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25th International Medieval Sermon Studies Symposium

“Collecting, transmitting, and (re)using sermons”

Nijmegen, 1-5 July 2026

Wednesday, 1 July

14.30-15.00	Registration
15.00-15.30	Opening of the conference
15.30-16.30	Keynote lecture Sabrina Corbellini, <i>Sermons in Lay Hands: Preaching, Listening, Reading and Writing</i>
16.30-17.00	Coffee break
17.00-18.30	Session 1: Networks of Sermons Riccardo Macchioro, <i>‘Patchwork’ Compilation and Original Crafting in Carolingian Latin sermons: The Case of the Homilies on the Assumption</i> Andrew Reeves, <i>Thirteenth-century Antecedents to the Fourteenth-century Middle English Sermon</i> Alessio Alonso Alves, <i>Before and after Bernardino da Siena: Connections between mendicant sermons on commerce from Italy, France and Germany (14th-15th c.)</i>
18.30-20.00	Dinner offered by the Radboud Institute for Culture and History

Thursday, 2 July

- 09.30-11.00 **Session 2: The Legacy of the Patristic Era**
- Els Rose, *The Liturgical Re-Use of a Late Antique Baptismal Sermon*
Kati Ihnat, *From Sermon to Saint's Liturgy in the Old Hispanic rite*
Shari Boodts, *Recasting Patristic Sermons as Medieval Texts: The Manuscript Evidence for Augustine's Sermones ad populum*
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.30 **Session 3: The Nature of Adaptation**
- Valeria Mattaloni, *The Homilia in festivitate sancti Galli: A Peculiar Adaptation between Careful Consistency and Benevolent Nonchalance*
Veronica O'Mara, *Reader Response: A Manuscript Version of a Printed Sermon by Bishop John Alcock*
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.30-16.00 **Session 4: Orations and Sermons in the Islamic World**
- Hasan al-Khoei, *Fragmentary Transmission and the Making of 'Complete' Sermons in Early Arabic Chronicles*
Pamela Klasova, *The Eloquent Tyrant: Arabic Oratory in Early Islam*
R. Brian Siebeking, *ObservANT Admonitions: Myrmecological Preaching in Tha'labī Stories of the Prophets*
Linda Gale Jones, *"Epistles and Orations Resemble One Another": Exploring the Confluence of Andalusī Arabic Oratory and Epistolary Writing*
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-17.30 Visit to Radboud Special Collections: "Bestselling sermon collections" (limited availability)

Friday, 3 July

- 09.30-10.30 **Keynote lecture**
- Eva Schlotheuber, *Abbesses preaching and the role and handling of sermons in Dominican and Poor Clare monasteries*
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30	<p>Session 5: Sermon Collections and Their Contexts (I)</p> <p>Pietro Delcorno, <i>Stability and Instability of Early Printed Sermon Collections</i> Teodora Sava, <i>The Filius Matris Sermons and Their Travel Companions</i> Sofia Riccardi, <i>The Proprietates: Sources and Tradition of an Unusual Collection</i></p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	<p>Session 6: Sermon Collections and Their Contexts (II)</p> <p>Enrico Fusaroli Casadei, <i>“Ad corrigendos tyrannos“: The ‘Official’ Collection of Clement VI’s Sermons as a Political Legacy</i> Beata Spieralska, <i>Fragmented Scripture and Glossed Commentary: The Rewritten Postilla parva in Lublin, Ms 1284</i></p>
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	IMSSS Business meeting (hybrid)
17.00-17.30	Coffee break
17.30-20.00	Session 7: Celebration of 25th IMSSS Symposium
17.30-18.15	Leo Carruthers, Beverly Kienzle (virtual), Hans-Jochen Schiewer, Nicole Bériou, Laura Gaffuri, Anne Thayer, Patricia Stoop, <i>Roundtable with Society Presidents on The future of medieval sermon studies</i>
18.15-20.00	<p>Poster session with posters by Pablo Acosta, Nirit Ben-Aryeh Debby, Oriol Catalán, Laura Gaffuri, George Ferzoco, Beverly Kienzle (virtual), Patrick Outhwaite, Giuseppe Paternicò, Iason Thiele, Marika Tursi, Adinel C. Dincă, Patricia Stoop, Carolyn Muessig, and Edward Sutcliffe</p> <p>Dinner during poster session offered by the International Medieval Sermon Studies Society</p>

Saturday, 4 July

Full day outing to the Hanseatic town of Deventer, followed by a conference dinner in Nijmegen

Sunday, 5 July

10.00-11.00

Keynote lecture

Bert Roest, *Early Modern Sermons as Starting Point and Model for Other Works of Doctrinal and Moral instruction*

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Session 8: Between Theory and Practice

Anna Zajchowska-Bołtromiuk, *Between the Library and the Pulpit: Dominican Preaching Practice in 15th-Century Wrocław*

Josip Vučković, *Transforming Late Medieval Latin Sermons in a Sixteenth-Century Croatian Vernacular Manuscript for Nuns*

Zdzisław Koczarski, *Preaching in the Crucible of Cultures: Silesian Preacher Bernard Fabri (ca. 1400-1465) and Sources of His Sermons*

13.00-13.15

Concluding remarks

On Sunday afternoon, there will be an optional outing to the [Krölller-Müller Museum](#), at individual expense.