



The Making of a Female Memory

Texts, Images, Rituals

Friday, May 20 - Saturday May 21, 2016

University of Basel, Departement Geschichte, Hirschgässlein 21, 4051 Basel, Seminarraum 1

Friday, May 20th 2016

1.00 – 1.15 pm

Introduction

Dr. Annalena Müller (Basel)

1.15 – 4.30 pm

I Death and Commemoration

Chair: Caroline Schärli, MA (Basel)

Dr. Mads Heilskov (Aarhus University)

From Gown to Chasuble: The Donation and Transformation of Gendered Objects in Late Medieval Denmark

Dr. Miguel García Fernández, MA (Santiago de Compostela)

The Memory of noblewomen in Northwest Spain during the Late Middle Ages: Chronicles, documents and tombs

Coffee Break

Dr. Sonsoles García (University College London)
Women as memory keepers in the kingdoms of Asturias and León (10th-13th c.)

Dr. Patricia Stoop (Antwerp/ Utrecht)
Dutch Collections of Sermons as Tools for Commemoration of the Death (c. 1450–1650)

Discussion & Break

5.00 pm

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Alison Beach (Ohio State)
«Monastic Necrologies and the Politics of Female Memory in the Central Middle Ages»

7.00 pm

Conference Dinner

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Saturday, May 21st 2016

09.30 – 10.00 am

Coffee and Tea

10.00 – 12.00 am

II Creation of Origin Narratives

Chair: Prof. Dr. Claudia Opitz-Belakhal

Jirki Thibaut, MA (Ghent)

Remembering Female Monastic Origins in Tenth-Century Metz

Dr. Kirsty A. Day (Leeds)

Rethinking the Origins of the Franciscan Nuns in Wrocław

Prof. Doris Bieňko (Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia)

Our Mothers' Writings. The Seventeenth-Century Mexican Nuns' Manuscripts and their Cultural Background

12.30 pm

Lunch break

2.00 - 5.00 pm

III Material Culture and Memory

Chair: Dr. Mercedes Pérez Vidal (Padua)

Dr. Stefanie Seeberg (Cologne/ Städel Museum)
Commemorative Function of Art in the Female Monastery of Altenberg under Gertrud of Thüringen (1227-1297)

Dr. Anja Rathmann-Lutz (Basel)
Books of Hours as Melting Pots of Devotion, Memory and Wishes in 14th-Century France

Discussion

Closing Remarks

by Laura Cayrol Bernardo, MA (EHES)