



M. Cecilia Gaposchkin, Professor of History at Dartmouth College, will deliver a lecture to the Crusades Studies Forum entitled "Processions, Penance, and Performance: The Pre-Battle Processions of the First Crusade." The public lecture will take place on Friday., **October 27** at 3:00pm in the Sinquefield Stateroom, DuBourg Hall. A reception will follow.#

Professor Gaposchkin is the author of numerous books, including *Invisible Weapons: Liturgy and the Making of Crusade Ideology* (Cornell, 2017); *The Making of Saint Louis of France: Kingship, Sanctity and Crusade in the Later Middle Ages* (Cornell, 2008); and *Blessed Louis, The Most Glorious of Kings: Texts Relating to the Cult of Saint Louis of France* (Notre Dame, 2012).#

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The 43rd Annual Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies#

The Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies, which has been organized annually by the Vatican Film Library for decades, will hold its last meeting in October, before joining the Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies every June.. The conference will take place in the Anheuser-Busch Auditorium of John Cook Hall on October 14 and 15. **Marianna Shreve Simpson** of the University of Pennsylvania will deliver this year's Lowry J. Daly, S.J. Memorial Lecture on Manuscript Studies. The title of her lecture will be "Persian Manuscripts and the Meaning of Masterpiece."#

Full program and registration information for the conference is available on the VFL website [here](#).#

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