56th International Congress on Medieval Studies
May 10–15, 2021

Corrigenda
(as of May 14, 2021)

MONDAY, MAY 10

16 Medieval Literature across Borders. The title of Moreed Arbabzadah’s paper is now “Elegiac Couplets in Honor of Matilda de Bailleul (d. 1212).”

17 The Cultures of Armenia and Georgia. The paper by Alexander L. Saminsky has been withdrawn.

20 Editing Early Latin-Old English Glossaries. This session includes “The New Online Edition of the Épinal-Erfurt Glossary” by Michael Herren. Dylan Wilkerson, Univ. of Toronto, will preside. The paper by Deanna Brooks has been withdrawn.

22 Iberian Travelers in the Mediterranean (A Panel Discussion). Nicholas Parmley will not participate.

24 Identity and Status in Byzantine Material Culture. The name of the second speaker is Maria Grazia Bajoni.

25 Arthurian Wastelands (A Roundtable). Margaret Leigh Sheble’s affiliation is Purdue Univ.

43 Tolkien and Manuscript Studies. The paper by Brad Eden has been withdrawn.

52* Chaucer and Trauma I: Social and Historical. The paper by Sarah Star has been withdrawn.

55* Malory for Moderns. Leigh Smith, East Stroudsburg Univ., and Felicia Nimue Ackerman will preside.

69* Medieval Virtualities (A Roundtable). This session will not be recorded.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

94 Christopher Tolkien, Medievalist (1924–2020) (A Roundtable). Dimitra Fimi, Centre for Fantasy and the Fantastic, Univ. of Glasgow, will preside.

99* Whatever Happened to Baby Cain? Ambiguous Childhood in Medieval Literature I: Childhood Unbound. Danica Ramsey-Brimberg, Univ. of Liverpool, will preside.

105 Peripheral Texts in Anglo-Saxon Manuscripts. The paper by Mark A. Singer has been withdrawn.
113* Writing History I. The paper by James Kawalek has been withdrawn.

116* Dress and Textiles I: Rank and Signifiers. The paper by Susan Verberg has been withdrawn.

121 Robert T. Farrell Lecture. This session is canceled.

145 Tolkien’s Chaucer. The paper by Victoria Holtz Wodzak has been withdrawn.


159 Chaucerian Artifacts and Material Culture The authors of the second paper are Anita Obermeier, Univ. of New Mexico, and Marian Hessink, Univ. of New Mexico.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

178 Whatever Happened to Baby Cain? Ambiguous Childhood in Medieval Literature II: Childhood Tamed. The paper by Madelaine Smart has been withdrawn.

181 Revealing the Unknown I: Scryers and Scrying in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period. Mildred Budny, Research Group on Manuscript Evidence, will preside.

185* Musical Intertextuality and IntraTextuality. The paper by Yossi Maurey has been withdrawn.

191 Late Medieval Ways of Life in Central and Western Europe: Communication, Equalities, and Contrasts. The paper by Nancy van Deusen has been withdrawn.

196* Architecture: Byzantium, Italy, and Spain. The paper by Giulia Marsili has been withdrawn.

198* Clerical and Courtly, Sacred and Profane: The Worlds of Love in the Age of Jean Gerson and Alain Chartier. Linda Burke will preside.

212 Piers Plowman’s Influences: Genres, Authors, and Beyond. The paper by Mary Raschko has been withdrawn.

221 Early Christianity. Kaitlin Senko, Western Michigan Univ., will preside.

3:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting International Arthurian Society, North American Branch (IAS/NAB). This has been rescheduled fuori le mura of the Congress.

239 Theory, Medieval Studies, and the New University (A Roundtable). Susan Nakley will not participate.
THURSDAY, MAY 13

255 The Social Dynamics of Religious Dissent I: Gender, Family, and Community. The title of the paper by David Zbiral has been changed to “Towards the Social, Spatial, and Discursive Patterns in Medieval Inquisitorial Records: Data Collection and Analysis in the Dissident Networks Project (DISSINET).”

269* Migrating Manuscripts and Peripatetic Texts. The authors of the third paper are Stacie N. Vos, Univ. of California–San Diego, and Gaby Collins-Fernández, Purchase College.

1:00 p.m.* Business Meeting of the Medieval Academy Graduate Student Committee. This meeting is canceled.

288* Rulership at Kalamazoo I: Rethinking the Role of the Consort (Male and Female). The paper by Anna C. S. Lukyanova has been withdrawn.

295* Race and Its Historiography in Medieval Iberian Studies. The paper by Gregory S. Hutcheson has been withdrawn.

297* Intangible Cultural Heritage and the Global Middle Ages. The paper by Megan Arnott has been withdrawn.

301* The Song of Songs: The Heart of Cistercian Spirituality. The paper by Marjory E. Lange has been withdrawn.

314 Neither Here Nor There: The In-Betweenness of Venice in Late Medieval Pilgrims’ Accounts. The paper by Mareike E. Reisch has been withdrawn.

315* Rediscovering Hoccleve. The paper by Sarah E. Wilson has been withdrawn.

316 Crises and Continuity: Teaching the End of the Middle Ages (A Roundtable). Daisy Delogu will not participate.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

324* Beyond Guenevere and Morgan: Other Arthurian Queens. Margaret Leigh Sheble’s affiliation is Purdue Univ.

335 From the Sanctuary to the Museum: Displaying the Sacred. The paper by Georges C. Kazan has been withdrawn.

363 Medicine and Magic. The paper by Liana Saif has been withdrawn.

364* Rulership at Kalamazoo II: Representing and Remembering Medieval Monarchies. Valerie E. Schutte will preside.
Beowulf. Joshua Parks, Princeton Theological Seminary, will preside.

Papers by Undergraduates II. The paper by Adam Mahmoud Abdel-Rahman Jr. and Julia A. Finch has been withdrawn, and the paper by Kayleigh Heister has been withdrawn.

Astrology in Practice: Perspectives from the History of Visual and Material Culture. The title of Anna T. Majeski’s paper is now “Guariento’s Allegories of the Planets at the Church of the Eremitani in Padua.”

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Demythologizing Celtic Whiteness (A Workshop). This session is canceled.


Death in the Holy Life (A Panel Discussion). Mary Anne Gonzales will not participate.

“I said of laughter, ‘It is folly’”: Humor and Laughter in Medieval Literature, Art, and Thought I. The paper by Thomas Ireland-Delfs has been withdrawn.

Remembering Robert Mark and Andrew Tallon II: Interdisciplinarity in Studying Gothic. This session will be recorded and made available to Congress registrants from May 17 until May 29.

Early Medieval Europe II. The paper by Stephen J. Lucey has been withdrawn.

Asexuality in Medieval English. The paper by Chelsea L. Skalak has been withdrawn.

“I said of laughter, ‘It is folly’”: Humor and Laughter in Medieval Literature, Art, and Thought II. The papers by Kim Walsh and Anne L. Williams have been withdrawn.

Race and the Medieval Academy of America (A Workshop). This session is canceled.


Death and Undeath. The paper by Claire W. Kilgore has been withdrawn.
Reception of the Classics in the Middle Ages Lecture
Annual lecture at the Congress on a topic pertaining to
the reception of the culture of classical antiquity in medieval Europe

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Passion, Personification, Sickness, Sin
Brooding on Envy in the Aetas Covidiana

Danuta Shanzer
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with a response by David Konstan

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