



# Business Meeting of the Research Group on Manuscript Evidence



At the 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies  
Friday 15 May 2015, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in Fetzer 1035

This is the first year that the Business Meeting is listed in the Congress Schedule, assigned a room, and provided with some refreshments. All are welcome, including newcomers.

## Agenda

1. Welcome and Thank You
2. Our Activities for 2014 & 2015: ‘The Research Group on Manuscript *and Other* Evidence’
  - A. 2014 was a Double Anniversary Year (15 as nonprofit corporation & 25 as scholarly organization)
  - B. Anniversary Appeal & Beyond
    - Donations in funds (cash, check, PayPal, Razoo, credit card) and in kind (materials, time, expertise)
  - C. Activities
    - Congress Sessions (7 or 5 per year), 2 Symposia, 1 Colloquium, 1 Seminar, 1 Party, 2 Receptions  
— with Posters, Booklets, Online Abstracts, etc.
  - D. Upgrades and Launches
    - RGME website with new site in position, old site archived as [manuscriptevidence.org/data/](http://manuscriptevidence.org/data/)
    - Our multilingual digital font **Bembino**, now in **Version 1.2**, soon in **Version 1.2a** or **1.3**  
— Next Version with Astrological Symbols etc; and Runes (which alphabets?)
    - The new version of the **Style Manifesto** ( [manuscriptevidence.org/style-manifesto](http://manuscriptevidence.org/style-manifesto) )
    - **ShelfMarks: The RGMEnewsletter** in email and printed versions, each with its own ISSN
    - Zodiac Cards, etc., for fund-raising
3. Plans for Future Activities: *For Suggestions, Discussion, and Choices*
  - A. 2016 ICMS: Suggestions for Sessions (sponsored & co-sponsored), Reception(?), and Business Meeting
    - Subjects for Sessions, Their Organizers & Participants, and Calls for Papers
  - B. Other Venues
    - Conferences and Hosts for RGME Symposium, Colloquium, Workshop, Exhibition, etc.
  - C. Volunteers, Officers
    - Fund-Raising
    - Organizational, Editorial, etc.
4. Activities for 2015, 2016 & Beyond: *Help and Contributions Wanted*
  - A. New WordPress website: blog posts, galleries, completion of change-over, editing, admin
  - B. RGME Facebook Page & LinkedIn Group: posts, contributions, comments, moderation
  - C. RGME-newsletter **ShelfMarks** and circulars: contributions, news, reviews, editing, etc.
  - D. Promotion and Recruiting
5. Business Arising (*Illustrated Catalogue* co-publication with Medieval Institute Publications 20% discount)
6. Adjournment

Reminder about our Sessions through the rest of the Congress and  
Invitation to our co-sponsored Reception:  
Tonight at 9 p.m. at Bernhard Faculty Lounge with open bar.