

MAMA NINE  
Ninth Annual Meeting, Mid America Medieval Association  
2 March 1985  
University of Missouri, Kansas City

8:30 Registration (\$3.00) and Coffee (Lobby, 117 Haag Hall)  
9:15 Welcome by Max J. Skidmore, Dean, Arts and Sciences,  
UMKC (Westport Room)  
9:30-11:00 Morning Sessions

Middle English Literature

Chair: Beverly Boyd, Univ. of Kansas (Westport Room)  
Albert J. Geritz, Fort Hays State University, "John Rastell's A New Boke of Purgatory"  
Hugh Kirkpatrick, North Texas State University, "The Comic Puzzle of The Land of Cockayne"  
Mel Storm, Emporia State University, "The Franklin's Folly".

English History

Chair: Richard Kay, University of Kansas (Plaza Room)  
J.P. Bischoff, Oklahoma State University, "Romans in the English Market Place? Notaries, Clerics, Mayors, and the Registration of Contracts during the Late Thirteenth Century"  
George R. Keiser, Kansas State University, "Patronage and Piety in Fifteenth-Century England: Margaret, Duchess of Clarence, Symon Wynter, and Yale MS 317."  
John T. Maple, Oklahoma Christian College, "The Decline of the Irish Sea Region in the Late Thirteenth Century".

Franks and Alemanni

Chair: Richard Ring, University of Kansas, (Chancellor's Room)  
Charles R. Bowlus, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, "Frankish Evidence concerning the Location of Moravia".  
David H. Miller, University of Oklahoma, "The Merovingian Dynasty and the Origins of Frankish Kingship".  
Larry Okamura, University of Kansas, "The Origins of a Medieval Stamm: Alamanni in the Third Century A.D."

Spanish History

Chair: James S. Falls, UMKC (Rockhill Room)  
Donald J. Kagay, Dallas, Texas, "The Beginnings of the Cortes in Aragon and Catalonia"  
Cynthia Shively, University of Kansas, "The Scottish Troops at the Battle of Najera"  
Arnold H. Weiss, University of Kansas, "The Spencer Library Life of Cardinal Francisco Jimenez de Cisneros".

11:00-1:00 P.M. Lunch

1:00-2:00 General Session (Westport Room)

Presiding: Jerry Stannard, University of Kansas

Keynote Address: Karl F. Morrison, University of Kansas, "The Phoenix and the Burning Bush".

Brief Business Meeting

2:00-3:45

Afternoon Sessions

Theology and Clericalism

Chair: Linda E. Voigts, UMKC, (Chancellor's Room)  
Sara deFord, Denver, Colorado, "Richard Rolle's Use of Canticles, the Gospel and First Epistle of John in the Melos Amoris".  
Robert C. Figueira, Emory University, "Innocent III's Decretal Quum Bertholdus and the Canon Law of Legatine Subdelegation"  
John Shimmers, Saint Mary's College, "The 'Clerical' Laity of Fourteenth-Century England: A Study in Changing Roles".  
Douglass Taber, Wayne State College, "Jurisprudence as Theology: Gerson's Theory of Law"

Courts, Cloisters and Coins

Chair: Carla Klausner, UMKC (Westport Room)  
Carolyn Nelson, University of Kansas, "Roman Legal Advisers in the Courts of the Barbarian Kings".  
Kathleen Nolan, University of Arkansas, "Romanesque Sculpture in the Ile de France: The Sculptural Fragments of Notre Dame at Chelles"  
James E. Spaulding, University of South Dakota, "Charlemagne and Leo III: A Numismatic Commentary"

Literature and Madness

Chair: Lynn Nelson, University of Kansas (Plaza Room)  
Herbert Galton, University of Kansas, "Medieval Russian Literature"  
Norris Lacy, University of Kansas, "Yvain's Battle with Gauvain: Function and Meaning"  
Claire Solt, Lincoln University, "Madness in the Middle Ages".

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