

TIME MAY BE
UNIVERSAL,
BUT THE SENSE OF
TIME IS SHAPED BY
CULTURE. OUR
CONFERENCE SEEKS
TO EXPLORE THE
WAYS IN WHICH TIME
WAS MEASURED,
REPRESENTED, AND
IMAGINED IN THE
MIDDLE AGES AND
RENAISSANCE.



The Twenty-First Barnard
Medieval and Renaissance
Conference

DECEMBER 6, 2008

Registration: Enrollment for the conference is limited and will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms should be mailed to be received by November 29, 2008.

Late Registration will take place on Saturday, December 6, in Barnard Hall, located at Broadway and 117th Street. No confirmation of your registration will be sent. Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt and registration acknowledgement.

Lunch will be provided for conference participants at an additional charge of \$20. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to order lunch. A list of local restaurants will be provided in your registration packet.

Fee: The fee for the conference is \$40, with a special rate of \$35 for Barnard alumnae, \$5 for students, and \$20 for senior citizens. For late registrants, the fee is \$50. The fee includes refreshments, but does not include lunch.

Cancellation: For individuals who pre-register, cancellations will be accepted until November 29. The balance will be refunded, less a \$5 processing fee. Individuals wishing to cancel after November 29 will forfeit the entire conference fee.

Questions: If you have any questions concerning the conference program, please contact Laurie Postlewaite at (212) 854-2053 or E-mail lpostlew@barnard.edu. For questions regarding registration, hotel accommodations, or any special needs you wish to discuss, call Amanda Gates-Elston at (212) 854-8212 or E-mail agateselston@barnard.edu. Although there is no parking available at the College, information on parking in the vicinity is available upon request. Barnard College is wheelchair accessible.

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BARNARD

BARNARD COLLEGE
3009 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NY 10027-6598

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION AND MORNING COFFEE

9:30-10:00 a.m.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Roger S. Wieck, The Morgan Library & Museum
"Time and the Hours "

Lorraine Daston, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
"The Observer's Time: Observation as a Way of Life in Early Modern Europe"

LUNCH 12:30-1:30

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE : "PERFORMING TIME"

1:20-2:00

Presented and organized by Evelyn Birge Vitz, New York University

FIRST AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00-3:30 P.M.

I. ILLUMINATING TIME

Moderator : Phillip John Usher, Barnard College

Charlotte Gross, North Carolina State University
"Creation and Time : Augustine and the Angels of San Marco"

Jessica Berenbeim, Harvard University
"Medieval Livy Illuminations and the Distance of Ancient Rome"

Barnaby Nygren, Loyola College in Maryland
"Masaccio's Waves : Time, Motion and the Perspectival Narrative"

Aneta Georgievska-Shine, University of Maryland
"Titian's *Venus and Adonis* and Flow of Time at the Portal of Eros"

II. IMAGINING TIME

Moderator: Eve-Alice Roustang-Stoller, Barnard College

Lesley-Anne Dyer, Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame

"Foundations for Imagination : The Benevolence of Eternity and Goodness of Time in Augustine and Plato"

Wan-Chuan Kao, Graduate Center, City University of New York

"The Whiteness of Time : The Object Biography of Salvation in *Pearl*"

William E. Engel, The University of the South
"Lovers' Time : Memory, Chiasmus, and Death in Chaucer's *Troilus and Criseyde*"

Donald Gilman, Ball State University

"Pontus de Tyard's *Scève, ou le discours du temps*: Text, Context, and the Uses of Dialogue"

III. SACRALIZING TIME

Moderator: Neslihan Senocak, Columbia University

Danielle Joyner, University of Notre Dame
"Variations on Time and Ecclesia in the *Hortus Deliciarum*"

Kathryn L. Mapstone, Bunker Hill Community College
"The Problem of When : Pure-Church Polemic in the English Reformation"

Laura E. Cochrane, Index of Christian Art, Princeton University
" 'Finite Moments and Infinite Recesses': Hezekiah Imitating Eternity in the Bury Psalter"

IV. MEASURING TIME

Moderator: Joel Kaye, Barnard College

Carolyn Collette, Mount Holyoke College
"*L'Orloge Amoreus*: Tempering Time in Froissart's World"

Elly Truitt, Bryn Mawr College
"The Incarnation of Time"

Maia Wellington Gahtan, University of Wales at Lorenzo de' Medici
"Giorgio Vasari's Clock Hours"

Eric De Barros, Colgate University
"The (Un)certainly of Time and Place: Bodily Vulnerability and Strategic Action in Early Modern Anglo-Ottoman Diplomatic Relations "

V. PERFORMING TIME

Moderator: Peter Platt, Barnard College

Brian Walsh, Yale University
"Time is, Time was, Time is past : Performance and the Technologies of Time in Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay"

David Swain, Southern New Hampshire University
" 'One bare hour to live': Time and Irrational Numbers in *Doctor Faustus*"

Raphael Falco, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
"Genealogy, Time, and Tradition in Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*"

BREAK 3:30-4:00 P.M.

SECOND AFTERNOON SESSION 4:00-5:30 P.M.

VI. PETRARCH'S SHAPING OF TIME

Moderator: Victoria Kirkham, University of Pennsylvania

Teodolinda Barolini, Columbia University
"The Time of his Life : Petrarch's Marginalia and *Rvf* 23"

Kathy Eden, Columbia University
"Time and Temporality in Petrarch's Hermeneutics of Intimacy"

Roberta Antognini, Vassar College
"Time and Memory in Petrarch's 'sister' canzoni : *Rerum vulgarium fragmenta* 125-126"

VII. RECORDING TIME

Moderator: Alan Gabbey, Barnard College

Emily Burnham, New York University
"Time and Distance : Traces of *periodos ges* in Western Islamic geographies"

Jeffrey Robert Webb, Harvard University
"The Shape of the Distant Past in Eleventh-Century Episcopal Hagiography"

Laura Morreale, Fordham University
"Writing Vernacular History : Municipal Historians and Marking Time in Fourteenth Century Northern Italy"

Cristian Bratu, Baylor University
"Genealogical Time and Its Gaps in Froissart's *Chroniques*"

VIII. CIRCLING TIME

Moderator: Anne Lake Prescott, Barnard College

Eric Ramirez-Weaver, University of Virginia
"Redeeming the Time : The Christian Sacralization of the Zodiac in the Carolingian Empire"

Susan Leibacher Ward, Rhode Island School of Design
"Time Fragmented : The Signs of the Zodiac and Labors of the Months in Twelfth-Century Sculpted Archivolts"

Sarah Powrie, Saint Thomas More College
"The Geometry of Eternity"

Sheila J. Rabin, Saint Peter's College
"Kepler's Astrology and the Shape of Time"

IX. WEIGHING TIME

Moderator: Christopher Baswell, Barnard College

Joëlle Rollo-Koster, University of Rhode Island
"Timing the Pope's Death : The Liturgy of the *Sede Vacante*"

Harry Keyishian, Fairleigh Dickinson University
"Time and Punishment in Medieval and Renaissance Law"

Melissa E. Sanchez, University of Pennsylvania
"Voices from the Convent : History, Property, and Politics in 'Upon Appleton House' "

Stephanie Elsky, University of Pennsylvania
"Inscribing Custom : Legal Time and Literary Form in Lady Anne Clifford's Diaries"

X. EMBODYING TIME

Moderator: Timea Szell, Barnard College

Ana Pairet, Rutgers University
"Allegorizing the Penitential Calendar : The Battles of Caresme and Charnage"

Francesca Canadé Sautman, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York
"Fall's Melancholy Time : Wine, Blood and the Dead in the Late Medieval Vernacular Calendar"

Christine Clark-Evans, The Pennsylvania State University
"The Anatomy of Time : Medical Humanism, the Body-Clock, and Modernity in Rabelais's *Gargantua*"

Dora E. Polachek, Binghamton University, State University of New York
"Arresting Time and the Female Body: The Fantasy and its Avatars"

RECEPTION 5:30-7:00 P.M.

Please print or type

This form may be duplicated for additional enrollments. Mail to the following address on or before November 29, 2008:

The Events Office

**Attn: Medieval and Renaissance Conference
Barnard College,
3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027-6598.**

For further information and registration please contact Laurie Postlewait, lpostlew@barnard.edu

Forms can also be faxed to **(212) 854-5845.**

Name

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Telephone (with area code)

Institutional Affiliation

Please circle the sessions you plan to attend:

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Please send information regarding:

Travel Hotels Parking

Conference Fees:

Pre-registration \$40

Walk-in Registration \$50
(on December 2)

Alumnae Registration \$35

Senior Citizen \$20

Student (with ID) \$05

Lunch \$20

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ made payable to Barnard College.