

Fellow Medievalist:

At present there exists no convenient forum for medieval studies between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi. The need for such a conference was demonstrated in March, 1975, when some eighty medievalists were attracted to Kansas City for a Saturday program featuring Professors Karl Bosl, Piotr Skubiszewski, and Jerry Stannard. The event was jointly sponsored by the history departments of the University of Kansas and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The success of that program has encouraged us to organize the present conference in the hope that this may provide the nucleus for a regional association of medievalists in the states surrounding Kansas City — namely, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. You are cordially invited to join with us in forming the Mid America Medieval Association.

*James Falls  
Richard Kay  
Lynn Nelson*

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The University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Department of History

and

The University of Kansas  
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A registration fee of two dollars  
will be collected at the meeting.

Participants will make their own  
arrangements for food and lodging.

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Haag Hall Annex

8:30 Registration and Coffee  
Lobby, Haag Hall Annex

**MEDIEVAL HISTORY:**

**MORNING SESSION (Room 103)**

Presiding: JAMES S. FALLS

University of Missouri-Kansas City

9:15 Welcome: EDWIN J. WESTERMANN  
University of Missouri-Kansas City

9:30 "Jewish Life in Western Europe during the First Two Centuries of the Western Roman Empire (476-676 A.D.)"  
JAMES E. SEAVER  
University of Kansas

10:00 "Sacral Kingship, Biblical Kingship, and the Elevation of Pepin the Short"  
DAVID H. MILLER  
University of Oklahoma

10:30 BREAK

11:00 "Louis the Pious and His Piety Reconsidered"  
THOMAS F. X. NOBLE  
Texas Tech University

11:30 "Castra et Naves: Warfare and Social Organization in the Carolingian Ostmark"  
CHARLES R. BOWLUS  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**MEDIEVAL LITERATURE:**

**MORNING SESSION (Room 117)**

Presiding: ROBERT L. KINDRICK

Central Missouri State University

11:00 "Nature as Pharmacist: Anglo-Saxon Medicine"  
LINDA VOIGTS  
University of Missouri-Kansas City

11:30 "Caxton's Person from Porlock: A Discussion of the Preface to the Second Edition of the Canterbury Tales (1484)"  
BEVERLY BOYD  
University of Kansas

**RECESS FOR LUNCHEON,  
12 noon to 2 p.m.**

**GENERAL SESSION (Room 103)**

Presiding: RICHARD KAY

University of Kansas

2:00 Organization Meeting of the Association

**MEDIEVAL HISTORY**

**AFTERNOON SESSION (Room 103)**

Presiding: RICHARD KAY

University of Kansas

2:30 "The Growth of Jaca: Urbanization in Early Aragon"  
LYNN H. NELSON  
University of Kansas

3:00 "The Relationship of Pope and Cardinals ca. 1300: The Views of Cardinal Jean Lemoine"  
RONALD A. STECKLING  
Southern Illinois University  
at Edwardsville

3:30 BREAK

4:00 "The English at Bruges in the Late Fourteenth Century"  
DAVID M. NICHOLAS  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**MEDIEVAL LITERATURE:**

**AFTERNOON SESSION (Room 117)**

Presiding: ROBERT L. KINDRICK

Central Missouri State University

2:30 "Chaucer as Literary Critic"  
AUBREY GALYON  
Iowa State University

3:00 "Chaucer's Canterbury Tales and Medieval Anthologies"  
CARTER REVARD  
Washington University