SEWANEE MEDIEVAL COLLOQUIUM
The University of the South
9-10 April 2010

Theme:
Pilgrimage in the Middle Ages

Lecturers:
David Gitlitz and Linda Davidson (University of Rhode Island)
Antonio Momplet (Universidad Complutense, Madrid)

FRIDAY, 9 APRIL

8:30 A.M. Registration begins, McGriff Alumni House
(Light breakfast and printed program available.)

9:30 A.M. FIRST PLENARY SESSION
St. Luke’s Chapel
The Edward B. King Lecture
“The Medieval Roots of Colonial Mexican Pilgrimages”
David Gitlitz and Linda Davidson, University of Rhode Island

10:30 A.M. Coffee, McGriff Alumni House

11:00 A.M.–12:15 P.M. SESSIONS 1 AND 2

1. Pilgrims and the Law
duPont Library, Torian Room

Chair: Thomas D. Spaccarelli, University of the South

Paper: “Partidas, Cantigas, and Pilgrimage Law on the Road to Santiago”
Jerry B. Coates, University of North Texas

Paper: “Pilgrimage as Therapeutic Exile”
George Greenia, College of William and Mary
2. **Pilgrimage in Travel Narrative**
   **Spencer Hall 271**

   Chair: TBA

   Paper: “Mandeville’s Anti-Jewish Pilgrimage”
   Robert H. Patterson, Washington University

   Paper: “The Skeptical Pilgrim: Hieronymus Munzer in France”
   Jeanne Krochalis, Pennsylvania State University

   Comment: TBA

12:15 P.M. **LUNCH, McGriff Alumni House**

1:30–3:30 P.M. **SESSIONS 3 and 4**

3. **Pilgrimage in Literature I**
   **duPont Library, Torian Room**

   Chair: Chris McDonough, University of the South

   Paper: “Pilgrimage as Trope in Chaucer and Langland”
   William E. Rogers, Furman University

   Paper: “Preempted Pilgrimage and Langland’s ’wikked wey’”
   Stephanie Batkie, University of Montevalo

   Paper: “The Pardoner and Justice in the “Prologue to the Tale of Beryn”
   Matthew Irvin, University of the South

   Paper: “Knighthood in Question: Defensive Weapons and Equine Vehicles on Chaucer’s Road to Canterbury”
   Betsy Bowden, Rutgers University

   Comment: John Fleming, Princeton University

4. **Image and Memory: Pilgrimage Souvenirs**
   **Spencer Hall 271**

   Chair: Shelley MacLaren, University of the South

   Paper: “Domesticating the Sacred, Sanctifying the Domestic: Souvenirs of the Holy House from Walsingham”
   Emily Price, University of Michigan

   Robin Margaret Jensen, Vanderbilt University
Paper: “Pages of Pilgrimage: Pilgrims’ Badges in Late Medieval Devotional Manuscripts”
Megan Foster-Campbell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Comment: Daniel K. Connolly, Alma College

3:30 Tea, McGriff Alumni House

4:00– 6:00 P.M. SESSIONS 5 and 6

5. Interior Pilgrimage
duPont Library, Torian Room

Chair: TBA

Paper: “Carlos de Navarra y Aragón, Prince of Viana: Pilgrimage(s) through the Symbolic Realm”
Linde Brocato, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Mary Elizabeth Baldridge, Carson-Newman College

Paper: “The Feminine and Masculine as Fundamental Principles of Ascent in the Itinerarium Mentis in Deum of Bonaventure”
Michelle Blohm, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Comment: Susan Morrison, Texas State University at San Marcos

6. Promotion and Competition of Pilgrimage Cults
Spencer Hall 271

Chair: TBA

Paper: “Hrotsvit’s Pelagius: A Call for Pilgrimage to Cordoba?”
William Abney, University of Georgia

Joshua S. Flanery, Purdue University

Paper: “The Representation of the Apostle St. James in the Cantigas de Santa María”
Laura Fernández, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

Comment: Rhonda McDaniel, Middle Tennessee State University

6:00 COCKTAILS AND DINNER, ALUMNI HOUSE
SATURDAY, 10 APRIL

8:00 A.M. Registration continues, McGriff Alumni House  
(Light breakfast and printed program available.)

8:30–10:30 A.M. **SESSIONS 7 and 8**

7. **Iconography and Ritual**  
Gailor Hall 128

- **Chair:** Antonio Momplet, Universidad Complutense, Madrid
- **Paper:** “Santiago’s Sinister Hand: A Meaningful Gesture?”  
  John K. Moore, University of Alabama, Birmingham
- **Paper:** “Jesus the Pilgrim in the Middle Ages”  
  Mary Dzon, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- **Paper:** “Hugging the Saint: Improvising Ritual on the Pilgrimage to Santiago”  
  Kathleen Ashley, University of Southern Maine
- **Comment:** Elizabeth J. Moodey, Vanderbilt University

8. **Development and Evolution of Pilgrimage Cults and Sites**  
Gailor Hall 112

- **Chair:** TBA
- **Paper:** “Saint Michael’s cult in southern Italy during the Lombard period: Pilgrimage to the Monte Sant’Angelo”  
  Nicola Bergamo, Queen’s University of Belfast
- **Paper:** “Spaces and places of pilgrimage: the case of Jerusalem”  
  Aníbal Biglieri, University of Kentucky
- **Comment:** TBA

10:30 Coffee, McGriff Alumni House

11:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. **SESSIONS 9 and 10**

9. **Pilgrimage in Literature II**  
Gailor Hall 128

- **Chair:** Antonio Momplet, Universidad Complutense, Madrid
- **Paper:** “A Pilgrim’s Prayer and the Riddle of Recognition in the Libro de Apolonio and Libro de buen amor”  
  Ryan Giles, University of Chicago
10. **Miracle Collections**  
Gailor Hall 112

Chair: TBA

Paper: “Female Pilgrims in the Carolingian Empire: Women and the Miraculous in the Ninth Century”  
Amy Bosworth, Muskingum University

Christopher Riedel, Boston College

Paper: “'Knock and the door [might] be opened to you.' Access to the shrine in the Miracles of Saint Margaret of Scotland.”  
Jennifer Lee, Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI

Comment: The Reverend Dr. Benjamin King, University of the South School of Theology

1:00–2:15 P.M. LUNCH, McGriff Alumni House

2:15–3:30 P.M. SESSIONS 11 and 12

11. **Round Table: The State of Scholarship and New Directions in Pilgrimage Studies**

Chair: TBA

Susan Signe Morrison, Texas State University, San Marcos

Commentary and Discussion: David Gitlitz and Linda Davidson, University of Rhode Island  
George Greenia, College of William and Mary

12. **Undergraduate Session**  
Gailor Hall 110

Chair: Matthew Irvin, University of the South

Paper: “A Parody of Pilgrimage: The Absurd Quest of Sir Thopas”  
Aly Bolton

Paper: Sarah Jane Huskey

Paper: “Pilgrimage and Place in Medieval England”
3:30 P.M.  Tea, McGriff Alumni House

4:00 P.M.  SECOND PLENARY SESSION
Gailor Auditorium
The Brinley Rhys Lecture
“The Road to Santiago 1063 - 1188: Art as Witness to the Renewal of Spain’s Christian Kingdoms”
Antonio Momplet, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

5:30  Cocktails and Dinner, McGriff Alumni House