

Conference 2016

LIVES AND AFTERLIVES IN THE MIDDLE AGES

43rd ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND MEDIEVAL CONFERENCE

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Conference Registration

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Program

8:20 – 9:00 – Complimentary Breakfast and Coffee [041 Haldeman]

9:00 – 10:15 – Keynote Speech [041 Haldeman]

Prof. Paul Freedman, Chester D. Tripp Professor of History, Yale University

10:15 – 10.30 – Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 – Session 1 – The Life and Afterlife of Objects [041 Haldeman]

William Biel, University of Connecticut, “Unearthing the Lives of Skofnung”

Erik Inglis, Oberlin College, “Medieval Interpretations of Breakage, Patina, and Tarnish”

Joëlle Rollo-Koster, University of Rhode Island, “The Afterlife of the Body: The Theology of Embalming and Decomposition“

12:00-1:00 – Lunch [031 Haldeman]

1:00-3:30 – Session 2 – Anglo-Saxon Life and Afterlife [041 Haldeman]

John Burden, Yale University, “Penitentials throughout the Ages: the Afterlives of a Medieval Genre“

Breann Leake, University of Connecticut, “The Afterlife of Bede in Old English Poetry”

Sally Shockro, Merrimack College, “Crafting the Afterlife in Early-Medieval England”

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-5:15 – Session 3 – Between Life and Afterlife [014 Haldeman]

Dana Polanichka, Wheaton College, MA, “Dhouda’s Life and View of the Afterlife (840s CE)”

Timothy Baker, Dartmouth College, “Between Life and Death: Cistercian Pursuits of Ascent into God in the Land of the Dying “

Hannah Weaver, Harvard University, “Adventures in Purgatory: H. of Saltrey and his Translators”

5:30-7:00 – Reception [Mezzanine of Rauner Library, Webster Hall]

Lodging and Travel Information

There are two main hotels in Hanover that are convenient for the purpose of the conference: The Hanover Inn (www.hanoverinn.com) and the Six South Street Hotel (www.sixsouth.com). They are a bit pricey but within five-to-ten-minutes’ walking distance of the main venues for the conference.

If you have your own vehicle, you might consider staying at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, 10 Morgan Drive, Lebanon, NH 03766, tel. 603 643-1578. It is a 7 minute drive to Hanover.

There are also several b&b and airb&b options in Hanover, NH and Norwich, VT (a 30-ominute walk across the river), which you could explore as well. For a comprehensive list, please consult <http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/visitingcampus/UpperValleyLodging>.

Travel

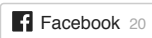
There are several options for your travel to Hanover. There are 3 local airports: Boston Logan, MA; Manchester, NH; or Lebanon, NH. From Boston Logan, you can take the Dartmouth Coach, which offers frequent, comfortable, and convenient express bus (3 hours) service to Hanover, and drops you at the Hanover Inn, across from campus. There is also a twice-daily Dartmouth Coach service to and from New York City (<http://www.dartmouthcoach.com/>). You can fly into Manchester, NH, rent a car and drive (1.5 hours from Hanover on highways, fairly straightforward) and the foliage should be beautiful. The Lebanon, NH airport is very small with limited service to and from Boston Logan and New York City, and is a short 15 minute ride from Hanover. For more information on travel, dining, parking on campus, and maps, consult <http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/visitingcampus>.

Parking on Campus

Parking in any campus lot without a pass is fine on Friday after 4pm and all day Saturday. If you arrive on Friday with a car, you can park on the street. There is metered parking along North Main Street and College Street (and elsewhere), which is convenient to Haldeman and Rauner Library, where most of the events will be, until 5pm and the machines take credit cards). On Saturday, parking is allowed in any lot on campus. Please consult the [map](#).

PLEASE NOTE: The conference begins Saturday, November 19th, at 9 am and ends at 7 pm on the same day. Kindly keep this in mind when making your arrangements.

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