

HDS 2250 History of Western Christianity, 1100-1500

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Room to be announced

Course Description. Church and society in western Europe during the high and late Middle Ages. Particular attention will be paid to theological and institutional change and continuity and to popular religious movements. No prerequisites.

Written Requirements. Read all assigned reading **BEFORE** class, and come prepared to discuss it. The major written requirements are two in-class written “bluebook” examinations. The mid-term exam will be written during class time on **March 5**, the final on a date and time to be announced by the HDS Registrar. Each exam counts toward roughly half your grade.

Classroom Etiquette. Be on time. Do not whisper to your neighbor while the instructor or your classmates are speaking. Cell phones are to be turned off throughout the class, and should NEVER ring during sessions. If laptops are to be used, they are to be used only for taking notes, not for connecting to the internet or for email.

Arts of Ministry. This course can provide Arts of Ministry credit in the category of Religious Education. Speak to the instructor early in term regarding an additional assignment, without which I am not permitted to give you credit.

Texts (all but one available at Harvard Coop)

Required

Joseph H. Lynch, *The Medieval Church: A Brief History* (Longman)

Brian Tierney, *The Crisis of Church and State, 1050-1300* (Toronto)

André Vauchez, *The Spirituality of the Medieval West. The Eighth to the Twelfth Century* (Cistercian Press)

Chiara Frugoni, *A Day in a Medieval City*, translated by W. McCuaig (Chicago)

Francis Oakley, *The Western Church in the Later Middle Ages* (Cornell)

John W. Baldwin, *The Scholastic Culture of the Middle Ages, 1000-1300*

John Arnold, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Medieval Christianity* (available online through Hollis)

Calendar

High-Medieval Christianity, ca. 1100-1300

Readings from
Lynch, *The
Medieval Church*
(chapter: pages)

If the student has not taken HDS 2230/Rel 1434 or its equivalent, the first ten, short chapters of Lynch is highly recommended.

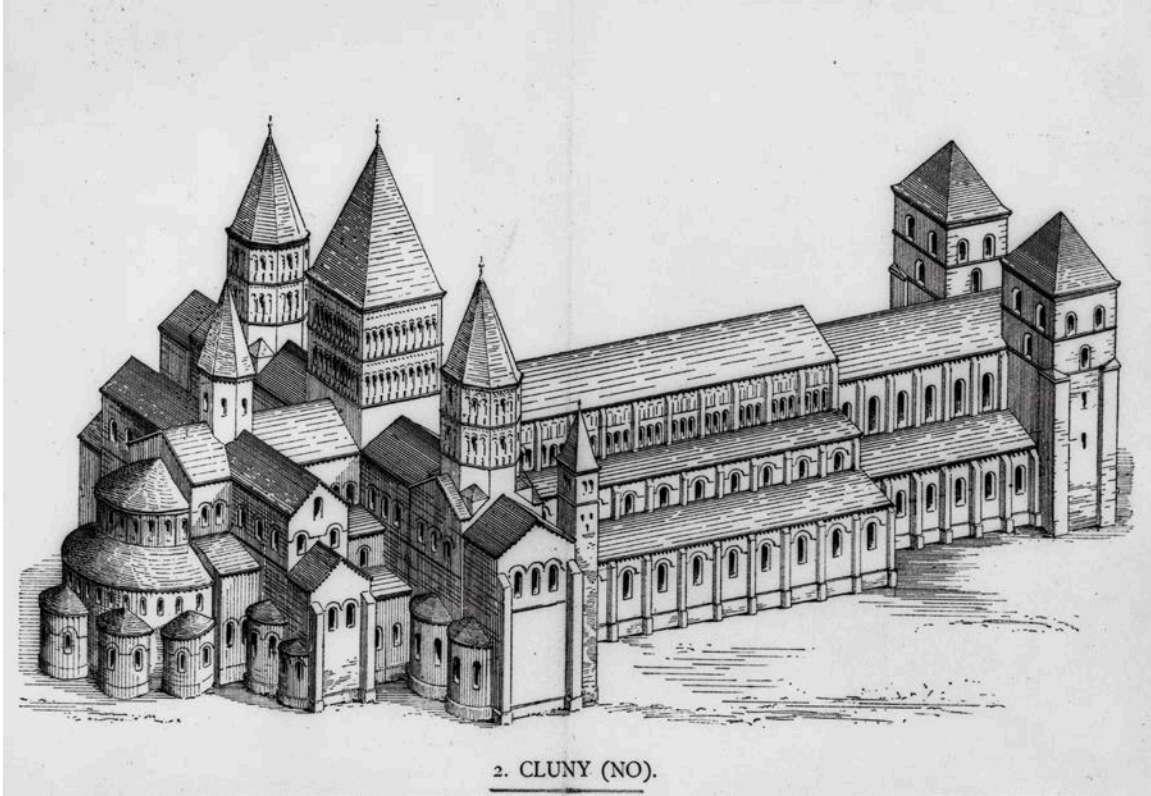
January

27 The Age of the Papacy

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Tierney, *Crisis* III.4

John Arnold, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Medieval Christianity*, Chaps. 2-5



29 Twelfth-Century Monastic Life

12-13:197-212

Vaucher, *The Spirituality of the Medieval West. The Eighth to the Twelfth Century*

<http://www.osb.org/cist/charta.html>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/1150bernard-2accs.html>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/1143clairvaux.html>



February

- 3 Candidates for Eternity: Women in Medieval Religious Life 13:212-15

<http://monasticmatrix.usc.edu/cartularium/article.php?textId=3227&PHPS ESSID=53f6be930f9be270140df07b80a8ef75>

<http://books.google.com/books?vid=OCLC17338894&id=7BgIAAAIAAJ&printsec=frontcover&dq=ancren+riwle#PPR12,M1>



- 5 *Depravitas Haeretica*: Heresy and its Suppression

14:216-25

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/waldo2.html>

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<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/comnena-bogomils.html>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/cathar-gospel.html>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/cathar-appara.html>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/cathar-traditio.html>



10 *Via Potestatis: Heresy and its Suppression II*

14:225-end

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/gui-cathars.html>



12 Friars I: Dominic and Their Sisters

15:235-36

Chiara Frugoni, *A Day in a Medieval City*

Early Dominicans: Selected Writings at Google Books (online)
Sections I. A-B, III, IV



<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/stfran-test.html>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/stfran-rule.html>

<http://www.ccel.org/u/ugolino/flowers/flow.htm>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/stfran-lives.html>

<http://www.op.org/domcentral/trad/brethren/breth02.htm>

<http://www.ewtn.com/library/PAPALDOC/N3SEMIN.HTM>

<http://www.franciscan-archive.org/bullarium/qinn-e.html>

<http://www.humanities.mq.edu.au/Ockham/wadc.html>

<http://www.humanities.mq.edu.au/Ockham/wexivi.html>

<http://www.humanities.mq.edu.au/Ockham/wqn.html>



24 Schools and Universities; Scholasticism

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<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/basis/abelard-histcal.html>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/basis/anselm-proslogium.html>

<http://www.newadvent.org/summa/4015.htm#article7>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/1120abelard.html>

<http://www.ccel.org/a/aquinas/summa/FP/FP001.html>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/anselm.html>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/basis/anselm-gaunilo.html>

John W. Baldwin, *The Scholastic Culture of the Middle Ages, 1000-1300*

(Madigan, Chap. 13 recommended)

26 Introduction to Gothic Architecture

March

3 In Class Review with TF

5 **MID-TERM EXAMINATION**

8 Means of Christianization, 1050-1250

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10 Means of Christianization, 1050-1250 II

12 Devotion: Sanctity

John Arnold, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Medieval Christianity*, Chap. 13

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24 Devotion: Relics and Pilgrimage

John Arnold, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Medieval Christianity*, Chap. 12

(Madigan, Chap. 16)

Late-Medieval Christianity, ca. 1300-1500

- The Age of Adversity 19
- The Late-Medieval Papacy Lynch 20:315-23
- Tierney, *Crisis*, IV. 3-4
- (Madigan, Chap. 14 recommended)
- 26 Avignon and Schism 20:323
- Oakley, *Later Middle Ages*, Chap. 1
- (Madigan, Chap. 18, recommended)
- 31 Conciliarism 20:331-end

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April

- 2 Jews and Christians, 1050-1450

Ram Ben-Shalom, "Medieval Jewry In Christendom " in
[The Oxford Handbook of Jewish Studies](#) (online via Hollis)

Simon beatus tridentin⁹ puerul⁹. quē ob miraculorū frequētiā bñm appellāt. die marti. xij. kal. aprilis
 in tridentina ciuitate necat⁹ xpi martir efficit. **J**udei em̄ ea in vrbe regetes pascha suo more celebraturi. eius
 xpianū nō haberēt immolādū cui⁹ sanguinē in azimis suis vti possent puerū in hūc modū in samuelis cu⁹
 iuda in dei domū furtim deportarūt. **I**n sacra hebdomoda añ diē pasce luce tertia vespere facto is añ forel
 p̄ris pueruli more sedēs. cū nō aderat genitor nec cara parēs. p̄ditoz thobias affuit blanda voce moratus
 puer cui⁹ etas nō dū ter decē mēses viderat. fert illico samuel ad edes. **U**qz nox ruit hic gemini saligmā
 samuelqz thobias vitalis moyses ysrahel ats mayer añ synagogā leti ei⁹ pectora nudāt. **I**n eius collo pri
 mū nevagare posset sudariolū apposuerūt ⁊ extensis brachijs p̄mo papulū forpicab⁹. mox genā dexterā p̄
 cidentes. **I**nde q̄sqz forpice carnē ouellit. **S**udib⁹ deinde paculū pupugere. cū ille manus alter plantas co
 tinet crudeliter sanguine collecto hymonos eoz more canetes. addūt minis v̄ba. accipias suspēse ihesu. fe
 cere sic olum maiores n̄ri. sic pfundant celo terra mariqz xp̄icole. sic caput eius inter vlnas cecidit ⁊ vita li
 bera ad superos fecit iter. inde ad cenas p̄pararūt azimas de sanguine eius in xpi deced⁹ ederūt. eoqz mor
 tuo statim corpus in p̄pinquū domus eoz flumen piecerūt ⁊ pascha cū gaudio celebrarūt. **Q**uerētes dein
 de anxi parētes gnatu paruulū. postridie eū in flumio inuenerūt. q̄ illico vrbis p̄roxi scelus denūciarūt. **I**s
 p̄tor iohānes de salis nobilis burxensiu cuius legū doctor viso puero exhorruit facin⁹ ⁊ pfestim vrbis iu
 deos p̄bendit ⁊ eculeo eos sigillatim imponēs tormētis astricti eo ordine crimē retulerūt. q̄ diligētī ex
 aminatione cognito iudeos p̄dignis supplicijs exterminauit. **P**resuleo tpe vrbis Jo. hinderbach colle
 git extictū corp⁹ ⁊ sepulchro mādāt. multis euestigio cepit florere miracul. **I**uxta ex oī xp̄iano orbe pp̄loz
 p̄curfus ad sc̄i huius paruuli sepulchriū est factus vt etiā vrbis ip̄a cū miraculis ⁊ opibus multis sit aucta
 Corp̄o v̄o ip̄ius pueri tridentini ciues basilicam pulchram erexere

From the Nuremberg Chronicle, 1493. Appendix plate



7 Jews and Christians, 1050-1450 II

9 Christians and Muslims in the High and Late Middle Ages

(lecture by TF)



9 Late-Medieval Heresy

Lynch pp. 165-70

Oakley, *Later Middle Ages*, Chap. 4 and pp. 294-300

14 Late-Medieval Heresy II

16 **NO CLASS INSTRUCTOR OUT OF TOWN**

Late-Medieval Currents of Reform

Epil.: 336-end

Oakley, *Later Middle Ages*, Chap. 5 and pp. 301-312

16 Late-Medieval Currents of Reform II

<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/kempis/imitation/imitation.html>

21 Late-Medieval Piety and Its Problems

<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/julian/revelations/>

<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/ruysbroeck/adornment.html>

http://www.ccel.org/ccel/tauler/inner_way.html

Oakley, *Later Middle Ages*, Chap. 5 and pp. 276-64



23 Late-Medieval Piety and Its Problems II

Lecture by Instructor

28 On the Eve of the Reformation

Oakley, *Later Middle Ages*, Chap. 3 and Epilogue

John Arnold, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Medieval Christianity*, Chap. 31

**FINAL EXAMINATION ON DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY HDS
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