

CENTER FOR MEDIEVAL STUDIES
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
TWENTY-FIRST MEDIEVAL STUDIES CONFERENCE, MARCH 28, 2009

“Sailing the Western Sea: The Atlantic Ocean in a Medieval Perspective”

Registration: 9:30 – 10 in room 102 Weaver Building
Welcome

Session I: 10 - 12

Andrew McDonald, Brock University, “The late Norse Isle of Man in its North Atlantic context: contacts and communication, 1079-1265”

Break

Alfred Siewers, Bucknell University, “Desert Islands: Europe’s Atlantic Archipelago as Ascetic Landscape”

Lunch Break: 12-1:30

Session II: 1:30 – 5

Thomas Haine, Johns Hopkins University, “Greenland Norse Knowledge of the North Atlantic Environment”

Kelly DeVries, Loyola University, “Into the Atlantic or Into the Mediterranean: Spanish Military Choices in the Late Fifteenth and Early Sixteenth Centuries”

Break

Christopher Fee, Gettysburg College, “*Með lögum skal land vort byggja*: “With Law Shall the Land be Built” Law-Speaking and Identity in the Medieval Norse Atlantic”

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Registration Form

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INFORMATION: The conference will be held at the University Park campus of the Pennsylvania State University. Parking, except where prohibited, is free on the day of the conference.