The President's Report
2004-2005

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Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies
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THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

The academic year covered in this Report, from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005, took us through the final stage in achieving a new governing structure for the Institute. The summer months of 2005 saw a series of meetings with legal counsel representing the Government of Ontario, our own legal counsel and that for the University of St. Michael's College.

As was stated in the previous Report, the preparations to bring the governance of USMC into line with the law of Ontario, when put into effect, will put an end to the indirect and now, largely theoretical control of St. Michael's by the Congregation of St. Basil, the founding authority for both St. Michael's College and the Pontifical Institute. As the Basilian General Council will no longer appoint the majority of its members, the new Collegium of St. Michael's will be an inappropriate structure to secure the essential academic autonomy and ecclesiastical accountability of the Pontifical Institute, at least from the perspective of canon law and the Holy See. As a consequence, the Institute is seeking separate civil incorporation by the Government of Ontario in order to allow the Basilian Fathers to retain ownership of PIMS and to preserve its pontifical status. The first steps in drafting such a civil constitution were undertaken during the year 2003-2004, with the full support and cooperation of St. Michael's College, of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and of the General Council of the Basilian Fathers.

FUND RAISING

Since the year 2000, as regular readers of this Report will assuredly know, the endowment of the Leonard Boyle Chair in Manuscript Studies has been a priority concern in fund raising, an initiative that would have been unthinkable without the general support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation of New York. The commitment by the Trustees of a sum to match all donations on a dollar for dollar basis was the indispensable condition that made our aim to establish such an endowed chair practicable, and the subsequent support from a wide variety of private individuals and other foundations was certainly postulated on their awareness of the Mellon support. As this Report goes to press, we enjoy the certainty that the goal of $2.5 million Canadian dollars is already secure, and we look forward to a general announcement of the final results of our campaign in the New Year.

ACADEMIC ASPECTS

In the academic year 2004-2005 the post-doctoral programme entered its seventh consecutive year, with eight candidates in all including four Mellon Fellows (below):

DANIEL HOBIBBS, an American Citizen, received his doctorate from the Medieval Institute at the University of Notre Dame. He is currently on leave from the University of Texas – Arlington. He is the author of “The Schoolman as Public Intellectual: Jean Gerson and the Late Medieval Tract,” which appeared in American Historical Review in 2003, and of articles published in Humanistica Lovaniensia, and the Proceedings of the Medieval Association of the Midwest. His current research is devoted to Jean Gerson and questions of authorship and publicity before print.

KOSTIS KOURELIS, a citizen of Greece and the U.S.A., received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in 2003, and is currently Assistant Professor in Art History at Clemson University, South Carolina. A number of his essays on the architecture and archaeology of medieval Greece have appeared or are forthcoming in journals and collections by divers hands. His interest in medieval architectural history also extends forward to the present: an article on the architecture of The Lord of the Rings is scheduled to appear in From Hobbits to Hollywood: Essays on Peter Jackson’s “Lord of the Rings.” During the current year, he will be researching the archaeologies of medieval villages in Sicily and the Peloponnesse.

JOHN OTT, an American citizen, who received his doctorate from Stanford University in December 1999, is on leave from Portland State University, where he is currently an assistant professor of history, and has devoted the year to a study of episcopal authority and community in northern France in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. “Urban Space, Memory, and Episcopal Authority: The Bishops of Amiens in Peace and Conflict, 1073–1164,” published in Viator in 2000 was co-winner of the 2002 Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize for best first article in all fields of medieval studies, awarded by the Medieval Academy of America. His recent essays appear in Varieties of Devotion in the Middle Ages and Renaissance, ed. Susan Karant-Nunn (Turnhout, 2003) and in Teaching and Learning in Northern France: Education Before the University, ed. Sally Vaughn and Jay Rubenstein (forthcoming, 2005).

DIANE REILLY, a Canadian, is a graduate of the University of Toronto and currently assistant professor in the history of art at the Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts, Indiana University. Dr. Reilly is researching twelfth-century manuscript painting from the Abbey of Citeaux. She has published articles on the French Giant Bible and on Romanesque illustrations of the Song of Songs in Scriptorium and in Word & Image. Essays on the Roda and Ripoll Bibles, the Cluniac Giant Bible, and the Saint-Vaast Bible are forthcoming in various collections.

LECTURES

A Basilian-sponsored Soulerin Memorial Lecture was given at the University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto, on 21 October 2004 by Msgr Roderick Strange, Rector of the Beda College in Rome. His topic was “Trust and the Recovery of Confidence: Being Catholic Today”.

The Gilson Lecture was delivered on March 4, 2005 by Professor F. Donald Logan, MSD, Professor Emeritus of History, Emmanuel College, Boston.
Professor Logan lectured on the topic, “The Medieval Historian and the Quest for Certitude”. The lecture will soon be published.

The following is a list of guest lectures which were given with the sponsorship of the Institute during the academic year, 2004-2005 by distinguished scholars from North America and abroad who are given the status of Guests of the Pontifical Institute. Such status entitles the holder to the use of an office and free access to the resources of the Institute’s Library, as well as the opportunity to associate with the community of medievalists in Toronto.

- “Empty Idols and a False Prophet: European Representations of Islam, 1100-1450” by Associate Professor Suzanne Akbari, Department of English and Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto. This lecture was sponsored by the Friends of the Library of the Pontifical Institute, 6 October 2004.

- “King Henry VIII and the ‘Pious Scrutineer’: The Martyrdom of Friar John Forest” by Dr. Anne K. Dillon, Member of Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge and Guest of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, November 25 2004.

- 2005 McLaughlin Lecture “Made Exiles for the Sake of Knowledge: Student Domicile in Late Medieval Italy” given by Julius Kirshner, Professor of Medieval and Renaissance History, University of Chicago. Lecture was sponsored by the Centre for Medieval Studies, the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Emilio Goggio Chair in Italian Studies, 24 March 2005.


- “The Liber Floridus: An Illustrated Medieval Encyclopedia and the Mystery of Its Origin” by Albert Derolez, President of the Comité International de Paléographie Latine and Professor Emeritus of Paleography and Codicology (Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Université Libre de Bruxelles), 3 May 2005. The lecture was sponsored by the Centre for Medieval Studies and the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies.

Honours

Virginia Brown, Senior Fellow, on 4 March 2005 was awarded a two-year Killam Fellowship, and received the CARA Award of Excellence in Teaching Medieval Studies (presented at the annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Miami Beach, FL, 1 April 2005.)

Presentation of a Festschrift in honour of Roger Reynolds, Fellow Emeritus, at the Medieval Canon Law Congress in Washington, Tuesday, 3 August 2004.

Gerald Guest, M.D., D.Litt. in M.S., honoris causa, received the Gold Palm of Jerusalem Award and the Cross of Merit with Gold Star of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Award. He was elected an Associate Member of The Catholic Academy of Sciences in the United States of America.

In Memoriam

In the period under review, the academic year 2004-2005, Council received with deep regret news of the death on 26 May 2005 of Abbot Astrik L. Gabriel, O.Praem., the first Honorary Fellow of the Institute. Abbot Gabriel was the Founder and Director of the French College of Gödöllő, and in 1976 was awarded the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice from the Holy See.

James K. McConica, C.S.B., O.C., Praeses

PERSONNEL

The Chancellor

His Eminence Aloysius M. Cardinal Ambrozic, Archbishop of Toronto

Doctors of Letters in Mediaeval Studies, Honoris Causa

Horst Fuhrmann (2002)
Édouard Jeauneau (2002)
John Leyerle (2002)
Don Faustino Avagliano, O.S.B. (1999)
Giles Constable (1999)
Armand Maurer, C.S.B. (1999)
Sir Peter Ustinov (1995)
Gerald Guest (1993)
Paul Meyvaert (1993)
J. Joseph Pope (1993)

Honorary Fellow

†Astrik L. Gabriel, O.Praem.

Emeriti

Donald F. Finlay, C.S.B., B.A. (Assumption), S.T.B. (Saint Basil’s Seminary), M.A. Library Science (Rosary College, Chicago)
Jocelyn N. Hillgarth, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (Cambridge)
James P. Reilly, B.A. (Loyola), M.A. (Toronto), M.S.L. (Pontifical Institute), Ph.D. (Toronto)

COUNCIL

Praeses

Senior Fellows
Richard M.H. Alway, O.C., O.Ont., B.A., M.A., M.Phil., D.Litt.S. (Toronto), (President, University of St. Michael’s College)
Virginia Brown, A.B. (Manhattanville), M.A. (North Carolina), Ph.D. (Harvard), Arch. Pal. (Vatican)
Kenneth J. Decker, c.s.b., B.Sc. (Toronto), S.T.B. (U.S.M.C.), M.S. (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), M.R.E. (University of St. Thomas), (Superior General, Congregation of the Priests of St. Basil).
Martin Dimnik, c.s.b., B.A., M.A. (Toronto), M.Div. (Toronto School of Theology), D.Phil. (Oxford)
James K. Farge, c.s.b., B.A. (St. Thomas), M.A., Ph.D. (Toronto)

Junior Fellows
Sheila Campbell, B.A. (Toronto), B.A. (York), M.A., Ph.D. (Toronto)
Guy A. Trudel, c.s.b., B.A. (Saskatchewan), M.A. (Toronto), M.Div. (University of St. Michael's College), M.St. (Oxford), D.Phil. (Oxford), L.M.S. (Pontifical Institute)

Associate Fellows
Greti Dinkova-Bruun, B.A., M.A. (Sofia), Ph.D. (Toronto), L.M.S. (Pontifical Institute)
Ann M. Hutchison, B.A. (Michigan), M.A. (Oxford), M.A. (Toronto), Ph.D. (Toronto)
Kenneth L. Schmitz, B.A., (Saskatchewan), M.A., Ph.D. (Toronto), M.S.L. (Pontifical Institute)
T. Allan Smith, c.s.b., B.A., M.A. (Toronto), M.Div. (University of St. Michael’s College), Dr. theol. (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen). (On leave).

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Library

Librarian: James K. Farge, c.s.b.
Library Technician: Caroline Suma
Reference Librarian: William Edwards

Department of Publications

Director

Managing Editor of Mediaeval Studies
Jonathan Black, B.A. (Pennsylvania), M.A., Ph.D. (Toronto)

Editors
Fred Unwalla, B.A., M.A. (Toronto)
Jean Connell Hoff, B.A. (Radcliffe), A.M. (Harvard), M.A. (Toronto)

Administrative Assistant
Angela MacAloney

RESEARCHERS AT THE INSTITUTE

Candidates for the Licence in Mediaeval Studies
Dr. Giuseppe Butera (2002-2003)
Dr. Anne-Laurence Caudano
Dr. Patricia Dailey (2001-2002)
Dr. Albrecht Diem (2001-2002)
Dr. John Eldevik (2002-2003)
Dr. Debra Foran (2003-2004)
Dr. Giles Gasper (2003-2004)
Dr. Marlene Hennessy (2003-2004)
Dr. Daniel Hobbins
Dr. Svitlana Kobets (2003-2004)
Dr. Kostis Kourelis
Dr. Peter Low (2002-2003)
Dr. Vasileios Marinis
Dr. Luisa Nardini (2003-2004)
Dr. Patrick Nold (2002-2003)
Dr. John Ott
Dr. Diane Reilly
Dr. Sharon Marie Salvadori
Dr. Janet Sorrentino
Dr. Dmitri Starostine (2003-2004)

Research Fellows
Professor Richard F. Gyug, Fordham University
Professor Charles Hilken, St. Mary’s College, California

Research Associate
Dr. Debra Foran
Dr. Giles Gasper

Guest
Dr. Anne K. Dillon
Dr. John Moorhead
Dr. Franco Morenzoni
COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL, 2004-2005

Statutory

Academic Programmes
J.K. McConica (Chair), V. Brown, S. Campbell, M. Dimnik, K.L. Schmitz

Associates and Awards
S. Campbell (Chair), J.K. McConica, M. Dimnik, G.A. Trudel, J.K. Farge

Finance

Publications
J.K. Farge (Chair), J. Black, J.K. McConica, R.B. Thomson, G.A. Trudel, F.R. Unwalla

Library
J.K. Farge (Chair), J. Black, G. Dinkova-Bruun, A.M. Hutchison, J.K. McConica, R.B. Thomson. By invitation: J. Bengtson

Research
V. Brown (Chair), S. Campbell, M. Dimnik, J.K. Farge, J.K. McConica

Non-Statutory

Medieval Studies
J. Black (Chair), J.K. Farge, R.B. Thomson, G.A. Trudel

Ad Hoc

Honorary Degrees
J.K. Farge (Chair), V. Brown, M. Dimnik, J.K. McConica, K.L. Schmitz

Convocation
S. Campbell (Chair), J.K. McConica, G.A. Trudel, R.B. Thomson

COURSES AND TEACHING

Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies
PIMS 1001 (MST 1104H): Latin Palaeography I (V. Brown)
PIMS 1001 (MST 1105H): Latin Palaeography II (V. Brown)
PIMS 1003 (MST 1101H): Codicology (V. Brown)
PIMS 1902 (MST 3259H): Medieval Monastic Culture: Lands of St. Benedict (V. Brown)

In the University of Toronto, Centre for Medieval Studies
MST 1101H: Codicology (V. Brown)
MST 1104H: Latin Palaeography I (V. Brown)
MST 1105H: Latin Palaeography II (V. Brown)
MST 3259H: Medieval Monastic Culture: Lands of St. Benedict (V. Brown)
MST 3123F: The Bible in Middle English (G.A. Trudel)
MST 3124F: Wyclif and his Opponents (G.A. Trudel)

In the University of Toronto, Department of Classics
LAT 100: Introductory Latin (G. Dinkova-Bruun)

In Victoria University (Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies)
Palaegraphy of French Hands (May 2005) (J.K. Farge)

In the University of St. Michael’s College
SMC 211H: The Middle Ages and the Movies (G. Dinkova-Bruun)
SMC 210Y: The Medieval Tradition (Literature segment) (G.A. Trudel)
SMC 360H: Introduction to Medieval Vernacular Literature (G.A. Trudel)

In York University
NS 1780: Technology and Civilization (Atkinson College) [Summer 2004] (R.B. Thomson)
Studies in the History of Women’s Writing: The Middle Ages (A.M. Hutchison)
Medieval Comparative Literature (Glendon College) (A.M. Hutchison)

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

V. Brown
M.S.D. Supervisor: Greti Dinkova-Bruun
Ph.D. Committees: Jess Paehlke; George Sandor; Edmund Joel Thompson; Rozana Vojvoda (external)
Completed L.M.S. Thesis: Luisa Nardini

S. Campbell
Ph.D. Supervisor: Marica Cassis
L.M.S. Supervisor: Diane Reilly; Kostis Kourelis; Debra Foran; Vasileios Marinis; Sharon Salvatori

M. Dimnik
Ph.D. Supervisor: Douglas Engstrom

J.K. Farge
Ph.D. Supervisor: Mark Crane
Ph.D. Committee: Edwin Bezzina
L.M.S. Supervisor: Dmitri Starotine, Daniel Hobbins, John Ott

A.M. Hutchison
Ph.D. Committees: Linda Black; Eric Graff
L.M.S. Supervisor: Patricia Dailey; Marlene Villalobos Hennessy; Jeremy Citronme; Janet Sorrentino

J.K. McConica
Ph.D. Committee: Milton Kooistra
CONFERENCES ATTENDED


“Biblical Versifications from Late Antiquity to the End of the Twelfth Century: History or Allegory,” a keynote address at the International Conference “Poetry and Exegesis,” at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies, Wassenaar, 10-13 June 2004 (G. Dinkova-Bruun).


XII International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 1-6 August 2004 (R.E. Reynolds).

XVI Settimana Internazionale di Studi Medievali, Pensiero e Sperimentazioni Istituzionali nella Societas Christiana (1046-1250), 22-29 August 2004 (R.E. Reynolds).

The 4th International Numismatic Congress in Croatia (INCC 2004), at Stari Grad (Pharos), island of Hvar, Croatia, 20-25 September 2004 (M. Dimnik).

Text and Context: A Conference on Text Editing, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1-2 October 2004 (R.E. Reynolds).

Manuscripta Conference, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, 15-16 October 2004 (V. Brown).


The Symposium “Andrija Kacic Miosic” of The Croatian Academy of America, Inc. (Toronto Chapter), at the University of Toronto, 27 November 2004 (M. Dimnik).


ACTIVITY REPORTS

FAUSTINO AVAGLIANO

Publications


Premessa al volume di: Mariano Dell’omo, Il monastero di San Liberatore alla Maiella centro dell’irradiazione di Montecassino nell’Abruzzo medievale e moderno, Montecassino 2003 (Miscellanea Cassinese, 84), pp. XV-XVI.


Celebrazioni a Montecassino per il 40° di proclamazione del Santo a patrono del Continente. Due giornate di intenso valore spirituale, storico e culturale, in L’Osservatore Romano, a. CXLIV, n. 248, 25-26 ottobre 2004, p. 9.


Un omaggio reso “all’umano dolore”. La visita di Giovanni Paolo II a Montecassino, in Un omaggio reso “all’umano dolore”. La visita di Giovanni Paolo II a Montecassino, a. VII (2005), n. 4 (april), p. 7.

(a cura di) F. Avagliano, Ricordando don Mauro Inguevez a 50 anni dalla morte. La processione delle Palme a Montecassino nel Medio Evo, in Presenza Cristiana, a. XV (2005), n. 3 (marzo), p. 19.

Ricordando don Mauro Inguevez a 50 anni dalla morte. La processione delle Palme a Montecassino nel Medio Evo, in Presenza Cristiana, a. XV (2005), n. 3 (marzo), p. 19.


Sessant’anni fa moriva don Gregorio Diamare, in Corriere del Sud Lazio, a. VII (2005), n. 23, p. 47.

Sessant’anni fa moriva don Gregorio Diamare, in Corriere del Sud Lazio, a. VII (2005), n. 23, p. 47.


Anche Sant’Ambrogio ora ha la sua ‘storia’, in Corriere del Sud Lazio, a. VII (2005), n. 6, p. 49.

Anche Sant’Ambrogio ora ha la sua ‘storia’, in Corriere del Sud Lazio, a. VII (2005), n. 6, p. 49.


JONATHAN BLACK
Committees and professional activities
PIMS: Managing Editor of Mediaeval Studies; Mediaeval Studies (chair); Library Committee; Publications Committee; Web Committee;

Publications
“The Divine Office and Private Devotion in the Latin West,” in The Liturgy of the Medieval Church, ed. Thomas J. Heffernan and E. Ann Matter, 2d ed. (Kalamazoo, 2005), 41-64.

Editor, Mediaeval Studies, 66 (2004).

VIRGINIA BROWN
Committees and professional activities
PIMS: Academic Programmes Committee; Finance Committee; Research Committee (Chair); Honorary Degrees Ad Hoc Committee;

Other: Chairman and Secretary, Catalogus translationum et commentariorum; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of the History of Ideas (1986-); Canadian representative, Comité international de paléographie (1986-); Member,
Editorial Advisory Board, Cambridge Studies in Palaeography and Codicology (1989-); Member, Advisory and Editorial Board, The International Journal of the Classical Tradition (1992-); Member, Comitato Scientifico, MUSIM (Musica Italiana Medievale) (1997-); Member, Comitato Scientifico, Membra disiecta (the learned journal of MUSIM), (1999-); Member, Advisory Board, I Tatti Renaissance Library (1999-); Member, College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs (2000-); Editorial advisor for Publications, Abbazia di Montecassino; Consultant on manuscripts and rare books for Christie’s, Sotheby’s, and Bernard Quaritch (London); Advisor to the Commissione Interministeriale per il Recupero delle Opere d’Arte (Rome); Member, Comitato Scientifico, Litterae Caelestes, (2002-); Member, Advisory Board, TEAMS (The Consortium for Teaching the Middle Ages), Medieval Commentaries Translation Series, (2004-); Member, Comitato Scientifico, Museo Diocesano, Benevento (2005-).

**Research grants**


**Individual research**

**Articles:**

“A Conspectus of Cartularies in Beneventan Script.”

“Extending the Palaeographical Boundaries: A Beneventan Manuscript with Albanian Connections.”

“New vitae vergilianae: Study and Edition.”

“Homiliae capitulares in Beneventan Script for Chapter Books Used in the Cathedral and the Monastery.”

“Addenda to Codices latini antiquiores (III)” (with James J. John).

“Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Latin Commentaries on Virgil,” Catalogus translationum et commentaria (long-term research project undertaken as part of an international, five-member équipe).

**Books:**

*New Beneventan Manuscripts* (Discoveries from 1915 to 1999) (Montecassino, Archivio dell’Abbazia).

*Beneventan Litanies: Study and Edition.*

*A Beneventan Breviary from Santa Maria Donnaregina, Naples: Study and Edition.*

*Beneventan Scriptoria in the Abruzzi, Campania, and Puglia.*


**Group research**

Exploration of European libraries and archives in connection with research conducted for the Monumenta Liturgica Beneventana programme.

Identification and study of published and unpublished Latin commentaries on Virgil conducted for the *Catalogus translationum et commentaria*.

**Edition** (with Associate Editors James Hankins and Robert A. Kaster) of vol. 9 of the *Catalogus translationum et commentaria*.

**Lectures given**

“Humanist Commentators on Virgil: Quid novi?”, for the panel on “Humanists and Classics” at the Manuscripta Conference, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, 15 October 2004.

“Dating and Localizing Beneventan Script: Some Possible New Approaches,” for the Palaeography Workshop organized by the Department of Medieval Studies, University of Utrecht, 7-11 February 2005 (paper delivered at the University of Leiden on 8 February). Inviting organization: Department of Medieval Studies, University of Utrecht.


**Publications**


*Terra s. Benedicti. Studies in the Palaeography, History, and Liturgy of Medieval*
Honours
Killam Research Fellowship (awarded 4 March 2005).
Medieval Academy of America, CARA Award for Excellence in Teaching Medieval Studies (presented at the annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Miami Beach, FL, 1 April 2005).

SHEILA CAMPBELL
Committees and professional activities
PIMS: Academic Secretary; Associates and Awards Committee (Chair); Academic Programmes Committee; Finance Committee; Research Committee.

Group research
Zaraka Monastery, Greece

MARTIN DIMNIK
Committees and professional activities
PIMS: Academic Programmes Committee; Associates and Awards Committee; Finance Committee; Research Committee, Honorary Degrees Ad Hoc Committee.

Other: Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Bogoslovni vestnik, Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; member of the Editorial Board, International Medieval Bibliography, Leeds; consultant for the translation from Ukrainian into English of M. Hrushevsky's Istoryia Ukrainy-Rusy, vol. 2 (Lviv, 1905); the Institute's representative on the Ukrainian-Canadian Archaeological Expedition in the Baturyn and Chernihiv regions that is being jointly administered by the Shevchenko State Pedagogical University of Chernihiv and the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies; member of the Advisory Committee for the 19th Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament (IOSOT) and Associated Congresses in Ljubljana (Slovenia) 2007; appraiser for the journal “Slavic Review.”

Research grants
A Social Sciences and Humanities Travel Grant administered by the University of St. Michael’s College to attend the 4th International Numismatic Congress in Croatia (INCC 2004) at Stari Grad (Pharos), island of Hvar, Croatia, 20-25 September 2004 to present the paper “The Patriarchal Coins of Medieval Serbia: An Anomaly.”

Publications


GRETI DINKOVA-BRUUN
Committees and professional activities
PIMS: Library Committee, Friends of the Library Committee.

Research Grants

Individual research in progress
Edition of Liber prefigurationum Christi et Ecclesiae and Liber de gratia Novi Testamenti, accepted for publication by Corpus Christianorum Continuatio Mediaevalis.

Critical edition of Peter Riga’s Aurora
Group Research

Lectures given


Publications

“Alexandri Essebiensis Opera Poetica.” In CCCM 188A (Turnhout 2004).


JAMES K. FARGE
Committees and professional activities
PIMS: Librarian; Publications Committee (Chair); Library Committee (Chair); Associates & Awards Committee; Research Committee; Mediaeval Studies Committee; Finance Committee; Friends of the Library Committee; Honorary Degrees (ad hoc, Chair); Planning, equipping, supervising, and staffing of PIMS publications’ booth at Kalamazoo.

USMC: Art Committee (chair); Grounds Committee; Library Committee; Senate Forum Committee; Senate Membership Study Committee; Correspondent for PIMS, USMC Bulletin.

U of T: Library Committee, Federated Universities and Colleges.

Victoria University: Managing Committee and Library Committee (Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies).

Other: Editorial Board, Collected Works of Erasmus (University of Toronto Press); English Canada Representative, International Sub-commission for the History of Universities; Second Vice-President (Honorary), American Catholic Historical Association.

Individual research in progress


GERALD GUEST, M.D.
Individual research in progress
The final number of undocumented monastic sites in Ireland continues to dwindle each year. Those sites that are not well documented are now down to three out of a total of 411. Each of these is on a quite inaccessible island, difficult to get to. Two are in the Atlantic, and there are no jetties. The search has begun to document and photograph the more obscure sights for which there is little documentation apart from their mention in various Annals. There are some hundred of these sites which are difficult, and indeed impossible, to find even on ordnance surveys. All being well, it is hoped to be completed by the year 2007.

Publications
The Healing Saints of Medicine, (Arma Dei Publications, 2005).

Honors
- Associate Member of The Catholic Academy of Sciences in the United States of America
- The Gold Palm of Jerusalem Award
- Cross of Merit with Gold Star of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Award

JOCELYN HILLGARTH
Lectures given

**Publications**


**ANN M. HUTCHISON**

**Committees and professional activities**

PIMS: Friends of the Library (Chair); Library Committee (invited member).

U of T: Conference on Editorial Problems (member).

Other: International Association for Neo-Latin Studies (co-Treasurer).

**Research grants**


**Individual research in progress**

Histories of Syon Abbey and their Makers.


**Lectures given**

“Reflections on Aspects of the Spiritual Impact of St Birgitta, the Revelations and the Bridgettine Order in Late Medieval England” for The Medieval Mystical Tradition VII, Charney Bassett, Oxfordshire 5-8 July 2004.

**Publications**


**ÉDOUARD JEANEAU**

**Committees and professional activities**

Director of the project *Guillelmî de Conchis Opera omnia*, Brepols publishers, Turnhout; Member of the Editorial Board for the *Recherches de Théologie et Philosophie médiévales*, Cologne and Leuven; *Consiliarius externus* for the *Acta antiqua Academiae scientiarum Hungaricae*, Budapest; Corresponding Fellow of the Medieval Academy of America; Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy; Honorary Member of the Royal Irish Academy.

**Research grants**


**Individual research in progress**

A New edition of William of Conches’s Commentary on Plato’s *Timaeus* (*Glosae super Platonem)*.

**Publications**


**ARMAND A. MAURER**

**Individual research in progress**

Edition of three unpublished lectures of Etienne Gilson, entitled “For Quest of Species.”

An article: “Etienne Gilson, Critic of Absolute Positivism.”

**JAMES K. MCCONICA**

**Committees and professional activities**

PIMS: Academic Programmes Committee (Chair); Associates & Awards Committee; Finance Committee; Publications Committee; Library Committee; Research Committee; Council; Chair, Academic Programmes Committee; Honorary Degrees Ad Hoc Committee; President, Mediaeval Studies Foundation.

CMS: Member, Steering Committee.

USMC: Member, Collegium and Executive Committee of Collegium; Chair, Grounds Committee.

U of T: Elected to Board of University of Toronto Art Centre; Chair, Editorial Board, the Collected Works of Erasmus, University of Toronto Press; Member, Dean’s Committee, Faculty of Music.

Other: Director, Canadian Rhodes Scholars’ Foundation; Fellow of the Royal Historical Society; Vice-President of the *Conseil international pour l’Édition des oeuvres complètes d’Érasme* (Royal Dutch Academy); Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy; Foreign Member, Royal Belgium Academy; Member of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy.
Individual research in progress
Editing and introduction of posthumous MS on the books of Erasmus of Rotterdam.
Selected Colloquies of Erasmus for University of Toronto Press.
The humanist tradition in the Renaissance and in contemporary culture.

Group research
Critical Edition (Amsterdam) and English Language Translation (Toronto) of the works of Erasmus of Rotterdam.

Lectures given

Publications


PAUL MEYVAERT
Publications


JOSEPH POPE
Committees and professional activities
PIMS: Member, Friends of the Library.

U of T: Steering Committee, Friends of Thomas Fisher Library.

Other: Association Paléographique Internationale - Apices; Medieval Academy of America; Fellowship of Catholic Scholars; Canadian Society of Medievalists; Curator, Bergendal Collection of Medieval Manuscripts.

Individual research in progress
“Earliest Extant Copy of a Work by Isocrates.”
“The Discovery of the Earliest Known Codex.”

Publications
“Outside the Church there is no Salvation,” Challenge, Volume 30 (October 2004) pp. 16-17.


JAMES P. REILLY
Individual research in progress

ROGER E. REYNOLDS
Research grants

Individual research in progress
“Canonical Collections of the late Fifth Century,” The History of Western Canon Law to 1000 (The History of Medieval Canon Law), eds. W. Hartmann and K. Pennington (Washington, D.C., in press since 1993).


“South and Central Italian Canonical Collections of the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries (non-Gregorian), The History of Canon Law in the Age of Reform, 1000-1140, (The History of Medieval Canon Law), eds. W. Hartmann and K. Pennington (Washington, D.C., in press since 1993).


Sacraments, Liturgy, and ‘Institutions’, “Proeedings of the XVI Settimana Internationale di Studi Medievali, Pensiero e Sperimentazioni Istituzionali nella Societas Christiana (1046-1250), Passo della Mendola, Italy (in press).


Group research

Lectures given

Sacraments, Liturgy, and ‘Institutinas’,” at the XVI Settimana Internationale di Studi Medievali, Pensiero e Sperimentazizioni Istituzionali nella Societas Christiana (1046-1250), Passo della Mendola, Italy.

Challenges and Problems in the Editing of Liturgico-Canonical Texts,” at the XII International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, Washington, D.C.


Honours
Honored at a special reception at the XII International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, August 2004, and was presented with a collection of articles by his colleagues, friends and former doctoral students, Ritual, Law and Text: Essays in Honor of Roger E. Reynolds, eds. K. Cushing and R.F. Gyug (Aldershot, August 2004).

Re-elected for a fifth term as Canadian Representative to the Advisory Board of the Iuris Canonici Medii Aevi Consociatio (1992-2008) at the quadrennial meeting of the Consociatio at the XII International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, August 2004.

Appointed to the Comitato Scientifico, Museo Diocesano, Benevento.

RON B. THOMSON
Committees and professional activities
PIMS: Treasurer, Director of Publications; Finance Committee (Chair); Publications Committee; Library Committee; Mediaeval Studies Committee; Convocation Ad Hoc Committee.

CMS: Publications Committee.

Other: Director, Mediaeval Studies Foundation.

Individual research in progress
Edition of the Speculum huius vitae, a Middle-English treatise on the Last Things.


Lectures given
lecture for the University of Toronto’s Alumni and Development Homecoming event, “Classes without Quizzes,” 16 October 2004.

“Life in Middle Earth: Tolkien as a Medievalist,” lecture given for the Medieval Studies Undergraduate Student Society at the University of Toronto, 15 March 2005.

**Publications**


**FRED UNWALLA**

**Committees and professional activities**

PIMS: Publications; Friends of the Library; Web.

U of T: Chair, Conference on Editorial Problems, University College.

**Individual research in progress**


“The withdrawal of the ancient gods: Allegorical texts and their images.”

**Lectures given**

“Metaphysical Telltales: The Forgery of Forgery and the Art of Medicine.”

Closing address delivered at “Detecting the Text: Fakes, Forgery, Fraud, and Editorial Concerns” the Fortieth Conference on Editorial Problems.

“Lectures given”

**THE INSTITUTE LIBRARY**

In the year 2004–2005 we added 1023 new titles, nearly 200 bound volumes of journals, and about 80 reels of microfilm. Our holdings now comprise about 115,000 printed volumes, 9,300 manuscript works on over 8000 reels (from over 500 different libraries and archives). We have 8500 uncatalogued works on microfiche, and nearly 800 CD-ROMs and DVDs, including 720 that contain the Papal Registers from the Archivio Segreto Vaticano, covering the papacies of Innocent III (1198) to Pius II (1464). We are the sole Toronto licensees for several on-line resources, notably the CETEDOC (*Corpus Christianorum*, *Littera Apostolica*, and the *In principio* database of Latin manuscript incipits. The Library gave access to 635 University of Toronto students, 48 faculty members, and 32 visitors from other Canadian universities. It welcomed 12 researchers from the United States and 10 from overseas universities. Locked offices were provided to Édouard Jeanneau (Paris-Toronto), Ann Dillon (U.K.), Reijo Tyorinjoja (Helsinki), Bernhard Klein (Weimar), John Moorhead (Brisbane), Debra Foran (Toronto), and Franco Morenzoni (Geneva).

Thirty-eight requests for interlibrary loans were granted. Among the 107 that were denied, most were for books that are available in other Canadian libraries. Others were for reference and palaeography books, which are never lent, and books too fragile to send or to photocopy.

Ron B. Thomson, Director of Publications for PIMS, has made available a collection of 2100 offprints from journals and Festschriften not on our shelves, and has composed a digitized author’s catalogue of them. He will continue adding to the collection as more offprints become available.

Additional shelving for the Palaeography Room and the Reference Room was made possible by a gift from the Joan and Clifford Hatch Foundation. Joseph Pope gave us two parchment manuscript pages. A donation from the Janet E. Hutchison Foundation made possible retrospective buying of books in English literature, art, and history. A number of books in hagiography were purchased with a fund given by Rev. Edward Jackman, O.P. The Augustinian Fathers made a gift in recognition of Prof. Brian Stock’s direction of the thesis of Father Henry McErlean, O.S.A. Funds from the Friends of the Library allowed us to purchase missing items in a number of book series, notably the Victoria County History series. The Walter Principe Book Fund was used to purchase theology books, and James Carson asked that his donation be used to purchase books of philosophy in honour of the late Monsignor Edward Synan. G. Frank Suma and Steve Pede made gifts towards the conservation binding of rare books.

The microfilm collection was enriched by several gifts of microfilms. The late James Carr, a 1970s student of Father Leonard Boyle, bequeathed to the Library his microfilms of 62 complete manuscripts and 40 partial manuscripts from 48 different libraries – all in the area of medieval polyphony and chant. Paul Burns (Vancouver) gave a dozen films of manuscripts of classical and patristic authors. Henry Ansgar Kelly’s donation of ten films of *Supplicationes* from the Archivio Segreto Vaticano followed an earlier, larger gift of similar nature. Margot King donated 580 microfiches – most of them concerning hagiography of women saints. Dr Neil Moran gave a film of a complete manuscript and assorted folios from many others, all relating to Italo-Greek music.

Jocelyn Hillgarth, Senior Fellow emeritus of PIMS, sent from his library in Majorca three rare sets: a 12-volume in 6 folio edition of the *Annales ecclesiastici* of Caesar Baronius (Cologne, 1609); the 16 in-quarto volume set of *Le Nain de Tillélemont, Mémoires pour servir à l’histoire des six premiers siècles* (Venice, 1732); and Lucas Holstein, *Codex regularum monasticarum et canoniarum*, 6 volumes in 3 (Vienna, 1759). Father William J. Sheehan, C.S.B., keeper of printed books at the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, sent a number of items that were in the library of Father Leonard Boyle, O.P, including manuscript facsimiles and three folio volumes to complete our set of Richard Krautheimer, *Corpus basilicarum Christianarum Romae : le basiliche cristiane antiche Romae* (sec. 4-9) (Rome, 1937).

We received books from the *Journal of Medieval Latin*, the ITER on-line bibliography project, the Central European University (Budapest), and the Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies. Individuals who made gifts of

James K. Farge, Librarian

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATIONS
The Department of Publications is staffed by Ron B. Thomson, director, Jean Hoff and Fred Unwalla, editors, Jonathan Black, editor of Mediaeval Studies, and Angela MacAloney, administrative assistant. We have about 300 titles in print along with 66 issues (and 3 index volumes) of Mediaeval Studies. During 2004-2005 we published 11 new titles authored by scholars at the Institute and the University of Toronto, elsewhere in Canada, and in the United States and Australia.

- Karl F. Morrison. The Male Gaze and Other Reasons for the Hypothetical End of Christian Art in the West. (Etienne Gilson Series 26.) 2005

Volume 66 (2004) of Mediaeval Studies contained 2 texts and 7 articles. Contributors were scholars from Canada (PIMS and the University of Toronto), the United States, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Austria. As well, all out-of-print titles (about 60 books) have been made available on an on-demand basis, and several have been reprinted to meet customer demand. Net income from sales was $230,348 (for the 2004-2005 financial year), down 2.5% from the previous year. Copies sold by series are as follows:

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In the past year the Publication Fund received grants and subsidies totalling $77,292 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton Theological Seminar, and the University of Melbourne. The Mediaeval Studies Foundation, a private donor, and the University of Saint Michael’s College also subsidized the department for general overhead, as well as for space and administrative services.

Ron B. Thomson, Director of Publications

THE INSTITUTE WEBSITE
Modest changes, aesthetic and organizational, to the Institute website announced the new academic year in September 2004. Once again, I am grateful to don Faustino Avagliano, Archivist, for his generous permission to use illustrations from manuscripts in the Archivio dell’Abbazia, Montecassino, on the site. The following months brought substantive renovations to the site’s individual pages, in particular those devoted to Publica-tions. Various technical enhancements allowed for more efficient browsing of the complete catalogue and the display (and linking) of new titles; visitors to the site were also given an opportunity to view, download,
or print the first chapter (or significant portion) of a new publication using Acrobat Reader, a practice adopted by many scholarly presses. From January to December 2004, the site received some 878,331 hits, a full 25% higher than for the same period in the previous two years. The total number of pages viewed for the year were 114,184, again a similar increase over the same period in 2003. Improvements in the site and their success are owed to the work of many people. Particular thanks to Dan Derkach, Senior Network Specialist and Andreea Gheorghe, Data Centre Administrator and Programmer at the CHASS Computing Facility in the University of Toronto, and as always, to my colleagues Jean Hoff and Jonathan Black, for their good-natured tolerance of my many impositions on their time and expertise.

Fred R. Unwalla, retifex

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
This past year the Friends of the Library have been helping with the conservation, restoration, and acquisition of missing numbers of some of our frequently consulted series, as we did several years ago so successfully with the more than 250 volumes of the Rolls Series. This time the Librarian has been concentrating on the volumes of the Victoria County History series, the Camden Society, the Henry Bradshaw Society, the Monumenta Germaniae Historica, and other much worn collections which urgently need to be conserved in order to be available to readers.

As has now become a tradition, we sponsored two lectures this year. On 6 October, Suzanne Akbari of the University of Toronto's Department of English and the Centre for Medieval Studies offered a fascinating study in her lecture on “Empty Idols and a False Prophet: European Representations of Islam, 1100–1450.” The lecture in memory of Leonard E. Boyle, OP was given on 15 April by a long-time friend of Father Boyle, Anthony Grafton, Henry Putnam University Professor of History at Princeton University. Professor Grafton’s lecture, “Johannes Trithemius: History, Philology, and Magic in Renaissance Germany,” dealt with the enigmatic and often misunderstood hermetic philosopher and polymath, Johannes Trithemius, and included manuscripts now in the Vatican Library which Professor Grafton had discussed with Father Boyle.

The Christmas Tea, held in the Laurence K. Shook Common Room on the Friday after American Thanksgiving, this year 26th November, attracted many students and Friends. At our raffle, thanks in particular to the zeal of Greti Dinkova-Brunn, we sold an unprecedented number of tickets for a chance to win a wonderful array of prizes donated by Sheila Campbell, George Rigg, University of Toronto Press, Father Dimnik, Sine Nomine, and others.

On 29 January in spacious Robert Madden Hall of St. Michael’s College, Marc Cels, a Ph.D. candidate and member of the Book Fair Committee, with a well organized team of assistants, held a sale of used, and some new, books donated by retiring professors, patrons, the U of T Press, and Friends. The sale realized over $4,000, and we are particularly grateful to Margot King, a generous patron from the time of our first book fair, for her donation of many of the remaining volumes from Peregrina Publications.

In the spring, our capital fund, which exceeded $150,000, was converted to a restricted endowment. This is one of the goals we set out to achieve when we came into existence in April 1991, and we are delighted that with the support of our Patrons and Friends we have at last achieved it. The endowment will be added to every year, as in the past, but in addition a portion of the annual earnings will now be given to the Library for acquisitions.

The adopt-a-journal programme has attracted new donors; and we have received many gifts in kind. We are grateful to our Friends for their generous financial support and for gifts of books. Without our volunteers and the Committee of the Friends of the Library, we would not be able to accomplish much of what we now do. There are others who help behind the scenes, and I would like to thank all our supporters for their time, their gifts and donations, and for the many other ways in which they have been helping to maintain the Institute Library as an important resource for medieval research.

Ann M. Hutchison, Chair, Friends of the Library

SINE NOMINE ENSEMBLE FOR MEDIEVAL MUSIC
Sine Nomine presented three concerts under its own auspices this season. Christmas in Court and Chapel offered Christmas music from the international world of late-Gothic courts and their household chapels. The programme featured - in addition to vocal polyphony - both bas and haut instrumental bands. Medieval Roots and Branches explored (with circumspection) the possible connections between medieval music and the “folk” music of European cultures. The last concert, Pilgrimage to Compostela, consisted, not surprisingly, of music associated with the great shrine of St. James, as well as music from competing cult centres. A version of this concert was given - and well received - at a conference devoted to the pilgrimage to Santiago. The group also performed and lectured for other concert and academic organizations. The scholarly endeavours of the various members continued, although the fruits of those endeavours will not appear until the following President’s Report.

Randall Rosenfeld, M.S.L.

BENEFACTIONS AND BEQUESTS
The Institute welcomes gifts and bequests in furtherance of its objectives. Donations can be directed to the Institute itself, to the Mediaeval Studies Foundation, or to specific funds and named gifts. All such donations (including books, works of art or other artifacts appropriate to the pursuit of medieval studies) will qualify for Income Tax relief in Canada and in the United States.
The Institute’s Library has benefited from its inception from gifts and bequests which have provided the foundation of some of its most important collections. Permanent endowment is sought also for academic positions and projects to which a donor’s name can be attached. Named Chairs are being sought to support research and teaching in the central disciplines of medieval thought and culture, in particular in Philosophy, Theology, Liturgy, Canon Law and Art and Archaeology. Named funds may also be established for student scholarships, research grants and visiting professorships. Donors may wish to underwrite an ongoing series of publications, individual publications, or the Institute journal, Mediaeval Studies. There are opportunities as well for named or memorial areas in the Institute, including its seminar rooms, areas within the Library, and the Library itself.

MEDIAEVAL STUDIES FOUNDATION
The Mediaeval Studies Foundation holds in trust the endowment funds of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies. It exists only to support the work of the Institute and manages trusts and restricted funds directed to specific purposes, disbursing earnings for the operation of the Institute’s scholarly programmes. To facilitate contributions from the United States of America, a complementary American Corporation has been established (see below).

SPECIAL FUNDS
Among the special funds invested to support specific objectives are the following:

THE LEONARD E. BOYLE CHAIR IN MANUSCRIPT STUDIES
In the spring of 2000 the Institute decided to found a permanent Chair in Manuscript Studies - especially Latin Palaeography and Codicology - to honour Father Leonard Boyle’s long association with the Institute, and to secure the legacy of his approaches to research and teaching through original medieval sources. The holder of the Chair, as a Senior Fellow of the Institute, will have special responsibility for and oversight of the outstanding research collections in the Institute’s Library.

The capital fund to support the Chair is to be raised over a five-year period, and donations will be matched on a one-to-one basis by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation of New York. The endowment will be held and invested by the Mediaeval Studies Foundation. The Committee of Patrons for the Chair is comprised of the following scholars:
Chair: Prof. Giles Constable, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.
Prof. Elizabeth Brown, emerita, Brooklyn College, New York.
Prof. Guglielmo Cavallo, Istituto di Paleografia, Facoltà di Lettere, Università La Sapienza, Rome.

AMERICAN PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDIAEVAL STUDIES CORPORATION
As noted above, “The American Pontifical Institute for Mediaeval Studies Corporation,” #1705 308 4016 038, has been established to facilitate contributions of persons and organizations in the United States. Gifts qualify for charitable exemptions as provided by the United States Internal Revenue Service.

Anyone considering a gift or bequest to support the Institute’s work is asked to contact James K. McConica, C.S.B., O.C., President, 59 Queen’s Park Crescent East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5S 2C4.
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