



# **Second Annual Symposium on Medieval & Early Modern Studies**

**Sponsored by Rowan University and the University of Kent**

**31 July – 1 August 2015**

**FRIDAY, 31 JULY**

❖ **9:00-12:00: Registration**

Student Center, Room 221

❖ **12:00-1:15: Lunch**

Student Center, Room 221

❖ **1:15-1:30: Opening Remarks**

Student Center, Room 127

Welcome by Cindy Vitto, Dean of the College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Opening Remarks by Jon-Mark Grussenmeyer, Conference Organizer

❖ **1:30-2:30: Plenary Session**

Student Center, Room 127

Chair: Jon-Mark Grussenmeyer

*Representing the Faith before the Pagans in Northern Europe in the Early Thirteenth Century* **Barbara Bombi, University of Kent**

❖ **2:30-4:00: Session: Church and State**

Student Center, Room 127

Chair: Cindy Vitto

*Abbatial Authority and Sacred Power in Early Tenth-Century Saint-Martin*, Fraser McNair, University of Cambridge

*Political Prelates and Parliamentary Sermons in Lancastrian England*, Jon-Mark Grussenmeyer, University of Kent

❖ **4:00-6:00: Dinner Reception**

Student Center, *Owl's Nest*

❖ **6:00-8:00: Dessert Reception**

Hollybush Mansion

**SATURDAY, 1 AUGUST**

❖ **8:30-9:30: Continental Breakfast**

Student Center, Room 221

❖ **9:30-10:30: Plenary Session**

Student Center, Room 127

Chair: Cindy Vitto

*Oculi carnis, oculi mentis: Why Seeing is Not Believing in Capgrave's Life of St. Katherine* Sarah James, University of Kent

❖ **10:30-12:30: Session: The Church Depicted**

Student Center, Room 127

Chair: Sarah James

*The Representations and Realities of the Parish Clergy in Thirteenth-Century England* William Campbell, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

*A Dominican Preaching: How the Friars' Representations of Truth and Falsity Contributed to the Development of Antifraternalism* Alexander Holland, University of Kent

*The Image of the Church in Medieval Iconography in Western Europe and Kievan Rus Illuminated Manuscripts* Bohdana Hrynda, Lviv National Academy of Arts

❖ **12:30-1:30: Lunch**

Student Center, *Market Place*

❖ **1:30-2:30: Undergraduate Session**

Student Center, Room 127

Chair: Edward Smith

*The Great Schism of 1054: The Politicization and Power of Religion* **Caelyn Palmer, Drexel University**

*Martin Luther's 'Ninety-Five Theses' and the Medieval Foundation of the Protestant Revolution* **Kirstie Smith, Rowan University**

❖ **2:30-3:30: Plenary Session**

Student Center, Room 127

Chair: Jon-Mark Grussenmeyer

*Religion and Materiality: Architectural Evidence from the British Atlantic World* **Stephen Hague, Rowan University**

❖ **3:30-4:00: Tea/Coffee Break**

❖ **4:00-6:00: Session: Bridging Medieval & Early Modern**

Student Center, Room 127

Chair: Cindy Vitto

*Martin Luther's Influence on the Modern German Temperament*, **Edward Smith, Rowan University**

*Reading the Mass: Langforde's Meditations, Allegory, Literacy, and the Pre-Reformation Liturgy* **Matthew Rinkevich, University of Delaware**

*Nicholas Culpeper's Directory: Legitimizing the Profession of Midwives in the Seventeenth Century* **Guy Sechrist, Villanova University**

❖ **6:00-6:10: Closing Remarks**

Jon-Mark Grussenmeyer, Conference Organizer