



April/May Newsletter

News from the Sixth Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Registration Now Open



The program for Saint Louis University's **Sixth Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies** is now [online](#)!

Renaissance Studies is now [online](#)! The conference, which will take place **June 18-20**, is the **largest ever**, boasting more than **65 sessions** and three mini-conferences. It will be attended by hundreds of scholars from across the nation and around the world. This year we will also welcome several new sponsors, including De Re Militari and the Ibero-Medieval Association of America. As always, registration for Saint Louis University faculty and students is free. We will send instructions for complimentary registration soon via email.

Graduate students will have an opportunity to volunteer to support the conference during registration. As in past years, student supporters will receive a special pub night and a great chance to meet the many distinguished scholars attending. Volunteers are also eligible to apply for travel and research funding from the new **SMRS Graduate Student Fund**.

As always, the Annual Symposium will offer a variety of other activities and events. These include guided tours of Historic Downtown St Louis as well as the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Publishers from across the country will attend and present their latest titles. The Symposium Plenary Speakers for 2018 are **Carole Hillenbrand** (University of St Andrews) and **Geoffrey Parker** (The Ohio State University).



For the latest information on the conference please see the website at smrs.slu.edu.

Have a Nominee for the 2018 Annual Lecture?

For a quarter of a century the CMRS Annual Lecture has brought some of the leading scholars in medieval and early modern studies to Saint Louis University. We are eager to receive nominations for the next lecture, which will take place in November. All fields and topics are welcome. Please send your nominations to cmrs@slu.edu.

CMRS Still Accepting Applications for Newberry Library Research Funds

The Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies funds Saint Louis University's membership in the Newberry Library Consortium. One of the many benefits of that membership is the opportunity for faculty and students at SLU to request funding to conduct research, attend seminars, or take part in workshops at the Newberry in Chicago.

Affiliated faculty and students who would like to apply for funds to offset travel expenses to the Newberry Library should contact Teresa Harvey in the CMRS Office (Adorjan Hall 140) for details on the application process.



Other Events at the Center in April/May

- On **April 20**, the Crusades Studies Forum will convene at 3:00 p.m. in the CMRS Seminar Room to hear a lecture by Nicole Koopman entitled "*Sanguis Christi animat nos ad pugnandum*: Pierre de Tarentaise's Contributions to the Crusades."
- On **April 27**, Jessica Walker of Johns Hopkins University will deliver a lecture, "Como a Reyna Varonil: Spanish Perspectives on the Tudor-Hapsburg Alliance and the Reign of Mary I (1553-1558)." The lecture will take place at 3:15 p.m. in Adorjan Hall 142.

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