

# NOVELLAE

## News of Medieval Canon Law

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### SUMMER CONFERENCES 2011

*The summer is the season for conferences, and we wanted to pull together some information here about sessions of particular interest to medieval canon law. Many of them are sponsored or organized by the Institute, ICMAC, or people associated with us. The programs of Kalamazoo and Leeds contain, of course, many other sessions that may be of interest to individual readers of the Novellae, as you can see by following the links to the conference websites.*

### KALAMAZOO

#### International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan

**ICMAC Business meeting.** Thursday, May 12, 12.00 in Valley III, Stinson Lounge

**Reading Legal Sources** (Thursday, May 12, 1.00, 83 Schneider)

Organizer: Kristi DiClemente, University of Iowa  
President: David Eugene Clark, Baylor Univ.

**Pleading for Justice: Violence and the Creation of Authority in Early Anglo-Saxon Law**  
David DiTucci, Western Michigan Univ.

**Love and Marriage: Twelfth-Century Canon Law and Social Realities**  
Melodie Harris Eichbauer, Florida Gulf Coast Univ.

**'Til Death Do Us Part, or Not: Marriage Disputes in Fifteenth-Century Paris**  
Kristi DiClemente

**Letters and the Law: Correspondance and the Application of Church Law in Medieval Society** (Friday, May 13, 10.00)

Session sponsored by the Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law and organized by Mary E. Sommar.

President: Mary E. Sommar, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

**Holy Chrism, Innocent! Using Unction for Unity**  
Keith H. Kendall, Northern Michigan Univ.

**Stephen of Tournai and the Problem of Custom in Medieval Canon Law**  
Anthony Perron, Loyola Marymount Univ.

**What the Bishop of Lincoln Wrote to Hugh regarding Confession and Penance**  
Marita von Weissenberg, Yale Univ.

**The Letter of the Law in the Correspondence of Nicholas of Cusa with the Abbot and Prior of Tegernsee**  
Thomas M. Izbicki, Rutgers Univ.

**The Bishop at Work: Tasks, Trials, and Transformations of Diocesan Administration** (Friday, May 13, 1.30)

Sponsored by ICMAC and Episcopos: Society for the Study of Episcopal Power and Culture in the

Stephan Kuttner Institute  
of Medieval Canon Law  
President: Peter Landau  
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[www.kuttner-institute.jura.uni-muenchen.de](http://www.kuttner-institute.jura.uni-muenchen.de)

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(ICMAC)  
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Middle Ages and organized by John S. Ott, Portland State University.

Presider: John S. Ott

Building a Diocese: The Example of Salzburg in the Eighth Century

Leanne Good, Univ. of California–Los Angeles

The Bishop Combats Witches? Burchard of Worm's *Corrector* and Popular Practices and Beliefs concerning Women and "Superstitio"

Greta Austin, Univ. of Puget Sound

The Synodal Activities of Bishops in Eastern Europe between the Fourteenth and Sixteenth Century

Sándor Jaczkó, Debreceni Egyetem

**Did the Letter of the Law Matter? Church Law and Social History** (Saturday, May 14, 10.00)

Sponsored by ICMAC and organized by Greta Austin, University of Puget Sound

Presider: Robert Somerville, Columbia University

Carolingians and Ecclesiastical Servitude

Mary E. Sommar, Millersville Univ. of Pennsylvania

Local Use of the Third Lateran Canons, ca. 1179–1215

Danica Summerlin, Queens' College, Univ. of Cambridge

Sex, Gender, and Murder in Fourteenth-Century Lincolnshire

Frederik Pedersen, Univ. of Aberdeen

**ICMAC wine reception.** Saturday, May 14, 5.15 in Bernhard Faculty Lounge

## ST. ANDREWS

**17-19 June 2011**

**Law, Violence and Social Bonds, c. 900-1250.**

Hosted by the St Andrews Institute of Mediaeval Studies. See *Novellae* 7.

## WOLFENBÜTTEL

**27-29 June 2011**

**Rechtshandschriften des deutschen Mittelalters: Produktionsorte und Importwege, Wolfenbüttel**

[Arbeitsgespräch](#) an der Herzog August Bibliothek (27.-29. Juni 2011). Leitung : Dr. [Patrizia Carmassi](#), Wolfenbüttel - Prof. Dr. [Gisela Drossbach](#), München

## Vorläufiges Programm

Der Braunschweiger Stadtschreiber Gerwin von Hameln († 1496) als Sammler und Benutzer juristischer Literatur (Bertram Lesser, Wolfenbüttel)

Rechtshandschriften aus Trierer Bibliotheken (Michael Embach, Trier)

Handschriften und Drucke juristischer Literatur in Deutschland (Vincenzo Colli, Frankfurt a. M.)

Transfer von Rechtstexten und Statistik. Das Beispiel Halberstadt (Gero Dolezalek, Aberdeen/U.K.)

Transmission of Canon Law manuscripts as cultural phenomenon (Martin Brett, Cambridge/U.K.):

Frühe französische Dekretalstik in Halberstadt. Die Summa Monacensis und die Summe "questio si iure naturali" in Halle, ULB Ye 52 (Peter Landau, München)

Bologna - Halberstadt - Bamberg: die Dekretsumme "Permissio quaedam" in Halle, ULB Ye 2o 52 (Tatsushi Genka, Tokio/Japan und München)

Johannes Teutonicus: Rechtsgelehrte und Handschriftenstifter in der Halberstädter Kirche (Patrizia Carmassi, Wolfenbüttel)

Bologna – München – Halberstadt: Dekretalenrecht unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Halle, ULB, Ye 80 (Gisela Drossbach, München)

How did canon law change in the Carolingian era? (Abigail Firey, Lexington, Kentucky/USA)

Lateranum IV (Dunica Summerlin, Cambridge U.K.)

Bartolo di Sassoferrato (Susanne Lepsius, München)

Die Überlieferung des Liber Extra - mit Ausflügen ins Allgemeine (Martin Bertram, Rom)

Liber Sextus und Regulae iuris (Tilman Schmidt, Rostock)

The Transmission of Legal Manuscripts from Bologna and Padua to German Collections (Susan L'Engle, St. Louis, Missouri/USA)

Illuminierte Rechtshandschriften aus Spanien (Susanne Wittekind, Köln)

Rechtssicherheit durch das Decretum Gratiani (John Wei, Grinnell, Ill./USA)

## LEEDS

11 July 2011

**International Medieval Congress, Leeds, U.K.**

Three Sessions sponsored by Church, Law, and Society in the Middle Ages (CLASMA) Research Network:

Canon Law I: **Legal Change and Legal Learning: The Medieval Nordic Laws and the Rest of Europe** (Monday 11 July 2011, 11.15-12.45)

The Medieval Nordic Laws Project (MNL): An Introduction

Lisa Collinson, University of Aberdeen

'Unless it is openly against God': Canon Law and Legal Change in Denmark, c. 1170-1250

Michael H. Gelting, Danish National Archives / University of Aberdeen

The Power of the Law: Danish Law Manuscripts and the Legal Culture's Understanding of the Power of the Book

Per Andersen, Aarhus Universitet

Canon Law II: **'All Sorts and Conditions': Death, Servitude, and Ritual in Medieval Europe** (11 July 2011, 14.15-15.45)

Ecclesiastical Dominion over Agricultural Workers in Carolingian Europe

Mary Sommar, Millersville University,

Death in the Acta: Disputes over Bodies and Burials in 12th-Century England

Bruce C. Brasington, West Texas A&M University

I am a Water Drinker

Philip Morgan, Keele University

Canon Law III: **Authority and the Canons in the 12th Century** (11 July 2011, 16.30-18.00)

John of Salisbury: Canon Law in Context

Maxine Esser, University of St Andrews

Transforming Theology into Jurisprudence

John Wei, Grinnell College

Local Use of the Third Lateran Canons, c. 1179-1215

Danica Summerlin, Queens' College, Cambridge

## CLAVIS CANONUM ONLINE

Linda Fowler-Magerl's *Clavis canonum*, which catalogues the canons that appear in systematic pre-Gratian canonical collections, is now available online through the website of the Monumenta Germaniae Historica:

<http://www.mgh.de/ext/clavis/index.html>. The website will be updated to correct any errors that are discovered

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Helle Vogt, Mia Münster-Swendsen, and Per Andersson, eds., *Law and Private Life in the Middle Ages: Proceedings of the Sixth Carlsberg Academy Conference on Medieval Legal History 2009*. Copenhagen: Djøf, 2011. 263 pp. \$ 36.

Andreas Thier, *Hierarchie und Autonomie: Regelungstraditionen der Bischofsbestellung in der Geschichte des kirchlichen Wahlrechts bis 1140*. Recht im ersten Jahrtausend 1, Studien zur Europäischen Rechtsgeschichte 257. Frankfurt am Main: Klostermann, 2011. xvii + 573 pp.

Thomas Wetzstein, "Der Jurist: Bemerkungen zu den distinktiven Merkmalen eines mittelalterlichen Gelehrtenstandes," in *Beiträge zur Kulturgeschichte der gelehrten im späten Mittelalter*, ed. Frank Rexroth, 243-296, Vorträge und Forschungen, hrsg. Vom Konstanzer Arbeitskreis für mittelalterliche Geschichte 73. Thorbecke, 2010.

## DISSERTATION

Edward A Reno, III, "The Authoritative Text: Raymond of Penyafort's Editing of the *Decretals of Gregory IX* (1234).

*This dissertation was successfully defended at Columbia University on April 15, 2011. It was written under the direction of Robert Somerville with Martin Bertram contributing advice.*

## WEB SITES

The [Repertorium iuris utriusque](#) has made available indices to both corpora of learned law. D. Muzerelle has taken the initiative to this very useful website.



## AUDITA ODOFREDI

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Our colleague **Ludwig Schmugge** is in rehabilitation in Zürich after a sudden bout of illness. He has good hopes to join us in Toronto 2012.

**Jason Taliadoros** (known especially for his research on Vacarius) has been appointed lecturer at Deakin University Law School in Melbourne. He teaches Restitution Law and Personal Injuries Statutory Compensation Schemes.

**John Wei**, Grinnell College, has won a Humboldt Fellowship for his continued research on the intersection of law and theology in the twelfth century. He plans to work during the next academic year at the Stephan Kuttner Institute in Munich.

At the Institute, he will be joined by **Eric Knibbs**, who now is at the University of Pennsylvania. He plans a major study of Pseudo-Isidore and will use,

among other sources, Schafer Williams's notes and microfilms at the Institute, as well as the preparatory work of Georg Schon and the late Klaus Zechiel-Eckes (available on the [internet](#)).

## FROM THE EDITOR

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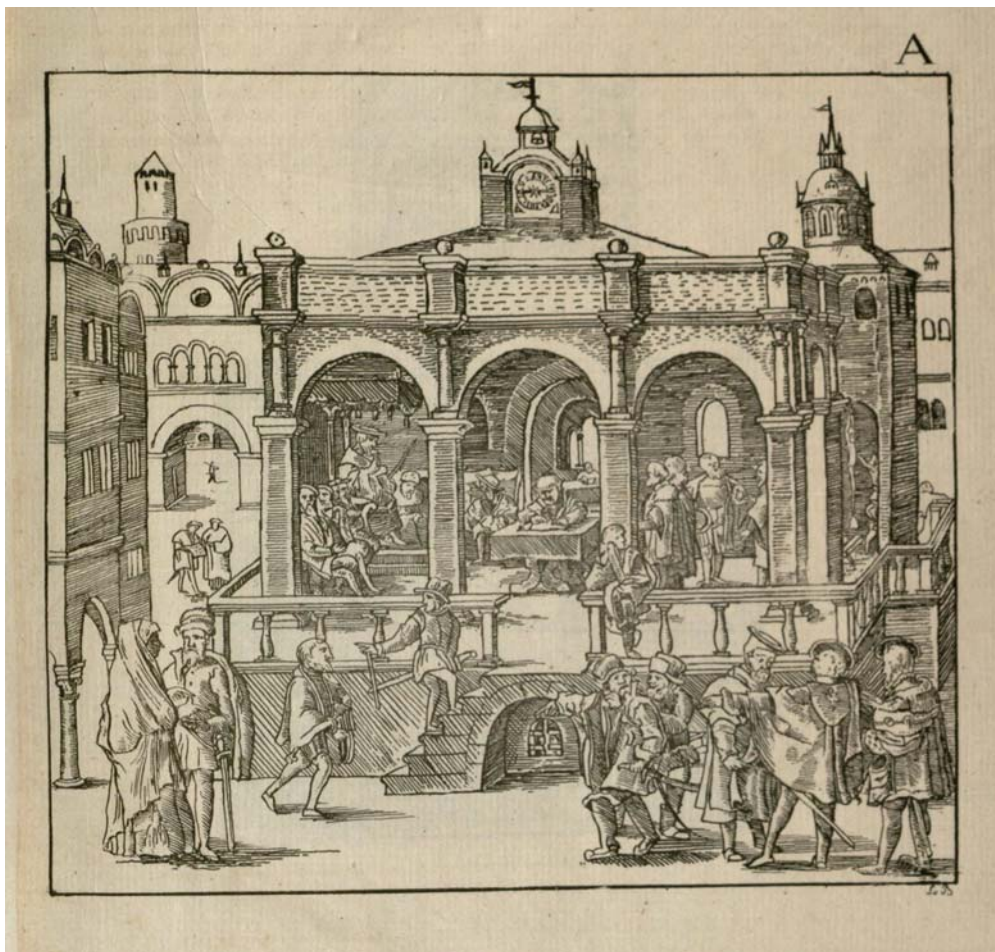
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