

Academic Sermons

*A NCMS (Religion Team) workshop at Centre Culturel Suédois
Paris 27–28 May 2009*

Second Circular
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Program

Arrival day (Tuesday 26 May): Rooms are booked at *Grand Hotel Malher* (address: 5 Rue Malher 75004 PARIS; tel. +33 (0)1 42 72 60 92). The nearest *Métro* station is Saint-Paul. Please notify the hotel if you are arriving late.

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Wednesday 27 May

The workshop begins. The *Centre Culturel Suédois* is situated at 11, Rue Payenne. To reach the Centre from the hotel (distance approx. 250 metres), just walk north along Rue Malher, it changes its name first to Rue Pavée and then to Rue Payenne.

- 8.30–9.00 Registration
- 9.00 Welcome, practical information
- 9.10 Brief introductions to the distributed texts and authors (by the editors).
Information about the Stockholm ‘SLUUM project’
- 9.30 **First session:** Academic sermons and rhetoric (genres, structure, the role of sermons at a medieval university)
Introduction by Prof. Siegfried Wenzel
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 First session continues
- 12.30 Buffet lunch (at the Centre)
- 14.00 **Second session:** Ideas expressed in the texts (contemporary currents in theology and philosophy, scholasticism, humanism etc.)
Introduction by Prof. Nicole Bériou
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00–17.30 Second session continues.

The Wednesday evening arrangements (for those interested) are not yet fixed.

Thursday 28 May

- 9.00 **Third session:** Comments to the editions (e.g. editorial methods, vocabulary, translations etc.) and various remaining issues
Introduction by Prof. David d'Avray
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Third session continues. Concluding discussion and final remarks.
- 12.30 Buffet lunch (at the Centre)
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- 14.00 (Only for NCMS Religion Team members:) **Team Meeting.**

As is evident from the program, the workshop will *not* consist of a series of conference papers. The texts distributed with this mail form the basis for the workshop, and the themes of the three sessions serve as a framework for discussions and questions. The short session introductions are meant to give a background and stimulate debate. We hope that the program will be functional and suit everyone. A number of experts have been specifically invited, but the intention is of course that all participants should feel free to partake in the discussions. Every topic, aspect, remark or question will be welcome!

Attached to this email you will find three files, containing preliminary text editions, translations and brief introductions. You will need Acrobat Reader (free download at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>) to read and print the files.

If you have problems reading or downloading the files, or if you have practical questions of any kind, please send an email to us at parisworkshop2009@gmail.com.

Contents of the files:

File 1

Björn Magnusson of Lödöse (Bero Magni de Ludosia): Three Academic Sermons from 1454.
Edited and translated by Claes Gejrot

File 2

Björn Magnusson of Lödöse (Bero Magni de Ludosia): Sermo in die nativitatis Domini, Anno 1444. Edited and translated by Erika Kihlman

File 3

Kristoffer Larsson of Stockholm (Christopherus Laurentii de Holmis): A Sermon for the Thursday after the First Sunday in Lent (1436?). Edited and translated by Alexander André

All the best wishes, and welcome to Paris!

The workshop organizers