

# Medieval Seminar Series 2013-2014

All meetings Tuesdays 5-7 pm, Jozef Plateauzaal, Jozef Plateaustraat 22, 9000 Gent  
(except for 15 Oct and 25 Nov 2013)

## TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2013

*Klooster Augustijnen*

**Gert Melville** (*TU Dresden, FOVOG: Research Centre for Comparative History of Religious Orders*)  
The Innovational Power of Monastic Life in the Middle Ages  
Book presentation of **Steven Vanderputten**'s collected studies on Benedictine Monasticism, 1050-1150: Reform, Conflict, and the Shaping of Corporate Identities

## TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2014

**Koen Vanheule** (*UGent, Medieval History*)  
Monastic leadership in the post-charismatic age: constructing a new paradigm for the study of reforms before the emergence of the great Orders (Western Europe, tenth-early twelfth centuries)  
**Prof. Panagiotis Agapitos** (*University of Cyprus, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies*)  
Conceptual boundaries and their contestation: The case of Byzantine literature and its history

## MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2013

*Lokaal 2.16, Blandijnberg 2, 9000 Gent*

**Yasser Daoudi** (*UGent, The Near East & The Islamic World*)  
Ritual Politics in Fifteenth-Century Egypt and Syria: An Interdisciplinary Assessment of the Significance of Ritual in Mamluk Socio-Political Praxis  
**Prof. Frits van Oostrom** (*Universiteit Utrecht, Middeleeuwse Cultuur*)  
Van neerlandistiek naar mediëvistiek, en verder

## TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2014

**Márta Kondor** (*Central European University, Budapest, Medieval Studies / UGent, Medieval History*)  
Sigismund of Luxemburg and the Administration of His Realms (1410-1419)  
**Dr. Maaike van Berkel** (*Universiteit van Amsterdam, Medieval History*)  
The Just City under the Mamluks

## TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2013

**Stefan Meysman** (*UGent, Medieval History*)  
Middeleeuwse mannelijkheden: een comparatief onderzoek naar religieuze en profane mannelijke identiteit in de Hoge Middeleeuwen (late elfde tot begin veertiende eeuw)  
**Dr. Damien Boquet** (*Université de Provence - Aix-Marseille*)  
Émotions charnelles, émotions spirituelles : la double vie affective des saintes femmes au XIIIe siècle

## TUESDAY 13 MAY 2014

General Meeting  
Presentations new PhD students  
**Prof. Sharon Farmer** (*UC Santa Barbara, History*)  
Gender and Silkwork: The origins of the Paris silk industry in the 13th century

## TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2014

**Dr. Marjolein Stern** (*UGent, Henri Pirenne Institute for Medieval Studies*)  
Visual Communication and Runestones in Viking Age Scandinavia  
**Prof. Dagmar Eichberger** (*Universität Trier, Art History*)  
Gideon, an Old Testament Hero in Action. The Ghent Entry of 1582, Burgundian Symbolism and the Visual Language of Protestant Flanders

## TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2014

**Annelies Somers** (*Rijksarchief Gent*)  
Een benadering van het laatmiddeleeuwse en vroegmoderne spanningsveld tussen vorstelijke en stedelijke netwerken in Gent vanuit religieus perspectief: de Sint-Niklaaskerk en het Sint-Veerlekapittel (1384-1614)  
**Prof. Stephen Rippon** (*University of Exeter, Archaeology*)  
Transformation and integration: the management of wetland landscapes in southern Britain during the medieval period