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Congress 2016 – Call for Papers

Canadian Society of Medievalists Annual Meeting: 28-30 May 2016 University of Calgary Calgary, AB

The special theme for this year's Congress is "Energizing communities/l'énergie des communautés", but papers for the CSM Annual Meeting can address any topic on medieval studies. Proposals for complete sessions are also invited, and special sessions seeking speakers are advertised below. Papers may be delivered in either English or French, and bilingual sessions are particularly welcome.

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more than 20 minutes' reading time.

Please submit proposals by Friday 15 January 2016 by email to David.Watt@umanitoba.ca. If you prefer to send a paper copy, please post your proposal to the following address:

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Florilegium – Call for Submissions

CSM / SCM's journal Florilegium invites article submissions in any field of medieval studies. Manuscripts should be submitted electronically, as MS Word documents, to Dr. A. E. Christa Canitz, Editor, at florilegium@unb.ca. Submissions are refereed double-blind by international and Canadian specialists. Papers must not contain any indication of authorship and must not be published or submitted elsewhere. Manuscripts should normally not exceed 8,000-9,000 words, including footnotes and bibliography, and should be formatted according to Chicago style. Papers may be written in

either English or French. All submissions will be acknowledged. Please include both email and postal addresses in the cover message.

Any manuscripts intended for the upcoming special issue on Medieval Translation: Theory and Practice must be submitted no later than 15 December.

For further information, please visit Florilegium's website at <http://journals.hil.unb.ca/index.php/flor>.

Florilegium's [website](#) is constantly being expanded, with additional articles and back issues being uploaded continuously. We still need some back issues to help complete the digitization process. If you are willing to part with an early volume, please contact [Christa Canitz](#).

CSM Prize for Best Student Presentation at Congress 2015

The competition for the prize for best student presentation at the meeting of the Canadian Society of Medievalists for 2015 was again very tight. In a year in which the quality of student presentations was

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"Benedictine Vernacular: Language and Authority in a Fourteenth-Century Trilingual Psalter." The committee was impressed by the way this presentation challenged a pervasive view of psalters and their translation by arguing that the psalter in English could offer a mediation of the Latin text for both monastic and lay leaders. The presentation supported this argument through carefully defined terms, distinguishing between mediation and translation, and offering a nuanced reading of the psalter's use in Norwich. The presentation also made effective use of annotated images of the manuscript. Overall, this presentation achieved a remarkable balance between close attention to detail and the broader implications, ultimately revealing how insight into the Surtees Psalter might change how we think about psalters and their translation more generally.

Society News and Announcements

Arrangements Coordinator, Congress 2016

Dr Murray McGillivray of the University of Calgary is the Local Arrangements Coordinator for Congress 2016. We are grateful he has agreed to take on the role this year and look forward to working with him as we prepare for our meeting in Calgary.

Other new positions:

Public Relations

Dr Kristin Bourassa of the University of Southern Denmark is our Public Relations Officer. Please [contact her](#) if you have events you would like to publicize or would like to publicize the CSM.

Click [here](#) to see a full list of officers.

Prizes

Margaret Wade Labarge Prize

Dr. Kathy Cawsey (Dalhousie University) has agreed to chair the Margaret Wade Labarge Prize committee for the coming year. Please [contact](#) her if you would like your 2015 book to be considered for the prize. The deadline for submissions is 31 January 2016.

Leonard Boyle Dissertation Prize for Medieval Studies

Dr. Lynn Arner (Brock University) has agreed to chair the Leonard Boyle for Medieval Studies selection committee for the coming year. Please [contact](#) her if you would like to submit a thesis submitted in 2015 for consideration. The deadline for submissions is 31 January 2016.

CSM at the International Medieval Congresses

The CSM is sponsoring a session at Kalamazoo in 2016. Please plan to attend if

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We are looking for volunteers to organize sessions at Leeds and Kalamazoo in 2017.
Please [contact David Watt](#) if you wish to volunteer.

CSM Membership

Thanks to those of you who have renewed your memberships already. If you haven't yet renewed this year, or if you are not sure whether you have renewed or not, please keep in mind that memberships are renewable starting on June 15 of each year. You can check the status of your membership and renew online on the CSM [website](#). Keep in mind that membership in the society can make a great gift for graduating students.

CSM members receive the society's journal, *Florilegium*, and newsletter, *Scrinium*. We are changing the look of *Scrinium* this year in order to provide more timely information about membership renewals, calls for papers, and other issues. We hope you will find it helpful to find *Scrinium* in your inbox slightly more frequently.

CSM members also receive a 50% discount on *Mediaeval Studies*. Please see [the website](#) for details.

Scrinium is produced by David Watt (Manitoba) and Dominic Marner (Guelph).

Sébastien Rossignol (Dalhousie) makes it possible for us to circulate a French version of *Scrinium* alongside the English version.

Special thanks to Elizabeth-Anne Johnson (Manitoba), who helped with the editing and layout of this newsletter.

Si vous préférez recevoir *Scrinium* en français, veuillez contacter David Watt (Manitoba): David.Watt@umanitoba.ca.

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