Papal Communication
Responses and Receptions (c.1100-1300)

Aalborg
28-29 June 2018

Venue: First Hotel Aalborg, Rendsburggade 5, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018
12.00-13.00 Lunch and registration

13.00-13.10 Welcome: Iben Fonnesberg-Schmidt (Aalborg University)

13.10-13.45 STUDYING PAPAL COMMUNICATION AND ITS RECEIPTION
A general framework for studying papal communication in the Middle Ages
David d’Array (University College London)

Chair: Nora Berend (University of Cambridge)

13.45-15.15 GIFTS AND GIFT-GIVING
Difficult gifts: gifts to and from the popes in thirteenth-century England
Lars Kjaer (New College of the Humanities)

Papal textile gifting in the late thirteenth century – actors, objects, responses
Christiane Elster (Bibliotheca Hertziana)

Respondents: Brenda Bolton (University of London), Kim Esmark (Roskilde University), and Iben Fonnesberg-Schmidt (Aalborg University)

Chair: Lucy Donkin (University of Bristol)

15.15-15.45 Coffee

15.45-17.30 PAPAL LETTERS AND SEALS: USES AND RESPONSES
A letter from the pope – what next?
Christoph Egger (Universität Wien)

Papal bulls, Paris masters, and crusade preaching, c.1187-
c.1221
Jessalynn Bird (Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame)
Getting an impression: thirteenth-century curial seals and their reception
Julian Gardner (University of Warwick)
Chair: Barbara Bombi (University of Kent)

19.30- Conference dinner

FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018
9.15-10.30 Constructing and Questioning Papal Authority I
Communication and the construction of papal authority in twelfth-century France
Jeffrey Wayno (Columbia University)
The chaplains of Gregory IX in the struggle against Frederick II in Lombardy and Patrimonium Petri
Caterina Cappuccio (Bergische Universität Wuppertal/Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano) and Alberto Spataro (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano/Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg i.Br.)
Chair: Jessika Nowak (Universität Basel)

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.15 Constructing and Questioning Papal Authority II
The rhetoric and reality of Roman authority in bishops’ books, c.980–c.1150
Sarah Hamilton (University of Exeter)
Popes and peace at Augsburg cathedral chapter during the investiture contest: the marginalia of Munich, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek Clm 3739
Erik Niblen (Durham University)
Chair: Maureen Miller (University of California Berkeley)

12.00-12.45 The Popes and the Papacy Seen by Medieval Historians
Papal communications and historical writing in Angevin
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England
Michael Staunton (University College Dublin)

Respondents: Torben Kjersgaard Nielsen (Aalborg University) and
Emil Lauge Christensen (Aalborg University)
Chair: Gesine Oppitz-Trotman (Aalborg University)

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.15 Responses to Papal Rituals and Ceremonies

The view from the edge: extra-curial clerics’ interpretation of ritual and law in late-twelfth century papal assemblies
Danica Summerlin (University of Sheffield)

Rome’s new pope: King Ladislaus of Naples and the cooptation of papal ritual during the Great Western Schism
Joëlle Rollo-Koster (University of Rhode Island)
Chair: Pascal Montaubin (Université de Picardie-Jules Verne, Amiens)

15.15-15.45 Coffee

15.45-16.30 Papal Sermons: Performance and Responses

Panel discussion
Christoph Maier (Universität Zürich)
Jessalynn Bird (Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame)
Christoph Egger (Universität Wien)
Chair: Jan Vandeburie (University of Leicester)

16.30-16.45 Concluding remarks and discussion
Chair: Iben Fonnesberg-Schmidt (Aalborg University)