Gathering at the Threshold

A Celebratory Symposium
To mark the Tenth Anniversary of the Research Group on Manuscript Evidence
as a Nonprofit Educational Corporation based in Princeton
and the Twentieth Anniversary of the Formation of the Group

Saturday, 21 November 2009

106 McCormick Hall
Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University

Program

1:00 – 3:00 Session 1

Moderator: Giles Constable

Giles Constable (School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton): “Introductory Remarks”

Colum P. Hourihane (Index of Christian Art, Princeton University): “Pontius Pilate and the Crucifixion”

Raymond J. Cormier (Department of English and Foreign Languages, Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia): “Glossing the Empire: High Medieval Adaptations of Vergil’s Aeneid”

Phillip N. Haberkern (Religion Department, Princeton University): “The Manuscript as Relic: Narrative, Image, and Memory in Mid-Fifteenth-Century Bohemia”

Matthew J. Milliner (Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University): “Ruskin’s Rift: The Space between Theology and Art History”
3:00 – 3:30 Refreshment Break

3:30 – 5:30 Session 2
Moderator: Richard K. Emmerson (School of Arts, Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York)

David Ganz (Departments of Classics and History, King’s College, University of London, and School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study): “Risk and Fluidity in Script: An Insular Instance”

Erik Thunø (Department of Art History, Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey): “Deus Spectator: God’s Eye in Medieval Art”

Karl F. Morrison (Department of History, Rutgers University), “Origen’s Self-Knowing through Scripture: ‘Who can Express in Words the Difference between the Quality of the Sweetness of a Date and a Dried Fig?’ ”

Mildred Budny (Research Group on Manuscript Evidence, Princeton): “At the Threshold: Women’s Wills in Old and New England”

5:30 – 6:00 Concluding Remarks

Discussion

James H. Marrow (Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University): “Concluding Remarks, or, The Last Word”

6:00 – 7:30 Reception

Please see the Research Group website for further information: www.manuscriptevidence.org

To allow us to plan for the reception, please let us know if you will attend. Spouses and partners are welcome! Email responses may be sent to mildredbudny@gmail.com