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Meddelande 5/2013 från Centrum för medeltidsstudier

Medeltidsseminariet

Måndagen den 13 maj sammanträder Medeltidsseminariet i D900 på Historiska institutionen, kl. 13:00–15:00, då Camille Bataille ska tala om sin forskning om jungfru Maria. Camille beskriver själv sitt föredrag på följande vis:

As much as the Virgin Mary in medieval times is a much studied character, the cult it received and fostered is considerably less examined. In choosing to focus my PhD research on Late Medieval Sweden, I have the possibility to study a territory with a larger liturgical material than elsewhere in the Nordic countries, with an original production of marian devotions, and also an overall “exceptional normality” of the forms taken by marian cult. In this presentation I would like first to explain and extend these choices; then to synthesize briefly the main characteristics of the Swedish marian cult between 1300 and the Reformation, with a special emphasis on marian liturgy and the impact of the cult on Swedish society. My last point will take a closer look on the sources. A *lectio* for the feast of the Conception of the Virgin found in several sources, possibly in connection with Växjö diocese, will give me an occasion to expose the stakes related to the liturgical sources. I would also like to submit the opportunity of editing the marian offices of the swedish breviaries to discussion. Finally, the relations between theory and the source material will be discussed, which will bring a very short introduction of Cognitive anthropology and how it can be used in doing the history of medieval ritual.

Inbjudan till workshop

Cordelia Heß, Stockholms universitet, och Jonathan Adams, Uppsala universitet, arrangerar den 10–11 juni 2013 vid Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien i Stockholm workshopen ”Fear and Loathing in the North: Muslims and Jews in Medieval Scandinavia and the Baltic Region”. Konferensen är offentligt men om man vill komma och lyssna ska man anmäla sig till mig eller Jonathan Adams <jonathan.adams@nordiska.uu.se> senast den 15 maj. Programmet är bifogat denna kallelse.

Med vänliga hälsningar

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