Anniversaries

The Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. In our lecture series we celebrate by honoring both our founders and former directors as well as historical events centered around 2005. Our include lectures in history, English, music history, and folklore. The spread of topics is broad this year, but sure to interest a number of members of CMRS and their friends.

Unless indicated otherwise, each lecture will begin at 1:30 pm on Friday. Conversation with the speaker for both Faculty and Graduate Students will be held immediately afterward in the same room. Refreshments will be provided. Posters downloadable below.

Images of Astronomical Ring Dials (German?, 16th century) courtesy of Photo Franca Principe, IMSS - Florence

**Autumn**

Monday, October 3, 2005 at 4:30 pm  
Faculty Club Grand Lounge  
**Richard Dutton**  
The Ohio State University (English)  
*Not With a Bang, But a Whimper: The Gunpowder Plot & Responses to It*

October 21, 2005: 122 Main Library  
**Anne Walters Robertson**  
University of Chicago (Music)  
The Savior, the Woman, and the Head of the Dragon in Late Medieval Music

November 4, 2005: 210 Main Library  
**Thomas F. Madden**  
St. Louis University (History)  
Remembering the Conquest of Constantinople in 1204: Then and Now  
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**Winter**
January 20, 2006: 122 Main Library
David N. Klausner
University of Toronto (English)
Playing the Unplayable: Staging the Crucifixion in Medieval and Early Modern Britain

February 10, 2006: 122 Main Library
Chester Dunning
Texas A&M University (History)
New Research on the Fall of the Gudonov Dynasty and the Temporary Triumph of Tsar Dmitrii

February 24, 2006: 122 Main Library
W. Mark Ormrod
University of York (History)
Jubilee: English Royal Anniversaries in the Fourteenth Century

April 7, 2006: 122 Main Library
A.C. Spearing
University of Virginia (English)
Marguerite Porete: Transcendence and Courtliness in The Mirror of Simple Souls

April 21, 2006: 122 Main Library
Nancy Mason Bradbury
Smith College (English)
Representing Peasant Wisdom: Folklore Genres in Late Medieval Literary Texts

May 12, 2006: 122 Main Library
Barbara H. Rosenwein
Loyola University-Chicago (History)