International *Pearl*-poet Society Sessions at ICMS 2021

Session 83: Monday, 10 May, 1700 EDT

Ain't Misbehaving: Medieval English Women Who Do Good Work by Nefarious Means

Sponsor: Medieval Association of the Midwest (MAM); Pearl-poet Society

Organizer: Ashley E. Bartelt, Northern Illinois Univ.

Presider: Alison Langdon, Western Kentucky Univ.

"The Brides of Christ: The Lethal Chastity of Consecrated Nuns"

Amy Cawood, Pittsburg State Univ.

"Good Women, Bad Men: The Cost of Saving Souls"

Mickey M. Sweeney, Dominican Univ.

"I Aim to Misbehave: Morgan LeFey, Feminist Outreach, and Agency in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight"

Kara L. Maloney, Canisius College

"Malory's Dame Brusen: Good or Evil?"

Katharine Mudd, Northern Illinois Univ

Thursday, 13 May, 1300 EDT

International Pearl-poet Society Business Meeting

Session 329: Friday, 14 May, 0900 EDT

The Pearl-Poet: Modern Connections, Adaptations, and Evolutions

Sponsor: Pearl-poet Society

Organizer: Ashley E. Bartelt, Northern Illinois Univ.

Presider: Lisa M. Horton, Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth

"Young Brightblade and the Green Knight: An Appropriation of the *Pearl-*Poet in Modern Fantasy Fiction" Carl B. Sell, Lock Haven Univ.

"Women's Presence and Power in Children's Versions of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight"

Amber Dunai, Texas A&M Univ.-Central Texas

"The Forest Haven Episode: How Sir Gawain and the Green Knight's Hautdesert Shaped Lord of the Rings' Caras Galadhon"

Andoni Cossio, Univ. of the Basque Country

"The Mysterious Affair at Camelot: Whodunit Narrativity and Sir Gawain and the Green Knight"

Celine Vezina, Yale Univ.

Session 350: Friday, 14 May, 1300 EDT

"In aventure per mervayles meven": The Mystical Tradition in the *Pearl*-Poet and Analogues

Sponsor: Pearl-poet Society

Organizer: Ashley E. Bartelt, Northern Illinois Univ.

Presider: Mickey M. Sweeney, Dominican Univ.

"The Pearl-Poet in the Platonic Mystical Tradition"

Matthew W. Brumit, Univ. of Mary

"Hit is to dere a date': Mystical Language and Its Limit in Pearl'

André Roman Babyn, Univ. of Toronto

Sin and Redemption in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Gregory W. Bronson, Cumberland Univ.

Respondent: Ann Brodeur, Univ. of Mary

Session 381: Friday, 14 May, 1700 EDT

Form and Structure in the Cotton Nero A.x Manuscript (A Roundtable)

Sponsor: Pearl-poet Society

Organizer: Ashley E. Bartelt, Northern Illinois Univ.

Presider: Kimberly Jack, Athens State Univ.

A roundtable discussion with David O'Neil, Univ. of Southern Indiana; Caleb Molstad, Univ. of Minnesota–Twin Cities; Jennifer K. Robertson, Texas Tech Univ.; and William M. Storm, Eastern Univ.

Session 407: Saturday, 15 May, 1100 EDT

Acceptance and Resistance: Emotional Tension in the *Pearl*-Poet

Sponsor: Pearl-poet Society

Organizer: Ashley E. Bartelt, Northern Illinois Univ.

Presider: Amber Dunai, Texas A&M Univ.-Central Texas

"In a stonen statue bat salt sauor habbes': Anger and the Lithic Body of Lot's Wife in Cleanness"

Christopher Queen, Univ. of California-Riverside

"Virtue and Activity in Patience"

Joseph Turner, Univ. of Louisville

"Suffering Sele: Jonah and the Worm"

Jo Nixon, Univ. of Chicago

"Chivalric Performance and Hollow Faith: Gawain's Three Confessions in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*"

Marsalene E. Robbins, Ohio State Univ.

Session 440: Saturday, 15 May, 1500 EDT

The Final Frontier: Embodied Space in the Works of the Pearl-Poet

Sponsor: Pearl-poet Society

Organizer: Ashley E. Bartelt, Northern Illinois Univ.

Presider: Matthew Boyd Goldie, Rider Univ.

"Dancing in Place: Sir Gawain and the Green Knight and Arthurian Dance Spaces"

Clint E. Morrison Jr., Ohio State Univ.

2020 Karrer Travel Award Winner

"Penance, Labor, and the Land in Cleanness and Pearl"

Rafael Jaime, Univ. of California-Los Angeles

"Turning Space into Place: The Transformation of an Impersonal Garden into an Embodied Erber" William M. Storm, Eastern Univ.

"Communion Ecclesiology and Simultaneous Selfhood in Pearl"

Katie Jo LaRiviere, Mount Angel Seminary