburgh Library, curated by David Gura (Notre Dame)**

12-6 PM **Conference Registration (Eck Visitors' Center)**

1-2:30 PM **Religious Polemic and Dialogue**
Chair: Miriam Shadis, Ohio University

“Conversion in Islamic Texts”
Maidah Khalid, Indiana University Bloomington

“A Medieval Religion of Iconolatry: The *Adversus Iudaeos* Dialogues”
Michail Kitsos, University of Michigan

“Polemics as Intrareligious Discourse: Reading Ramon Martí’s
anti-Islamic Polemics as Christian Apologetics”
Spencer T. B. Hunt, University of Notre Dame

2:45-4:15 PM **Religion(s) in the Military Orders and Mediterranean**
Chair: Elizabeth Lapina, University of Wisconsin (Madison)

“Counsels and Cultivars: The Wine and Wisdom of the Bolognese
Templars”
Giampiero Bagni, Nottingham Trent University

“Holy Healing: The Relationship of Medical Saints to Viewer and Space
in Medieval Cyprus”
Laura Horan, University of California, Los Angeles

“The Emotional Communities of the *Kronike von Pruzinlant*”
Patrick Eickman, Marquette University

4:30-6:00 PM **“The Subject behind the Object: Material Religion and the Language of Things in the Time of the Crusades”**
Anne E. Lester, Johns Hopkins University

6:00-8:00 PM **Dinner on your own**

Saturday, September 21

All sessions and meals will take place in the Eck Visitors Center.

8:30-12 noon **Conference Registration**

9-9:45 AM **Continental Breakfast**

9:45-10 AM **Welcome**
Thomas Burman, Director of the Medieval Institute at Notre Dame

10-11:30 AM **Later Medieval Religion, Dissent, and Reform**
Chair: Daniel Hobbins, University of Notre Dame

“Whose Reform is It Anyway? The Dominican Observant Reform in Freiburg im Breisgau”
Robin Pokorski, Northwestern University

“Jan Hus and his Preaching”
Marcela K. Perett, North Dakota State University

“Ordering Urban Religion: Through or Around the Parishes?”
David C. Mengel, Xavier University

11:30-1:30 PM **Lunch and Business Meeting**

1:45-3:15 PM

Women and Religion in Germany

Chair: Marita von Weissenberg, Xavier University

“The Observant Reform versus the Reformation: Women’s Scriptoria, Books and the Resistance”

Anne Winston-Allen, Southern Illinois University

“Negotiating Liturgical Communities in Late Medieval Freiburg im Breisgau”

Claire Taylor Jones, University of Notre Dame

“Complex Mobility: Leaving and Staying in the Religious Enclosure”

Sarah Glenn DeMaris, Valparaiso University

3:30-5:30 PM

Embodying Divine and Earthly Power

Chair: Jessalynn Bird, Saint Mary’s College (Indiana)

“The Divorce of Lothar II and the Uncanonical Fourth Marriage of Leo VI: Religious Power under Carolingian and Macedonian Rule”

Sophia Moesch, University of Oxford (UK)

“*Pastor Francorum*: The Ecclesial and Political Good Shepherd in the Early Middle Ages”

Jennifer Awes Freeman, University of Minnesota

“Cologne’s Goldene Kammer of St. Ursula: A Medieval Ossuary”

Jacqueline Mann, Loyola University (Chicago)

“Poisonous Gold: Medieval Orpiment and the Search for a Divine Yellow”

Sarah J. Biggs, Saint Louis Art Museum

6:00-9:00 PM

Banquet and Reception