Business Meeting of the Research Group on Manuscript Evidence

56th International Congress on Medieval Studies on Thursday, 13 May 2021
1:00–2:30 pm EDT via Zoom
All are Welcome, including Newcomers

Agenda
See also the Agenda Report

I. People

Our organization is powered by volunteers. Help Wanted, with Thanks.
— Funds, Pro-Bono Contributions, and Donations in Kind are welcomed. (See the Agenda Report.)

II. Running our Nonprofit Educational Corporation (Management & General), with low overheads (see Item I).
Organizational Functions: Co-ordinating activities & operations; fulfilling Office tasks, Accounting, Filings, etc.

III. Funding

Fund-Raising: Events, Mailings, and Online: Suggestions and Assistance invited.
via our website (PayPal) and Fundraisers by MightyCause (Giving Tuesday), FaceBook (Birthday Fundraisers), etc.
Responses to our Appeals (Annual, etc.), Donations for Specific Events or Purposes, Endowment, etc. More?
Contributions newly “in Honor of Giles Constable” (1929–2021), our Honorary Trustee — Advice for their purposes?

IV. Program Activities (see also Item VI)

Symposia, Conferences, Workshops, Masterclasses, Etc. — Online / Hybrid / In Person
2020 Spring Symposium cancelled but its Booklet published; 2021 ICMS rescheduled virtually from 2020
Choice for 2022 ICMS (9–14 May), to be all virtual. Sessions to propose and sponsor or co-sponsor?
E.g. Return to our series on ‘Medieval Writing Materials’ (2011–2014), say at ICMS or elsewhere?
Publications

WordPress Website in upgrade & redesign (April 2021–): https://manuscriptevidence.org/wpme (with SSL)
— Feedback, Suggestions & Advice invited. What would you wish to see on our redesigned site?
Blogs for Manuscript Studies & ICMS Activities (Subjects MSS & More) — Editors & Contributors Wanted.

— also RGME Business Cards, Letterhead, and Institutional Affiliation for Independent Scholars, et al.

Multi-Lingual Digital Font Bembino (© RGME and free for use): Next Version: 1.7 or 2.1? Preferences?
— For info: Compatibilities between current PUA (“Private Use Area”) codepoints versus MUFI-compliance?

Mailing List, Newsletter/eNewsletter (e.g. ShelfMarks?), etc.

V. Archives: RGME Library of Original Materials, Books, Papers, Correspondence, Photographs, Ephemera, etc.
— partly Digitized. Help Wanted with assembling, processing, and cataloguing. Also, a Future Home?

VI. Projects (see also Items IV–V): New, Ongoing & More?

— Offers include “Manuscript Photography”, “MSS in the Classroom”, “Introduction to Early Cookbooks”, etc.

VII. Business Arising & Further Discussion

VIII. Adjournment & Date for next Meeting. ICMS and/or otherwise?