

REVELATION REBOOTED: THE COMMENTARY TRADITION ON THE REVELATION OF JOHN

“Through a Glass Darkly”: Annual Symposium on Apocalyptic VII
Montréal, 14-16 October 2022

Thursday 13 October (Hotel)

Guests arrive (afternoon)

Dinner (*ad hoc* – maybe informal invite? maybe drinks?)

Friday 14 October (Birks Building, McGill)

Breakfast (ad hoc), walk to McGill

Location: Senior Common Room

- Welcome (10:00 – 10:15)

Colin McAllister (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, and director, Through a Glass Darkly Annual Symposium on Apocalyptic)

- Session 1 (10:15 – 12:00): Late Antiquity

Gerbern S. Oegema (McGill University), “Between Commentary and New Revelation: The Book of Revelation in Late Antiquity”

Veronika Wieser (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften), “The Apocalyptic Empire: Rome’s Ends in Late Antique Historiography and Apocalyptic Thought.” [**Zoom**]

Harry O. Maier (Vancouver School of Theology), “The Life and Times of an Antichrist in Early Christian Commentary”

Lunch (12:00 – 13:00)

Location: Classroom 111

- Session 2 (13:00 – 14:45): Insular Traditions

Victoria Flood (University of Birmingham), “Revelation and Insular Historiography: From Geoffrey of Monmouth to the Hereford Mappa Mundi” [Zoom]

Brandon W. Hawk (Rhode Island College), “Revelation in Preaching Texts from Early England”

Katie Menendez (University of King’s College), “Organizing Revelation: Textual Divisions in Commentaries copied at Durham c. 1100.”

Coffee (14:45 – 15:15)

Session 3 (15:15 – 17:00): Byzantium and the Latin West

Thomas Schmidt (Fairfield University), “The Fall of Revelation and its Critique of Rome”

Peter Darby (University of Nottingham), “Bede and the Commentary Tradition on the Revelation of John”

Jonathan Brent (University of Toronto), “The End Times in Early Dominican History Writing”

Dinner: Faculty Club McGill (18:30 – 20:30)

Saturday 15 October (John Molson School of Business, Concordia)

Breakfast (*ad hoc* or onsite)

Location: The Floating Box (JMSB-2.130)

● Session 4 (08:45 – 10:30): Workshop on Alexander minorita

Andrea Worm (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen), “A Revelation of History: ‘Expositio in Apocalypsim’ by Alexander minorita” [Zoom]

Sabine Schmolinsky (Universität Erfurt), “Struggling for Temporality: Alexander minorita’s Commentary on the Apocalypse of John.” [Zoom]

Felicitas Schmieder (Fernuniversität-Hagen), “Alexander minorita, *Expositio in Apocalypsim*: Historiography or Commentary?” [Zoom]

Coffee (10:30 – 11:00)

- Plenary Session on Revelation Commentaries (11:00 – 12:00): **Lorenzo DiTommaso** and **Frank X. Gumerlock**

Lunch (12:00 – 13:00)

- Session 5 (13:00 – 14:45): Modes of Commentary and Exegesis

Francis X. Gumerlock (Colorado College), “Seven Modes of Speech in Scripture According to Primasius of Hadrumetum”

Karlyn Griffith (Cal Poly Pomona), “Popular Eschatology in the Visual Commentary of the Nicholas Apocalypses”

Lorenzo DiTommaso (Concordia University Montréal), “Mediaeval Epitomes of the Revelation of John”

Free Time (14:45 – 18:00) meet at hotel for walk on Mont Royal, weather permitting? If not, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal?

Dinner: (18:30 –) walk to restaurant, weather permitting

Sunday 16 October (John Molson School of Business, Concordia)

Location: The Floating Box (JMSB-2.130)

Breakfast (08:30 – 09:00)

- Session 6 (09:00 – 10:15): Iberian Traditions

Maria Nenarokova (Rossiiskaya akadémiya naúk), “Unity and Division in The Commentary on the Apocalypse by Beatus of Liebana.” [**Zoom**]

Salvador Rubio Real (Universidad de Huelva), “Antichrist in the Iberian tradition of the Commentaries.” [**Zoom**]

Coffee (10:15 – 10:45)

- Session 7 (10:45 – 12:30): The Later Commentary Tradition and Beyond

Jarrett Carty (Concordia University Montréal), “Martin Luther’s Ambivalence toward the Book of Revelation.”

Jean-Michel Roessli (Concordia University Montréal), “John Floyer’s and William Whiston’s Commentaries on the Book of Revelation.”

Colin McAllister (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs), “The Apocalyptic Other: Nostos, Gog and Magog, and Revelation in the Time of Covid”

• Wrap-up and Closing (12:30 – 13:00):

Gerbern S. Oegema (McGill University and Director, McGill Centre for Research on Religion)

Guests depart ...