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Medieval Identities
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All sessions to be held in San Ignacio Hall (SIH)

Friday, January 23

Registration 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. SIH vestibule

8:15-8.30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks (SIH Auditorium)
Paul Vita, Vice President (Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus)
Carlos Hawley, MAM President and 2015 MAM Conference Organizer (North Dakota State University)
Francisco García-Serrano, 2015 MAM Conference Organizer (Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus)

8:30-9:30 a.m. Plenary Lecture (SIH Auditorium)
Medieval Jews as Intermediaries between Muslim Spain and Christian Europe
Mariano Gómez Aranda (CCHS-CSIC, Madrid)

9.30-10:00 a.m. Coffee break and pastries

10:00-11:30 a.m. Session I
A. Medieval Antecedents to Cervantes’ Don Quixote, in Celebration of 400 Years of the Novel (SIH Auditorium)

Chair: Harriet Hudson (Indiana State University, Emerita)

Clandestine Conceptions and Perplexing Parturitions between Amadís de Gaula and Don Quijote de la Mancha
Carlos Hawley (North Dakota State University)

Rebuilding the Knight’s Visor: Alonso Quijano’s Medievalism
Paul Larson (Baylor University)

Cervantes and the Silla del Cid Campeador: Notes on the Mention of Babieca’s Saddle in Don Quijote 1.49
Alexander MacNair (Baylor University)

B. Tolkien’s Beowulf (SIH C)

Chair: Isidro J. Rivera (University of Kansas)

Until the Dragon Comes: Tolkien’s The Hobbit and Beowulf
Nicholas Haydock (University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez)

Beowulf and Young Adult Literature
José Irizarry (University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez)

On Translating Old English Poetry: Audiences in and for Tolkien’s Beowulf
William F. Hodapp (The College of Saint Scholastica/Durham University)

11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Session II
A. Spatial Identities in the Late Roman/Early Medieval Period (SIH Auditorium)

Chair: Nickolas Haydock (University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez)

The Curious Case of Mystery-Cult Shadowing During the Late Roman Period
Annette Morrow (Minnesota State University)

Roman Identity and Early Christian Women
Aneilya Barnes (Coastal Carolina University)

Images of Saints Constantine and Helena in the Byzantine World: Reflections of Identity?
Andriani Georgiou (Open University of Cyprus and Aix-Marseille University)

B. Models and Metaphors and Religious Identity (SIH C)

Chair: William F. Hodapp (The College of Saint Scholastica/Durham University)

Larry J. Simon (Western Michigan University)

Mendicant Identity and Social Networks in Medieval Castile
Francisco García-Serrano (Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus)

The Virgin Mary in the Metaphorical System of the Eastern Christian (Orthodox) Tradition
Tamta Grigolia (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia)

1:00-2:30 p.m. Conference lunch
2:30-4:00 p.m. Session III

A. Identities Imposed and Evolving (SIH Auditorium)

Chair: Adam J. Goldwyn (North Dakota State University)

*Queer Identities: Sodomites, Castrates, Effeminates, Hermaphrodites, Androgynes... and Fools*
Ellen Lorraine Friedrich (Valdosta State University)

*Franciscan Causes and the Utility of the Cult of La Santa Juana, Mother Juana de la Cruz of Cubas, Spain (1481 – 1534) in the Early Seventeenth Century*
Jane Tar (The University of Saint Thomas)

*Some Ethical Principles of Asceticism and its Transformation from Ancient World to Medieval Christian Culture*
Irma Makaradze (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia)

B. Constructing Identity: Cultural Informatives In, Material Practices Out (SIH C)

Chair: Michelle M. Sauer (University of North Dakota)

*Latin Identity and Arabic Theology: Hafs b. Albarus al-Qūtī's Psalter and Apology*
Jason Basic (Denison University)

*Roger II of Sicily and the Legacy of Alfonso VI of León-Castile: Identity and Aspiration on Europe's Margins in Early Twelfth-Century Europe*
Dawn Marie Hayes (Montclair State University)

*The Formation of Catalan Identity in the Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries*
Mathew Parker (Saint Louis University)

4:00-5:30 p.m. Session IV

A. Text and Textuality I (SIH Auditorium)

Chair: Peter Goodrich (Northern Michigan University)

*Reassessing the Boston Exemplar of La passion del eterno principe (Burgos, 1493)*
Isidro J. Rivera (University of Kansas)

*Code, Elements, MSS: The Dictionary of the Old Spanish Language and its Text-Base*
Abraham Quintanar, (Dickinson College)

*Medieval Chronicles (George Hamartolos The Chronicles)*
Tamar Melikidze (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia)

B. Identity On/Off Display (SIH C)

Chair: Connie L. Scarborough (Texas Tech University)

*Islamic Spain: Solving an Identity Crisis*
Norma H. Richardson (Central Michigan University)

*Coats and Collars: Animal Fashions in the Early Modern Period*
John B. Friedman (The Ohio State University)

*Masculine Masquerade: Problematic Inognito in Malory's Morte Darthur*
Matthew O'Donnell (Indiana University)

8:00 p.m. Conference banquet at Paolo’s

Saturday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Departure to Segovia

9:15 a.m. Arrival in Segovia and short walk to the Church of San Quirce

9:45 a.m. Church of San Quirce. Real Academia de Historia y Arte de San Quirce

Welcoming Remarks
Excmo. Señor Director D. Rafael Cantalejo San Frutos
President of the Real Academia de Historia y Arte de San Quirce

10:00-11:00 a.m. Plenary Lecture

Alfonso X, Patron, Personal Presence, Troubadour Persona, and Beneficiary: His Multiple Identities in the Cantigas de Santa Maria
Joseph T. Snow (Michigan State University, Emeritus)

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Session V

Identity and Meaning

Chair: Carlos Hawley (North Dakota State University)

*Fair Unknowns: Middle English Romance Constructs Identity*
Harriet Hudson (Indiana State University, Emerita)

*What does it mean to be Trojan? Ideology and Genealogy in Medieval Accounts of the Trojan War*
Adam J. Goldwyn (North Dakota State University)

*Reading Fadrique’s Book Without the Seven Sages of Rome*
Robey C. Patrick (The Ohio State University)
12:30-2:00 p.m. Session VI

Identity on the Margins

Chair: Francisco García-Serrano (Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus)

The Disabled and the Monstrous in Medieval Texts
Connie L. Scarborough (Texas Tech University)

The Druid Mog Ruith, the 'Irish Apocalypse' of 1096, and Canterbury
Aideen M. O’Leary (University of Aberdeen, Scotland)

The Black Guinevere: A Close Study of Race and Class in BBC’s Merlin
Emilee Ruhland (North Dakota State University)

2:00-4:00 p.m. Conference sponsored lunch at Mesón Casa Cándido
4:00-6:00 p.m. Optional walking tour/free time to explore Segovia.
6:30 p.m. Return to Madrid
8:00 p.m. Arrival in Madrid

Sunday, January 25

9:00-10:30 a.m. Session VII

A. As Others See Us (SIH Auditorium)

Chair: Alexander MacNair (Baylor University)

What Is the Identity of the Medieval?
Peter Goodrich (Northern Michigan University)

Patronage, Purgatory, & the Ideals of Anchoritic Friendship
Michelle M. Sauer (University of North Dakota)

Identities in Context: Views of Muslims in the Career of Ramon Martí
Amy Boland (Saint Louis University)

B. Identity In Flux (SIH C)

Chair: Abraham Quintanar (Dickinson College)

The Textual Lineaments of Three Medieval Identities: Reading Targum Sheni of the Book of Esther
Leonard Michael Koff (University of California Los Angeles)

Dives and Pauper: Medieval Identity at the Intersection of Christian Doctrine and Everyday Life in Early Fifteenth-century England
Agnès Blandeau (Université de Nantes)

The Transformation of the Image of St. Nicholas of Myra through the Establishment of the Feast of the Transfer of His Relics
Victoria Legkikh Wörthstr (Munich, Germany)

10:30-11:00 a.m. Coffee break and pastries

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Session VIII

A. Giving, Taking, Escaping (SIH Auditorium)

Chair: Annette Morrow (Minnesota State University)

Charity and Identity in Sixteenth Century Navarre
Satoko Nakajima (Rikkyo University)

Language and Identity of the Jews in the Iberian Peninsula: A State of the Art
Cristina Matute (Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus)

Medieval Jewish Exegetical Identity: The Rise and Fall of Medieval Latin European Jewish Philological Exegesis
Eran Viezel (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)

B. Text, Textuality and Numismatics (SIH C)

Chair: Paul Larson (Baylor University)

HMML’s Iberian Experience: Microfilming Monastic Collections in Spain and Portugal
Matt Heintzelman, (Hill Museum & Manuscript Library)

Nou guth sone in its Manuscript Context
William F. Hodapp (The College of Saint Scholastica/Durham University)

The Extinction of the Caliphal Model, the Creation of Regional Mintings: Coin Issues in al-Andalus in the First Half of the Fifth/Eleventh Century
Eneko López Martínez, (Institute of History of the CCHS-CSIC)

1:00- 3:00 p.m. Join us for an informal lunch or tapas if you are available (on your own)
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