Space and Sanctity

Sensory experience of devotion (1000-1500)

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The history of the senses is a rapidly expanding field of research in medieval and Early Modern studies. The aim of the present workshop is to contribute to this expansion by concentrating on space related devotional practices of venerating saints and disseminating sanctity.

Workshop venue: The Chapel of the Résidence universitaire M. Foucault, 12 rue Pasteur, Poitiers

9.15–12.30, Morning Session

Opening of the workshop, Éric Palazzo

Le théâtre de la Présence: Le cycle pascal peint dans les Évangiles de l'Arsenal (Paris, Arsenal, ms. 592) Cécile Voyer Giant Bibles, Wall Paintings, and Liturgy: Points of Contact

Teemu Immonen

Practice and Perception - Transfiguration of mind and matter Laura Skinnebach

13.30–18.30, Afternoon Session

Saints, senses and devotion Éric Palazzo

Juliana of Cornillon, Thomas Aquinas, and the Implementation of the Feast of Corpus Christi: Politics, Liturgy and Spirituality Constant J. Mews

Sensory experience and the body duplicate in the cult of Thomas Aquinas Marika Räsänen

Metre, Allusion and Meaning in the Memorial Liturgies of Thomas Aquinas Seppo Heikkinen

Chanting presentation on the liturgy for the *translatio* feast of St Thomas Aquinas Johanna Korhonen and Hilkka-Liisa Vuori

We kindly ask you to notify us of your participation in the workshop via email: marika.rasanen@univ-poitiers.fr

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