

Rethinking the Medieval Double Monastery in Interdisciplinary Perspective



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Benediktinerstift Admont
14-16 October 2022

All sessions will take place in the monastery's Kleiner Festsaal unless otherwise noted

Friday

Greeting: Abbot Gerhard Hafner

Opening Comments: Prior P. Maximilian Schiefermüller, Karin Chamberger, Cristina Andenna,
and Alison I. Beach (organizers)

Session 1: Roundtable 15-16

Defining the Medieval Double Monastery

Moderation:

Alison I. Beach (University of St Andrews, Scotland)

Panelists:

Lori Kruckenberg (University of Oregon, USA)

Astrid Breith (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Austria)

Cristina Andenna (Universität Graz, Austria)

Anne Diekjobst (Universität Kiel, Germany)

Coffee Break 16:00-16:15

Session 2: 16:15-18:15

Presenters:

Alison I. Beach (University of St Andrews), "Dual-Sex Monastic Community in the Mirror of Admont's Twelfth-Century Manuscripts."

Andra Alexiu (Universität Münster, Germany), "*Ora, Mater venerabilis, pro congregatione fratrum et sororum*: Hildegard of Bingen and the Dual-Sex Monastic Communities."

Respondent:

Cristina Andenna

Abendbrot / Cold Buffet Supper: 18:30-19:30

Public Evening Lecture: Friday 19:30-20:30

P. Prior Maximilian Schiefermüller (Benediktinerstift Admont, Austria), "Das Frauenkloster St. Rupert und Martin zu Admont."

Saturday

Session 3: 8:30-10:30

Presenters:

Samuel Sutherland (Stephen F. Austin State University, USA). "Paulinzella's Vanishing Women."

Sandra Groß (Independent Scholar, Germany). "Symbiotische Konvente im Prämonstratenserorden an Fallbeispielen aus der Zirkarie Ilfeld."

Respondent:

Gisela Muschiol (Universität Bonn, Germany)

Coffee Break 10:30-11

Session 4: 11-13

Presenters:

Sarah Deichstetter (Augustiner Chorherrenstift Klosterneuburg, Austria) "'Den nunnen hin ze newburg': Uncovering Traces of the Klosterneuburg Canonesses."

Kenji Hayashi (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany) "Die Tätigkeit des armarius im Doppelkloster (12. Jahrhundert)."

Respondent:

Anne Diekjobst

Lunch 13-14

Admont's Library & Manuscript Collections 13-16

Highlights from Admont's Medieval Manuscript Collection, Karin Schamberger (Benediktinerstift Admont, Austria), Librarian (Manuscript Reading Room)

Session 5: 16-18

Presenters:

Karin Lagergren (Linnaeus University, Sweden) "The double liturgy of the Order of the Birgittines."

Viktoria Imhof (Philipps-Universität Marburg) "Prämonstratensische Doppelklöster im 12. Jahrhundert – eine architekturanalytische Spurensuche."

Respondent:

Lori Kruckenberg

Dinner and Winetasting in the Monastery 19-21

Monastic Wine presented by David Jaeger

Buffet featuring regional specialties of Steiermark

Sunday

Mass in the Stiftskirche 8:30

Session 6: 9:30-11:30

Presenters:

Meredith Bacola (St Paul's College, Canada), "Trinitarian Design: Cogitosus' Unitive Vision of St Brigit's Double Monastery, Kildare, Ireland

Giulia Rossi Vairo (Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal) "St Dinis and St Bernardo at Odivelas: A *sui generis* Double Monastery in Late Medieval Portugal."

Respondent:

Alison I. Beach

Concluding Discussion: 11:30-12:30

Moderators: Cristina Andenna and Alison Beach

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