

# LITURGY'S IMAGINED PAST<sup>s</sup>

June 15 – 18, 2014

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Sunday, June 15

*Graduate Club, 155 Elm St.*

Conference check-in

4:30-6:00 PM | Conference opening and keynote presentation, followed by a reception

[Miri Rubin](#), Professor of European History, Queen Mary University of London | *Liturgy's Present: How the Study of Liturgy is Animating the Study of Religious Cultures*

**Free evening**

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### Monday, June 16

*ISM Great Hall, 409 Prospect St.*

MORNING SESSION (1): New Perspectives on Liturgy's Pasts

9:00-10:15 AM | [Reinhard Messner](#), University of Innsbruck | *Imagining Late Antique Liturgies via Oriental Sources: The Case of Alexandria and Egypt*

Response by Mary Farag

10:30-11:45 AM | [Fr. Emmanuel Fritsch](#), CSSp, Ethiopia | *"Like a Householder Who Brings Out the Old and the New" (Mt 13:52-53): Deciphering the Ethiopian Liturgical Tradition*

AFTERNOON SESSION (2): New Perspectives, cont.

1:15-2:30 PM | [Maxwell Johnson](#), University of Notre Dame, IN | *Imagining Early Christian Liturgy: The traditio apostolica – A Case Study*

Response by Fritz West

3:00-4:15 PM | [Helen Gittos](#), University of Kent | *The Languages of the Liturgy in the Middle Ages*

**Free evening**

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## Tuesday, June 17

ISM Great Hall, 409 Prospect St.

MORNING SESSION (3): Liturgy's Pasts : Broadening the View

9:00-10:15 AM | [Susan Karant-Nunn](#), University of Arizona | *Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Reformation of Ritual: The Historian's Imaginative Faculties*  
Response by Bruce Gordon

10:30-11:45 AM | [Melanie Ross](#), Yale | *Liturgy's Past on the American Frontier*

AFTERNOON SESSION (4): Liturgy's Pasts: Broadening the View, cont.

1:15-2:30 PM | [Alexander Lingas](#), City University London | *Competing Imaginations: Byzantine chant and the Search for Usable Pasts*  
Response by Stefanos Alexopoulos

2:45-4:00 PM | [Harald Buchinger](#), University of Regensburg | *Imagining Chant's Past*  
Response by Andrew Irving

### Conference Banquet (optional)

Graduate Club, 155 Elm St.

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## Wednesday, June 18

Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, 121 Wall St.

CONCLUDING MORNING SESSION (5): The Presence and Future of Liturgy's Pasts

9:00-10:15 AM | Closing Keynote: [Wendy Mayer](#) | *The Changing Shape of Liturgy: Current and Future Approaches from Earliest Christianity to the End of Late Antiquity*

10:45-11:59 AM | The Presence of Liturgy's Pasts – a Look at the Treasures of the Yale Art Gallery and the Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Noon: Conference ends