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SAN FRANCISCO MEETING

The Academy's winter meeting will be on Thursday, December 28, 1989 in the Tamalpais Room of the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. In addition to the usual brief business meeting, a panel discussion, entitled "Medieval Spain in America: The First Fifty Years", is scheduled. Its participants include Robert I. Burns, S.J. (chair), James Brodman, Paul Freedman, James Powers and Jill Webster. Immediately afterward, or from 5 to 7 p.m., in the Tower Room of the Hilton, the Academy will co-sponsor, along with the Haskins Society and the Medieval Academy of America, a reception that will include refreshments and a cash bar. Members are cordially invited to attend both functions. Hotel reservation forms and airline information may be found in the September issue of the *AHA Perspectives*.

OTHER MEETINGS

Larry J. Simon reports that the Hispanic panels at the May conference in Kalamazoo were well attended and that he is in progress of organizing two panels for May, 1990. Unfortunately no details were available as the *Newsletter* went to press. Jim Powers is currently organizing a session on the *fuero* of Cuenca for the New York meeting in December, 1990. Members interested in organizing other sessions for the New York meeting should have details in Jim Brodman's hands by January 15, 1990.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars announces the opening of its competition for Quincentenary Postdoctoral Fellowships in Spain for U.S. researchers. Six to eight grants for individual research in Spain are available for the 1990-91 academic year. Fields eligible for support include history, law, linguistics, literature and disciplines in the Fine Arts and Letters; preferred projects are those that promote greater knowledge of the development of the United States and Spain during the past five centuries. Award periods range from two to ten months. The application deadline is January 2, 1990. These can be obtained up to December 15, 1989 from: Program Officer, Spain Quincentenary Fellowships, CIES, 3400 International Drive, N.W., Suite M-500, Washington, D.C. 20008-3097; the telephone number is 202-686-6243.

Conferences

The Seventh Biennial New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies is scheduled for March 8-10, 1990. The organizers have a particular interest in developing the Spanish component of this conference. One-page abstracts should be sent before December 1, 1989 to: Lee Daniel Snyder, Director, Medieval-Renaissance Studies, New College of USF, 5700 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34243-2197. (One member of the Academy has opined that Sarasota is a pleasant place to be in March.)

The Mid-America Medieval Association will meet on March 3, 1990 at Wichita State University. Proposals for papers and/or sessions may be made before December 15, 1989 to: Thomas M. Izicki, Ablah Library, The Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 67208.

The Thirteenth Mediterranean Conference sponsored by Dowling College is scheduled for July 6-9, 1990 in Murcia. Paper proposals in the areas of history and literature can be sent to Norman Holub, History Department, Dowling College, Oakdale, NY 11769 (516-589-6100).

OTHER

The National Registry for the Bibliography of History, a project of the Association for the Bibliography of History, solicits listings of bibliographical projects in progress, in any field of history, by historians/bibliographers in the United States and Canada. This project is designed to reduce potential duplication of such projects, and to serve as a medium of information concerning work in progress. A listing is published each year in *American History: A Bibliographical Review* (Meckler & Co.) and is also circulated to interested publishers. For information and registration forms, write Prof. Thomas T. Helde, Director, National Registry for the Bibliography of History, Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057.

The *Journal of the History of Sexuality* anticipates its inaugural edition will be published in the summer of 1990. Its editors welcome contributions that illumine the history of human sexuality in all of its expressions. Contributions may be sent to Dr. John C. Fout, Editor, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504.

NOTES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

WESTON F. COOK, JR. has published "Warfare and State Building in Early Modern Morocco, 1497-1517," *JUSUR: The UCLA Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 4(1988): 1-30. His Ph.D. in history will be conferred by Georgetown University in December, 1989. His principal interests are Spain, Portugal and Morocco in the 15th and 16th centuries.

JAMES D'EMILIO has had his dissertation on romanesque architectural sculpture in the Diocese of Lugo (east of the Miño) accepted by the Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London. He is preparing a book on the romanesque art of Galicia and has received a research initiation grant from the University of South Florida.

JERRILYNN D. DODDS has been appointed as a J. Clawson Millis Senior Fellow at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art and has been given a grant from the Museum and the J. Paul Getty Foundation to produce with Edin Velez a film on the Great Mosque of Córdoba. Her own research concerns the paintings of San Banelio de Berlanga and the language of secular form in romanesque Spain.

ALBERTO FERREIRO has published "*Linguarum diversitate: 'Babel and Pentecost'* in Leander's homily at the Third Council of Toledo," in the *actas of XIV Centenario del Concilio III de Toledo, 589-1989*, in press; "Saint Martin of Braga and Germanic Languages: An Addendum to Recent Research," *Peritia*, in press; "Fequenter legere..." *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, in press; and "Early Medieval Missionary Tactics: The Example of Martin and Caesarius," *Studia historica*(Salamanca) 6(1988): 225-38. He received the Burlington Northern Scholar's award for his Visigothic bibliography published by E.J. Brill.

PAUL FREEDMAN has published "Cowardice, Heroism and the Legendary Origins of Catalonia," *Past & Present* 121(1988): 3-28; "A Letter of Pope Innocent III Concerning a Dispute between Vic and Tarragona," *Römische Historische Mitteilungen* 30 (1988): 87-91; and *Assaig d'història de la pagesia catalana* (Barcelona, 1988) -- a collection and translation of previously published work.

MICHELLE A. FUERCH has been promoted to associate professor of Spanish. Her research centers on ethnic group formation in Indo-Portuguese society in early 17th century Daman and Goa. She has been awarded an American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship and will be spending the current academic year pursuing her research in Goa.

J.N. HILLGARTH has published with Juan Rosselló Lliteras *The 'Liber communis curiae' of the Diocese of Majorca (1364-1374)* (Montréal-Paris, 1989).

THOMAS M. IZBICKI has translated and introduced: *Jean de Torquemada, A disputation on the Authority of Pope and Council* (Oxford: Blackfriars Press, 1988); and has written "Ecclesiological Works of Jean Gerson and Pierre d'Ailly among the Codices Vaticani Latini," *Manuscripta* 32(1988): 197-201. He continues his work on ecclesiological manuscripts in the Vatican Library; he now also serves as an adjunct assistant professor of history at Wichita State University.

KAREN M. KENNELLY, C.S.J., is President of Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. She organized for last June a conference on the History of Women Religious held at the College of St. Catherine and has an article on Catholic women's colleges in the 1989 issue of *Current Issues in Catholic Higher Education*.

ARCHIBALD R. LEWIS is president of the Medieval Academy of America for 1989-90. His recently published *Nomads and Crusades* has received accolades from both *Choice* and the History Book Club.

MICHAEL MCVAUGH has published (with Luis García Ballester) "Nota sobre el control de la actividad médica y quirúrgica de los barberos (*barbers, barbitonsores*) en los *Furs* de Valencia de 1329," *Homenatge al Doctor Sebastià Garcia Martínez* (Valencia, 1988), 1:73-88. He is spending the current semester with the support of the Spanish Ministry of Education in Barcelona completing research on medicine and medical care in the 14th century Crown of Aragon. He expects to publish (with Luis García Ballester) a detailed survey of the subject in 1990.

HELEN NADER's "The One World and Two Americas of Hernando Cortés and Bartolomé de las Casas," *Dispositio* is in press and she is preparing a study of Juan de Mariana and the rewriting of the history of medieval Spain. She is now Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Development at Indiana University.

JOSE MANUEL NIETO SORIA has published "Castillos eclesiásticos en la frontera suroriental castellana a fines del siglo XIII," *Castillos de España* 95(1988): 45-50. He was a participant in the session sponsored in May, 1989 at Strassbourg by the European Science Foundation on the origins of the Modern State.

PAUL STEWART has published "The Battle of Las Salinas, Peru, and Its Historians," *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 19(1988): 407-33.

TEOFILO F. RUIZ has published "Fiestas, torneos y símbolos de realeza en la Castilla del siglo XV, Las Fiestas de Valladolid de 1428," in *Realidad e Images del Podes* (Valladolid, 1988), 249-65; and "La formazione del mercado della terra nella Castiglia del basso medioevo," *Quaderni Storici* 65(1987): 423-52. A book-length manuscript on the city and county in northern Castile is in preparation.

J. LEE SHNEIDMAN has published "Ibn Gabirol," *Great Lives from History: Ancient and Medieval Series*, 5 vols. (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1988), 3: 1060-65; and "On the Nature of Psychohistorical Evidence," *The Journal of Psychohistory* 16 (1988): 205-212.

JOSEPH T. SNOW has published "Alfonso X, Troubadour: The Fact and the Fiction," in *Alfonso the Learned: Emperor of Culture*, ed. Robert I. Burns, S.J. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1989); and "The Satirical Poetry of Alfonso X: A New Look at its Relationship to the Cantigas de Santa Maria," in *Alfonso X of Castile: The Learned King. An International Symposium. Proceedings* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1989). He was awarded the Honoratus Medal at the University of Georgia for excellence in teaching and re-elected as international treasurer of the International Courtly Literature Society. He edits a newsletter for the medieval faculty at the University of Georgia.

JAMES TODESCA has published "The Monetary History of Castile-Leon (ca. 1100-1300) in Light of the Bourgey Hoard," *American Numismatic Society Museum Notes* 33(1988):129-203. He has a Fulbright grant for dissertation research ("The Monetary Policy of the Crown of Castile-Leon, c. 1085-1350") in Madrid this year.

BOOKS and NEWSLETTERS RECEIVED

Celia Ferrer Tévar, *Un alcarreño en América: Fray Pedro de Urraca* (Guadalajara: Institución Provincial de Cultura, 1988).

En la España medieval 9(1986), *Estudios en memoria del Profesor D. Claudio Sanchez-Albornoz*, vol. 2. [Available from: Editorial de la Universidad Complutense, Ciudad Universitaria, 28040 Madrid, Spain.]

Friends of the Road to Santiago, no. 1 (July, 1989). Information can be obtained from Maryjane Dunn-Wood, 517 So. Happy Hollow Blvd., Omaha, NE 68106.

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Membership Survey

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL, 1990 NEWSLETTER

Recent Publications (use reverse side if necessary):

Research in Progress:

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Grants, Awards, Honors:

Announcements and/or Comments:

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