Keynote

After completing his Ph.D. at Queen's University in 1980, Dr. William Schipper taught in Japan; since 1991, he has taught a variety of courses on medieval English literature at Memorial University. His main interest for the past three decades has been Hrabanus Maurus, and in particular his encyclopedia *De rerum naturis* of which he has been preparing a critical edition. He has read papers and published on Hrabanus’s *carmina* figurate, as well as on a variety of Old English, Anglo-Latin and Carolingian manuscripts. One of his most recent papers is a discussion of a newly discovered ninth-century bifolium being used as a book wrapper in Mainz library, from which he was able to reconstruct an entire gathering of an otherwise lost manuscript. He is currently working on a paper on Hrabanus’s unpublished commentaries.

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8:45-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:30: Keynote


10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:45 Words and Meanings

Robbie Moser, “St Anslem’s Expressions”

Donna Trembinski, “Guardians of health: The role of the Guardian in the Franciscan Order between 1209 and 1226”

Elizabeth Edwards, “the noble yforged newe”: the Gold Standard in Chaucer’s Poetry


Lunch 12:45-1:30

1:30-3:00 Places and Identities

Erica Leighton, “Sacred Mnemonic Landscapes: Ars Memoria in the Hagiography and the Mappula Angliae of Osbern Bokenham”

John Black, “Forging Places: Hagiographic Landscapes”

Sébastian Rossignol, “Silesia and Pomerania: Regional Identities in the Intitulationes of Ducal Charters (1200-1325)”

3:00-3:20 Break

3:20-5:20 The Medieval and Medievalism

Cory Rushton, “Lessons from the Underground: Lydgate’s Amphiorax and the devastation of war”

Kevin Whetter, “Old and New Models of Kingship in the Morte Darthur”

Kathy Cawsey, “The BBC's 'Merlin' and medieval audience response”

Janine Rogers, “Marginal Monkey-Business: Medievalism and Evolution in Natural History Museums”

5:20 Annual General Meeting