

International Symposium
Medieval Papacy:
Governance, Communication, Cultural Exchange

Ikebukuro Campus, Rikkyo University, Tokyo
17-19 February 2017

Friday 17
(Bldg 1, Room 1104)

Keynote Lecture

18:30- Harald Müller (Aachen University of Technology)
Crisis and Antagonism: Contending Popes as a Challenge to Papal Authority
Moderator: Shunichi Ikegami (University of Tokyo)

Saturday 18
(Bldg 5, Meeting Room 1&2)

Session 1: Papacy and its Political Communication

9:30- Shigeto Kikuchi (Aoyama Gakuin University)
Authority in the Distance: Popes, their Media, and their Presence Felt in the Frankish Kingdom

10:15- Minoru Ozawa (Rikkyo University)
Why Did a Viking King Meet a Pope?:
Political and Commercial Background of Cnut's Journey to Rome in 1027

11:00- Jessika Nowak (Max Planck Institute)
"Having a Single Little Wolf at the Papal Court isn't Enough, You'll Need at Least Two of Them":
The Milanese Impact on the Papal Decision Making in the Middle of the 15th Century

Lunch

Session 2: Papacy and the Intellectuals

14:00- Georg Strack (University of Munich)
The Imitation of Christ in Papal Synodal Sermons of the 13th Century

14:45- Yuichi Akae (Keio University)
John XXII and Different Views of Sermons in the Beatific Vision Controversy

15:30- Yoshihiko Abe (Rikkyo University)
Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa in the Papal Curia after 1453

Sunday 19
(Bldg 5, Meeting Room 1&2)

Session 3: Papacy and Religious Identity

9:30- Hisatsugu Kusabu (Osaka City University)
“Medieval Heretics” in the East:
A Heresiological Label of Bosnian Bogomils/Patarenes in the 13th Century

10:15- Alessandro Simbeni (Rikkyo University)
Franciscan Identity and Medieval Iconographic Sources in the Assisi Tapestry
Commissioned by Pope Sixtus IV

11:00- Takahiro Narikawa (Rikkyo University)
Papacy and Cross Banners in the Far-North?:
A Forgotten Religious Frontier of Latin Christendom in the Later Middle Ages

Lunch

Session 4: Papacy, the East and Asia

14:00- Koji Murata (JSPS)
“Discourteous” Correspondence between Gregory IX and John III Vatatzes
over the Latin Empire of Constantinople

14:45- Thomas Smith (Dublin Trinity College)
Papal Communication and the Crusading Movement: The Example of the Fifth Crusade

15:30- Mamoru Fujisaki (Ibaraki University)
Medieval Papacy Facing Asia: Mission, Christianization, and Conversion

16:15- Harald Müller
Concluding Remarks