

MAMA FIFTEEN

MID-AMERICA MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION

23 February 1991

University of Missouri - Kansas City

8:30 a.m. Registration (\$5.00) and Coffee/Donuts (Lobby, University Center)
9:15 Welcome, Jim Falls, President, MAMA (Westport Room)
9:30-11:00 Morning Sessions

Medieval Literature I

Chair: Jim Hoy, Emporia State University, Plaza Room

A. E. Wright, University of Illinois, "Per rusticam ecclesia: Late Medieval
Commentary on Avian One"
Nickolas A. Haydock, University of Iowa, "The Ordinary and the Obscene: Age, Class,
and Sexual Experience in the Erotic Riddles of the Exeter Book"
Jonathon Wilcox, University of Iowa, "Alfric at Exeter: The Adaptation of a Homily
in London, Lambeth Palace 489 and Old English Prose Style"

Medieval Men and Women

Chair: Paul Bischoff, Oklahoma State University, Westport Room

Keith Snedegar, Grand Valley State University (Michigan), "The Intellectual
Career of Thomas Bradwardine"
Douglass Taber, Jr., Wayne State College of Nebraska, "Jean Gerson on Mary and
Joseph: Popular Devotion and Doctrinal Development in the Early
Fifteenth Century"
Shelley A. Sinclair, University of New Mexico, "Women and Treason During the Wars
of the Roses: A Study of Elizabeth Howard and Margaret Neville"

Medieval Art

Chair: Dr. Robert Cohon, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Alumni Room

James A. Harmon, NE Missouri State University, "A Sacred Portal to Salvation: The
Pictorial Frontispiece to the Soissons Gospel Book from the Court School of
Charlemagne - Paris, Bibliotheque Nationale, Lat. 8850"
Margaret Flansburg, University of Central Oklahoma, "Iconography of the Heart of
Clare of Montefalco"

Medieval Foods

Henry Marks, Mulvane, Kansas, Society for Creative Anachronism, Chancellor's
Dining Room

11:00-1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00-2:00 p.m. General Session, Westport Room

Presiding, Jim Falls, President, MAMA, UMKC
Keynote Address: Peter M. Jones, Cambridge University, "What was medieval surgery like?"
Brief Business Meeting

2:00-3:45 p.m. Afternoon Sessions

Medieval English Urban and Social History

Chair: Carla Klausner, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Westport Room

Glenn Sanders, Oklahoma Baptist University, "The Social and Economic Contexts of English Royal Service: The Case of John de Southwell"

D. F. Nalle, University of Texas, Austin, "'To Enclose the town', The Walling of Great Yarmouth 1336-1346"

J. Paul Bischoff, Oklahoma State University, "Urban Center and Market Region: The Definition of a Regional Economy in the Middle Ages"

Medieval Literature II

Chair: Robert Lovell, Central Missouri State University, Rockhill Room

Beverly Boyd, University of Kansas, "Thirteenth Century Origins of The South-English Legendary"

Caroline A. Jewers, University of Kansas, "Twice Knightly: Paragons and Parody in the Medieval Romance"

Laura Noble, University of Missouri-Kansas City, "Geoffrey of Monmouth's Creation of Arthur as an Exemplary Christian King"

Teaching Medieval French Literature and the Role of Film

Chair: Dorothy L. Schrader, Oklahoma State University, Alumni Room

Participants: Joan Tasker Grimbert, Catholic University of America, "Perceval and Aucassin et Nicolette"

Stephen Maddux, University of Dallas, "'Stealing Heaven' and 'l'Eternel Retour'"

Dorothy L. Schrader, OSU, "'The Name of the Rose' and 'Le Retour de Martin Guerre'"

Medieval Religion and Philosophy

Chair: Richard Kay, University of Kansas, Plaza Room

Craig A. Boyd, Greenville College (Illinois), "Teleology and Causation in Augustine's Pear Tree Incident"

Bruce C. Brasington, West Texas State University, "Non mutat sententiam sed dispositionem: Varieties of Biblical Exegesis in the Polemical Literature of the Investiture Contest"

James W. Brodman, University of Central Arkansas, "What is a soul worth? Religious Legacies in the Foral Legislation of Reconquest Spain"

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