

The New England Medieval Conference presents

Law and Justice in the Middle Ages

October 30 - November 1, 2009

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 4:00-6:00 Business Meeting, Lesley University, University Hall 3-103,
1815 Massachusetts Avenue
(for NEMC Steering Committee Members)
- 6:00-7:00 Reception, Lesley University, Atrium Gallery, University Hall,
2nd floor, 1815 Massachusetts Avenue
(for Speakers and NEMC Steering Committee Members)
- 7:00 Dinner, Lesley University, Atrium Gallery, University Hall,
2nd floor, 1815 Massachusetts Avenue
(for Speakers and NEMC Steering Committee Members)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

All sessions will be held at Harvard University in the Thompson Room,
110 Barker Center, 12 Quincy Street.

For a map, please go to:

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- 8:30-9:30: Registration, Barker Center
- 9:30-11:00 **Anglo-Saxon England**
- ALLEN FRANTZEN, Loyola University: "Food Ways and the Law:
Diet and Discipline in Anglo-Saxon England"
- KATHLEEN DAVIS, University of Rhode Island: "'Laws and Times':
Questions of Precedent and History in Old English Texts"
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-1:00 **Fourteenth-Century England**
- KATHRYN LYNCH, Wellesley College: "Law and Economic Justice in
Chaucer's Man of Law's Tale"
- CHARLES DONAHUE, Harvard University: "Did the Law Achieve
Justice in Fourteenth-Century England? There Were Those Who
Had Their Doubts"
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch, Barker Center
- 2:00-4:00 **The High Middle Ages**
- PETER FERGUSSON, Wellesley College: "Canterbury Cathedral
Priory: Forming a Sculpture and an Architecture for the Law"

PAUL HYAMS, Cornell University: "Orality and Literacy in the Age
of the Angevin Law Reforms"

MATILDA BRUCKNER, Boston College: "Violence, Peace and Justice
in the *Roman de Troie*: Antique Romance Meets Feudal Practice"

4:00-4:30 Coffee break

4:30-6:00 **The Later Middle Ages**

HUGO VAN DER VELDEN, Harvard University: "Gerard David's
'Judgment of Cambyses'"

DAN SMAIL, Harvard University: "Violence and Predation in Late
Medieval Europe"

6:00-7:00 Reception, Barker Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:00-12:00 Manuscript Exhibition, Harvard University Law Library

10:15 Introduction to the Exhibition by David Warrington, Curator,
Harvard Law Library

Accommodations

There are many hotels and B & Bs located in or near Harvard Square in
Cambridge, which you can book directly. Some suggestions:

HOTELS:

Sheraton Commander (617-547-4800)
Harvard Square Hotel (617-864-5200)
Charles Hotel (617-864-1200)

BED AND BREAKFASTS:

A Friendly Inn (617-547-7851)
Irving House (617-547-4600)
A Bed and Breakfast in Cambridge (617-868-7082)
Harding House (617-876-2888)

For more information about the conference, please contact Nadia Marx, Harvard
University: nlmarx@fas.harvard.edu.

Or visit the NEMC website: <http://personalweb.smcvt.edu/nemcdefault.htm>

registration form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

Registration fee (includes coffee, lunch, and reception):

_____ FULL-TIME FACULTY: **\$65**

_____ INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS: **\$25**

_____ STUDENTS: **Free** (*but please mail in registration form by October 16*)

TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDED: _____

_____ CHECK HERE IF YOU NEED A VEGETARIAN LUNCH

Please make checks payable to Harvard University

PLEASE NOTE: You must register by Friday, October 16 if you want a lunch.