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February 23-24, 2007



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The 25th Annual conference will be held at
Saint Xavier University
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Friday, Feb 23

Registration 12:30 - 1:30 and before each session
MLK Union Lobby
East Wing, Second Floor

Afternoon Sessions: 1:30 – 3:00

Session 1: Martinsville Room

London

Chair: C. David Benson, University of Connecticut

Mark Addison Amos, "Publishing London: William Caxton
and Civic Identity"
Southern Illinois University

Andrew Higl, "Writing on and in the City of London:
Lydgate's Municipal Poetry and Textual Production"
Loyola University, Chicago

David Raybin, "Some Reflections on Chaucer as a
London Writer"
Eastern Illinois University

Session 2: Oakland Room

Material and Textual Presence

Chair: Rosemary Buck, Eastern Illinois University

Tory Vandeventer Pearman, "Margery's Intimate
Otherness: Gender, Disability, and Urban Identity
in the *Book of Margery Kempe*"
Loyola University, Chicago

Andrew Bonvincini, "The Wife of Bath and 'Narrative
Prosthesis'; or, That Ringing in Your Ears Means
People are Talking about You"
Loyola University, Chicago

Josephine A. Koster, "*Privitee, Habitus, and Proximity:
Conduct and Domestic Space in Chaucer's Troilus
and Criseyde*"
Winthrop University

Afternoon Sessions: 3:15 – 4:45

Session 3:

Martinsville Room

**Imagined Boundaries and
Divine Spaces**

Chair: Janet Marquardt, Eastern Illinois University

N.P.J. Gordon, "A City Surveys Itself"
University of Sydney

Grant Sterling, "A Tale of Two Cities: Augustine on
Divine Citizenship"
Eastern Illinois University

Joshua Birk, "Earthly Paradise: Christian Kings and
Islamic Gardens in the City of Palermo"
Eastern Illinois University

Session 4:

Oakland Room

Outlaws and Troublemakers

Chair: S. Elizabeth Passmore, University of Southern Indiana

Susanna Fein, "Ape-Peasants and Foul Shrews: Pre-1350
Perceptions of the Monolingual English"
Kent State University

Jamie Taylor, "Neighbors and Outlaws in Fourteenth-
Century England"
Bryn Mawr College

Christian Sheridan, "Talking Back to Money: 'Sir Penny,'
Language, and Identity"
Saint Xavier University

Thomas Forkin, "'Oure Citee": Illegality and Criminality
in Fourteenth-Century London"
Dominican University

5:00 Reception 1895 Room, MLK Union
East Wing, Second Floor

6:00 Dinner 1895 Room

8:00(ish) Post-dinner Gathering Francine McGregor's
house

Saturday, Feb 24

Continental Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30

MLK Union Lobby
East Wing, Second Floor

Registration 9:00 - 9:30 and before each session

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East Wing, Second Floor

Morning Sessions: 9:30 – 11:30

Session 5: Martinsville Room

Architecture and Performance

Chair: Bailey K. Young, Eastern Illinois University

Giovanna Guidicini, "The Decline of the Medieval City:
New Spaces in Architecture"
University of Edinburgh

Jenna Soleo-Shanks, "Performing the Ben Comune:
Siena's Piazza del Campo as a Civic Performance
Space"
City University of New York Graduate Center

Elina Gertsman, "Manipulating the Medieval City: the
Minituarized Reval and the Medieval Ideal"
Southern Illinois University

Janet Marquardt, "The Royals Visit Cluny: Celebrating the
Medieval City in 1910"
Eastern Illinois University

Session 6:

Oakland Room

Foreign Cities

Chair: David Raybin, Eastern Illinois University

Lori Ann Garner, "The Old English *Andreas* and the
Mermedonian Cityscape"

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Michael W. George, "Colonial Tensions in Representations
of Kildare and New Ross"

Milliken University

Kevin J. Wanner, "Knocking on Valhöll's Door: *Gautreks
Saga* and Election of the Privileged Dead"

Western Michigan University

Bonnie Irwin, "Representations of Baghdad in the
Medieval *Arabian Nights*"

Eastern Illinois University

11:45

Lunch

1895 Room, MLK Union
East Wing, Second Floor

12:30

Keynote Address

1895 Room, MLK Union

C. David Benson, University of Connecticut
**"Some Medieval Poets' Tours of London:
Varieties of Literary Urban Experience"**

Afternoon Sessions: 2:00-3:30

Session 7:

Martinsville Room

Constructing Spaces

Chair: Joshua Birk, Eastern Illinois University

Tanya Stabler, "Beguines, Silk, and the City: The Role of Parisian Beguines in Paris' Luxury Textile Industry"
University of California, Santa Barbara

Rob Barrett, "The City as Cloister in Lucian of Chester and Peter of Celle"
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Barbara A. Goodman, "The City of Ladies: a Lady of Cities"
Calumet College of St. Joseph

Session 8:

Oakland Room

Urban Life in Early Medieval Gaul

Chair: Danuta Shanzer, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Ralph W. Mathisen, "The Views of Gallic Authors on Urban Life in Late Antique Gaul, ca. 450-550"
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Bailey K. Young, "Urbs and Civitas in Late Antique Gaul: the Archeologists' View"
Eastern Illinois University

Jennifer C. Edwards, "The Cult of Saint Radegund in Poitiers, ca. 550-1460"
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign





Essays in Medieval Studies

Proceedings of the Illinois Medieval Association

If you wish to submit your essay for consideration for publication in *EMS 24*, you may submit the version you read at the February 2007 conference. Or, if you wish, you may make revisions, or simply include a cover letter that indicates the revisions you propose. All essays will be reviewed by the editorial board.

Please send submissions by April 1st, 2007 and in hard copy only to:

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If you book at the Fairfield or Worthington, please mention that you are attending IMA at Eastern Illinois University to ensure you receive the conference/university discount rate.

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Charleston, IL 61920
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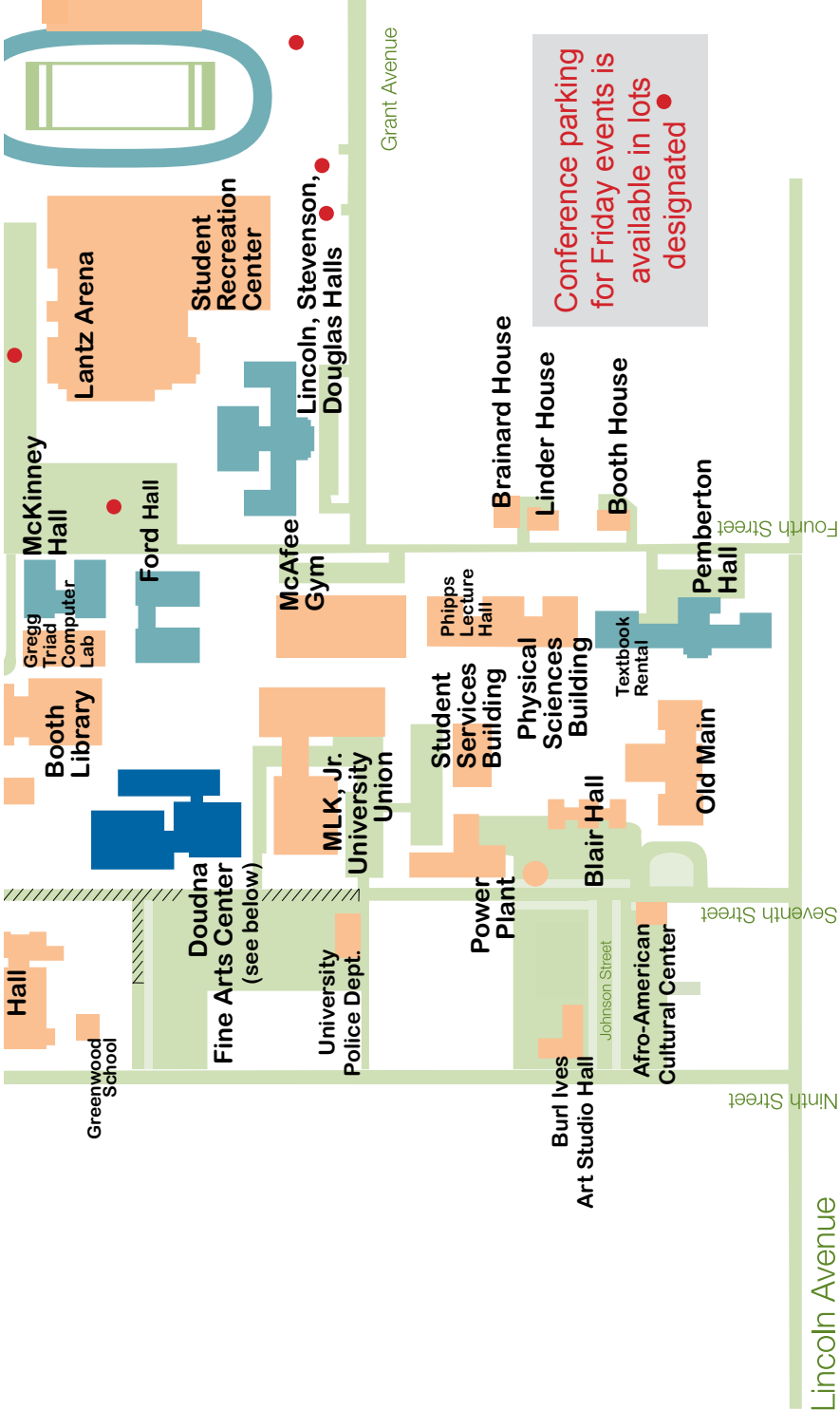
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600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920.

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Parking:

Parking will be available in the lots west of 4th Street on Friday, anywhere on campus on Saturday.



Conference parking for Friday events is available in lots designated.

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