

# **“Renaissance Medievalisms”**



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# Conference Schedule

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## Friday, 6 October 2006

Time	VIC 112 (AH), 9-17:30h	VIC 213, 8-17h	VIC 115, 8-14h
9:00	<b>Welcome</b> Konrad Eisenbichler, Conference Co-organizer Olga Pugliese, Director, CRRS		
9:15	<b>Plenary 1</b> Chair: Konrad Eisenbichler <b>Alexander Nagel</b> (U of Toronto) <i>When medieval is not medieval: alternative antiquities in the Renaissance</i>		
10:15	Pause	Pause	Pause
10:45	Session 1A: <i>Medieval Aesthetics and Strategies in Art - 1</i> Chair: TBA  <b>Michael Grillo</b> (U of Maine) <i>Renaissance Historical Revision: The Old Conversant with the Ancient in a New Critical Language of Aesthetics</i> <b>Erik Inglis</b> (Oberlin College) <i>Lightly-Worn Antiquity: Early Gothic Architecture in Fifteenth Century France</i> <b>Ethan Matt Kavalier</b> (U of Toronto) <i>The Gothic of the Renaissance</i>	Session 1B: <i>Shakespeare and Middle Ages</i> Chair: Christopher Warley (U of Toronto)  <b>Gary Waller</b> (Purchase College) <i>Shakespeare's Reformed Madonna: All's Well that Ends Well and the Madonna del Parto</i> <b>Philippa Sheppard</b> (CRRS) <i>Shakespeare's Joan of Arc</i> <b>Deanne Williams</b> (York U.) <i>Love on the Rocks: Cymbeline and the Franklin's Tale</i>	Session 1C: <i>Science and Technology</i> Chair: Don Beecher (Carleton U)  <b>Bert S. Hall</b> , (U of Toronto) <i>Galatea's Paddle-Wheel Seashell, Leonardo's Armoured Wagon and Ramelli's Crossbow: Medieval Roots of Renaissance Artist Engineers</i> <b>Hans Peter Broedel</b> (Hamilton College) <i>"Now I will believe that there are unicorns" the existence of fabulous beasts in Renaissance Historiae Naturalia</i> <b>Gabrielle Sugar</b> (York U) <i>Medieval Concepts in an Early Modern Universe: The Plurality of Worlds Debate and Johannes Kepler's Somnium</i>
12:15	Lunch	Lunch	<b>VIC 323 12-20h</b>
2:00	Session 2A: <i>Medieval Aesthetics and Strategies in Art - 2</i> Chair: Matt Kavalier (U of Toronto)  <b>Jennifer Sliwka</b> (Johns Hopkins U) <i>License and Authority: Domenico Beccafumi and the Pavement of Siena Cathedral</i> <b>Myra Nan Rosenfeld</b> (CRRS) <i>In Praise of the Goths, Italian Renaissance Architects and Medieval Architecture</i> <b>Laura Blom</b> (Johns Hopkins U) <i>The Otto Prints: Renaissance Refashioning of Medieval Imagery</i>	Session 2B: <i>English Literature-1</i> Chair: Philippa Sheppard (CRRS, U of Toronto)  <b>John Kunat</b> (Sunoma State U) <i>Warfare and Nobility in the English Renaissance: Shakespeare's Historical Drama</i> <b>Diane Cady</b> (Mills College) <i>A Very Lord of Merchants: Selling Poetry in the Middle Ages</i> <b>Joseph Campana</b> (Rice U) <i>Chaucer, Spenser, and the (Dis)continuity of Romance Time</i>	Session 2C: <i>The Middle Ages to the Service of Renaissance Politics and Empire</i> Chair: Markus Stock (U of Toronto)  <b>Vittoria Feola</b> (Libre Université de Bruxelles, Belgium) <i>Medieval metaphysical poetry and 17<sup>th</sup>-Century rhetoric of empire: the case of Elias Ashmole's Theatrum Chemicum Britannicum</i> <b>Lidia Radi</b> (U of Richmond) <i>Joan of Arc and the Crusade: Improving a Renaissance King through medieval examples</i> <b>Ivana Elbl</b> (Trent U) <i>Latter-Day Alexanders and Ceasars: The Early Avis Dynasty in the Portu-</i>

			<i>guese Renaissance Panegyrics</i>
3:30	Pause	Pause	
4:00 - 5:30	<p>Session 3A: <i>From Medieval to Renaissance Spectacle</i> Chair: Lorenzo Bartoli (U Autonoma de Madrid)</p> <p><b>Anna Maria Testaverde</b> (U degli Studi di Bergamo) <i>Classic literature and medieval treatises in the allegorical masquerades in the age of Duke Cosimo I (1545-1569)</i> <b>Gianni Cicali</b> (U of Toronto) <i>The “inventio crucis” in Italian Theatre of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries</i> <b>Ruth S. Noyes</b> (Johns Hopkins U) <i>Rubens and Baroque Medievalism</i></p>	<p>Session 3B: <i>English Literature-2</i> Chair: Margaret Reeves (York U)</p> <p><b>Gabriela Debita</b> (U of Ottawa) <i>The Last Ovidian Heroine. Mary Wroth and the Renaissance Heroines</i> <b>Linda Vecchi</b> (Memorial U.) <i>A Vale of Tears: Early Modern Women's Writing and the Lamentory Style</i> <b>Brandon Alakas</b> (Queen's U) <i>“Education and the Good Institutions” of Utopia: Relocating the Origins of More's Pedagogy within a Monastic Intellectual Tradition</i></p>	<p>Session 3C: <i>Using the Middle Ages in Geography and Trade</i> Chair: E. Natalie Rothman (U of Toronto)</p> <p><b>Richard Raiswell</b> (U of P.E.I.) <i>On the Wrong: Johannes Boemus and Omnium Gentium Mores</i> <b>Vincent Masse</b> (U of Toronto) <i>Early Modern geographical writings and the printing of Prester John's Letter(s) in France, 1470-1535</i> <b>Erik Thomson</b> (U of Chicago) <i>From Market Customs to Fundamental Law: Free Trade and Medieval Privileges in early 17<sup>th</sup> Century Sweden</i></p>

## Saturday, 7 October 2006

Time	VIC 112 (AH), 9-17:30h	VIC 101, 8-17:30h	VIC 115, 8-17:30h
9:30	<p><b>Plenary 2:</b> Chair: Nicholas Terpstra (U of Toronto)</p> <p><b>Paul F. Grendler</b> (U of Toronto) <i>Continuity and Change in Italian Universities, 1400-1600</i></p>		
10:30	Pause	Pause	Pause
11:00	<p>Session 4A: <i>Humanism and Scholasticism</i> Chair: Jess Paehlke (U of Toronto)</p> <p><b>John Christopolous</b> (IHPST, U of Toronto) <i>Marsilio Ficino's Medical Inheritance</i> <b>Michael Edwards</b> (Cambridge - UK), <i>Medieval Philosophy in the Late Renaissance: Time and Duration in Scotist Natural Philosophy and Metaphysics</i> <b>Martin Wagendorfer</b> (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien, Austria) <i>The Orthography of Eneas Silvius Piccolomini</i></p>	<p>Session 4B: <i>Piety and Devotion</i> Chair: Olga Pugliese (U of Toronto)</p> <p><b>John Edward Allard</b> (Providence College), <i>Savonarola's Rhetoric of Semplicità</i> <b>Anna Swartwood</b> (Princeton U.) <i>On the continuity of the Devotio Moderna The Case of Antonello da Messina</i> <b>Eva Helfenstein</b> (Harvard-USA) <i>The cult of saints and relics in Renaissance Italy: The Chapel of Santa Fina in S. Gimignano</i></p>	<p>Session 4C: <i>English and the Orient</i> Chair: Richard Raiswell (U of P.E.I.)</p> <p><b>Suha Kudsieh</b> (Trent Univ.) <i>Transformed Saracens and the Inception of Colonial Orientalism</i> <b>Linda Bradley Salamon</b> (George Washington Univ., USA) <i>'Muhammad Speaks' to the English: Turks in Andrew Boorde's Introduction to Knowledge (1548)</i> <b>E. Natalie Rothman</b> (U of Toronto, Scarborough) <i>Self-fashioning in the Venetian-Ottoman contact zone: Giovanni Battista Salvaigo and his Africa overo Barbaria (1625)</i></p>
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

2:00	<p>Session 5A: <i>Writing Histories (Humanism and Politics)</i> Chair: Mark Crane (Nipissing U)</p> <p><b>Lorenzo Bartoli</b> (U Autónoma de Madrid) <i>The Life of Dante, from Boccaccio to Bruni</i> <b>Daniel Breen</b> (Ithaca College-USA) <i>Making the Chronicle Historian: Geoffrey of Monmouth and Tudor Historiography</i> <b>Margaret Reeves</b> (York Univ.) <i>History as a Work in Progress: Elizabeth Cary's Two Manuscript Histories of Edward II</i></p>	<p>Session 5B <i>Dreams of a Catholic Past</i> Chair: Michael Ulliyot (CRRS / SSHRCC)</p> <p><b>Candace Lines</b> (Howard Univ., Washington DC) <i>Medieval Fragments in Donne's Love Lyrics</i> <b>Abram Steen</b> (Atlantic Baptist University (Moncton, NB) <i>Spenser's 'Seven Corporal Works of Mercy' and Protestant Rituals for the Body in 'The Faerie Queene,' Book I</i> <b>Gavin Hammel</b> (U of Toronto) <i>'Too much forwardnesse to innouate': A Reformation Debate on Christ's Descent into Hell and Its Medieval Precedents</i></p>	<p>Session 5C: <i>Theatre Practice and Performance Culture</i> Chair: Gianni Cicali (U of Toronto)</p> <p><b>Elke Huwiler</b> (U of Amsterdam) <i>Folk Theatre as Spectacle: Performance Culture in Medieval and Early Modern German Theatre</i> <b>Kurt A. Schreyer</b> (U of Pennsylvania) <i>'Palpable gross play': Mechanical Representation in the Mystery Plays &amp; Shakespeare</i> <b>Gregory J. Thompson</b> (Florida State U.) <i>'Exit pursued by a Bear': Early Modern Scholarship Losing Touch with Medieval Roots of Stage Practices</i></p>
3:30	Pause	Pause	Pause
4:00 - 5:30	<p>Session 6A: <i>Using Medieval Sources</i> Chair: Manuela Scarci (U of Toronto)</p> <p><b>Donald Beecher</b> (Carleton U) <i>The Fables of Bidpai in Sixteenth-Century Venice</i> <b>Jaime Nelson Novoa</b> (Fundação para a Ciencia e a Tecnologia / Catedra Alberto Benveniste de Estudos Sefarditas / University of Lisbon) <i>Leone Ebreo's Appropriation of Boccaccio's De Genealogia deorum in the Dialoghi d'amore</i> <b>Kathleen Cawsey</b> (Wilfrid Laurier U) <i>The Medieval Plowman Figure in Tudor Protestant Pamphlets</i></p>		<p>Session 6C: <i>The Comic</i> Chair: Jane Couchman (York U)</p> <p><b>Sara Beam</b> (Uof Victoria) <i>What Made People Laugh? Satire and Comic Sensibilities during the French Renaissance</i> <b>Brian Gourley</b> (Queen's University-Belfast) <i>Carnivalising Apocalypse in John Bale's Three Laws and King Johan</i> <b>Steven Powell</b> (Univ. of Guelph) <i>Making Chaucer Classical and the Problem of Comedy for Renaissance Editors</i></p>
7-10	Banquet in Alumni Hall (by reservation)		

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