



“The Dating Service or the Dating Game?”

Problems and Potential of Dating Materials from the Early Medieval Period

An Inaugural and Celebratory Workshop
co-organized by Mildred Budny and Celia Chazelle

Room 202, Brower Student Center, The College of New Jersey
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9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., with Reception to follow

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This workshop will examine media ranging from archaeological material to manuscripts and documents. The date-range under consideration extends from about the fifth to the twelfth centuries C.E. The occasion will celebrate both the formation of the Early Medieval Forum and the official recognition by the Internal Revenue Service of tax-exemption for the Research Group on Manuscript Evidence as a nonprofit corporation for educational purposes. We hereby launch a series of workshops devoted to subjects significant to our shared interests in the transmission and interpretation of evidence in written and other forms across the centuries.

Speakers include Mildred Budny, Celia Chazelle, Giles Constable (*Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton*), Edward James (*University of Reading and Rutgers University, New Brunswick*), Michael Kulikowski (*University of Tennessee, Knoxville*), Lawrence Nees (*University of Delaware, Newark*), Philip Rusche (*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*), and Geoffrey Russom (*Brown University, Providence*). Barbara A. Shailor (*Beinecke Library, Yale University*) might also be able to attend and report on reassessments of criteria for dating specific palaeographical materials.

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