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Mid America Medieval Association

The Wichita State University

Wichita, Kansas

8:00 Registration and Coffee -- Marcus Center

9:00 MORNING SESSIONS I

ENGLISH SOCIETY BEFORE THE CONQUEST -- Room 207 Marcus Center
Chair: James Falls, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Carol Field, University of North Texas,
"The Place of the Hermit in Mid-Eleventh-Century Society"
Elizabeth Cain, University of North Texas,
"The Cult of St. Cuthbert and Its Place in Eleventh-Century
Society"
Deborah White, University of North Texas,
"Italy and England Before Lanfranc"

MEDIEVAL SPANISH LITERATURE -- Room 202 Marcus Center
Chair: Donald J. Kagay, Texas Medieval Association

Mary Jane Kelley, The University of Kansas,
"The Question of Voice in the Early Female Lyric"
Gerald L. Gingras, St. Mary's College,
"The Medieval Chronistic Tradition: Late 13th and Early
14th Centuries"
Luis Cortest, The Oklahoma University,
"Alonso de Cartagena: A Brief Biographical Sketch"

SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL THOUGHT -- Room 209 Marcus Center
Chair: Richard Kay, The University of Kansas

Jay T. Lees, University of Northern Iowa,
"Rupert of Deutz, Hugh of St. Victor, Anselm of Havelberg
and the Understanding of History"
Craig A. Boyd, St. Louis University,
"The Prudential Ruler and the Just War in Aquinas"
John Hood, The University of Kansas,
"Thomas Aquinas, Natural Law and the Jews"

10:30 COFFEE BREAK (Room 207)

11:00 MORNING SESSIONS II

MEDIEVAL LITERATURE OF THE BRITISH ISLES -- Room 207 Marcus Center
Chair: William Woods, Wichita State University

Jon Wilcox, The University of Iowa,
"Four Old English Riddles Reconsidered"
Randi Eldevik, Oklahoma State University,
"Color Symbolism in Malory's Morte Darthur"
Pamela K. Shaffer, Fort Hays State University,
"A View of the Other in the Poetry of William Dunbar"

CANTIGAS DE S. MARIA -- Room 202 Marcus Center
Chair: Anthony J. Cardenas, The Wichita State University

Anthony J. Cardenas, The Wichita State University,
"Introduction and Cantiga III"
Lynn W. Winget, The Wichita State University,
"Cantiga IV"
Nancy Ramos, The Wichita State University,
"Cantiga XVI"

MEDIEVAL SOCIETY IN THE LIGHT OF LAW -- Room 209 Marcus Center
Chair: James A. Brundage, The University of Kansas

Timothy G. Sistrunk, The University of Kansas,
"The Emperor is Married to the Res publica:
An Example of Legal Analogy from Cino da Pistoia"
Ronald Finucane, Benedictine College,
"Medieval Peasant Children at Risk:
Village Reactions to Childhood Accidents and
Apparent Death in Rural England, ca. AD 1300"

12:00 Buffet Luncheon -- University Club

2:00 GENERAL SESSION -- Room 207 Marcus Center
Presiding: Thomas M. Izbicki, President of MAMA
Welcome to The Wichita State University -- Phillip D. Thomas,
Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Address: Joan M. Ferrante, Columbia University,
"Narrative Disturbances, Narrative Doubts"

3:15 COFFEE (Room 207)

3:45 AFTERNOON SESSIONS

WOMEN THROUGH MEN'S EYES -- Room 207 Marcus Center
Chair: Anthony Gythiel, The Wichita State University

Roslyn Coates, University of North Texas,
"Humanism and Hysteria in Heloise: The Male Influence?"
Valerie Borgfield, University of North Texas,
"Christine de Pisan's Affirmation 'At last I am a man!'"
Derek Baker, University of North Texas,
"Fontevrault and Robert of Arbrissel"

MEDIEVAL IBERIA -- Room 202 Marcus Center
Chair: Lynn Nelson, The University of Kansas

Patricia Humphrey, The University of Kansas,
"The Political Power of Ermisenda of Barcelona"
Donald J. Kagay, Texas Medieval Association,
"The Emergence of Parliament in the Thirteenth-Century
Crown of Aragon"

PHILOSOPHY -- Room 209 Marcus Center
Chair: Thomas M. Izbicki, The Wichita State University

Francis J. Kovach, The University of Oklahoma,
"Is the Impossibility of Action at a Distance Demonstrable?"
Edward W. Schallert, St. Louis University,
"Stoic Non-Syllogistic Inference and Ockham's Ut nunc"
Patricia S. Burton, Northeast Missouri State,
"Vincent Ferrer and the Triplex status naturae"