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Eleventh Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies
June 10-12, 2024
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, Missouri

The Eleventh Annual [Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies](#) (June 10-12, 2024) is a convenient summer venue in North America for scholars to present papers, organize sessions, participate in roundtables, and engage in interdisciplinary discussion. The goal of the Symposium is to promote serious scholarly investigation into all topics and in all disciplines of medieval and Renaissance studies.

The **plenary speakers** for this year will be **Cynthia J. Hahn**, of Hunter College and the City University of New York, and **John Witte, Jr.**, of the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University.

The Symposium is held annually on the beautiful midtown St. Louis campus of Saint Louis University. On campus housing options include affordable, air-conditioned apartments as well as a more luxurious hotel. Inexpensive meal plans are also available, and there is a wealth of restaurants, bars, and cultural venues within easy walking distance of campus.

While attending the Symposium, participants are free to use the [Vatican Film Library](#), the [Rare Books Division](#), and the general collection at Saint Louis University's [Pius XII Memorial Library](#). These collections offer access to tens of thousands of medieval and early modern manuscripts on microfilm as well as strong holdings in medieval and Renaissance history, literature, languages, manuscript studies, theology, philosophy, and canon law. The [Jesuit Archives & Research Center](#) is adjacent to the university and also accessible to Symposium attendees.

We invite proposals for papers, complete sessions, and roundtables. Any topics regarding the scholarly investigation of the medieval and early modern world are welcome. Papers are normally twenty minutes each and sessions are scheduled for ninety minutes. Scholarly organizations are especially encouraged to sponsor proposals for complete sessions, and organizing at least two sessions in coordination with each other is highly recommended. All sessions are in-person.

Mini-conferences hosted by societies or organized around a theme occur in the context of the SMRS. Paper submitters are welcome to submit their paper for general consideration at the Symposium or for one of the mini-conferences. This year's mini-conferences are:

- 49th Annual St. Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies
 - All areas of manuscript studies, including but not limited to paleography, textual criticism, codicology, preservation and curation, and art history, are welcome
 - Lowry Daly, SJ Plenary Speaker: **Daniel Hobbins** (University of Notre Dame)
- Boethius 2024: The 1500-Year Memorial Conference (see details below)
- The 2024 Conference on John Milton (see details below)

The submission portal will open on November 1. The portal has buttons for submission to the main SMRS and for each of the mini-conferences. The deadline for all submissions is **December 31, 2023**. Decisions will be made by the end of January and the final program will be published in March.

For more information or to submit your proposal online go to: <https://www.smrs-slu.org/>.