

Organizing committee

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First Conference of GARMon

Global Association for Historical Research of Monasticism

SHAPING AND LIVING NORMS IN MEDIEVAL MONASTICISM



It will be possible to attend the meeting in person and will be connected via the Microsoft Teams platform [ACCESSIBLE HERE](#).

International Conference

11th-15th December 2024

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milano

Abbazia di Chiaravalle - Milano



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del Sacro Cuore

11th December 2024, 7.30 PM

Arrival, welcome reception and dinner

12th December 2024, 10.00 - 12.30 AM

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Largo Gemelli, 1, Milan

Excursion to the Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio and guided visit

12th December 2024, 2.30 - 6.00 PM

Sala Negri da Oleggio - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Largo Gemelli, 1, Milan

Institutional greetings

Prof.ssa Elena Beccalli - Rettrice dell'Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Mons. Claudio Giuliadori - Assistente Ecclesiastico Generale dell'Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Padre Stefano Zanolini - Abate di Chiaravalle, Vicepresidente Fondazione Grana Padano ETS

Prof. Andrea Canova - Preside della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia dell'Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Prof. Umberto Longo - Direttore Istituto Storico Italiano per il Medio Evo

Prof. Andrea Zorzi - Giunta storica nazionale, Università degli Studi di Firenze

Session 1: Welcome and Keynote Lecture 1

Session chair: Steven Vanderputten - University of Ghent

Introduction and objectives of the conference

Nicolangelo D'Acunto - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

GARMon - a new initiative for global research collaboration in the field of vita religiosa

Mirko Breitenstein - TU Dresden/FOVOG

Keynote lecture

Defining norms in medieval monasticism. First approaches

Gert Melville - TU Dresden/FOVOG

13th December 2024, 9.30 - 12.30 AM

Sala Negri da Oleggio - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Largo Gemelli, 1, Milan

Session 2: The Origins and Validity of Norms

Session chair: Mirko Breitenstein - TU Dresden/FOVOG

Norms of Creating Norms

Hans-Joachim Schmidt - Universität Freiburg

Charismatic leadership and normativity: Francis of Assisi

Maria Pia Alberzoni - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Didactical and parenetical approaches to monastic rules: Pier Damiani's rules for Fonte Avellana

Umberto Longo - Sapienza Università di Roma

Discussion

13th December 2024, 3.00 - 4.30 PM / 5.00 - 6.30 PM

Chiaravalle Abbey - Via Sant'Arialdo, 102, Milan

Excursion to the Abbey of Chiaravalle and guided visit

Session 3: The Origins and Validity of Norms and Keynote Lecture 2

Institutional greetings

Padre Stefano Zanolini - Abate di Chiaravalle, Vicepresidente Fondazione Grana Padano ETS

Session chair: Chris Ocker - Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, USA

Keynote lecture 2

Monastic norms and gender

Fiona Griffiths - Stanford University

Discussion

Meeting of GARMon members - 6.30 PM

14th December 2024, 9.00 - 12.00 AM

Chiaravalle Abbey - Via Sant'Arialdo, 102, Milan

Session 4: The Universal Embeddedness of Monastic Norms

Session chair: Bruno Klein - TU Dresden

Biblical influences on monastic norms

Volker Leppin - Yale University

The secular Church and its influence on monastic norms

Guido Cariboni - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Building Trust on the Mendicant Frontier

Chris Ocker - Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, USA

Discussion

14th December 2024, 3.00 - 6.00 PM

Chiaravalle Abbey - Via Sant'Arialdo, 102, Milan

Session 5: Symbolic and Didactic Dimensions

Session chair: Lilian Larsen - University of Redlands

The Normativity of Rituals and Symbols in Medieval Religious Life

Jörg Sonntag - TU Dresden/FOVOG

Communal approaches to norm-making in Observant settings

James Mixson - University of Alabama

Norms of preaching in mendicant settings

Yuichi Akae - Keio University

Discussion

15th December 2024, 9.00 - 12.00 AM

Chiaravalle Abbey - Via Sant'Arialdo, 102, Milan

Session 6: Keynote lecture 3 and Conclusions

Session chair: Nicolangelo D'Acunto - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Keynote lecture

Modern concepts of normativity

Kazuhiisa Takeda - Meiji University

Conclusions: *Boundless Norms and Boundless Freedoms in Medieval Monasticism*

Steven Vanderputten - University of Ghent

Conferimento premio Biancardi - Edizione 2024 - Conferring Biancardi Award - 2024 Edition