Ongoing:

Registration: Library Lobby, ground floor of Hiemenga Hall. (Enter the building from the south side, off Knollcrest Circle). The registration desk opens at noon on Friday. (Note: ground floor is labelled “third floor”!)

Exhibition on Exile and Religious Refugees in the Sixteenth Century, at the H. Henry Meeter Center, fourth floor of Hekman Library. The Center will be open on Friday all day.

Book exhibit: Medieval Institute Publications, Western Michigan University. Library Lobby, ground (“third”) floor of Hiemenga Hall. Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

Friday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.: “Church, Religion, and Theology.” (Meeter Center Lecture Hall)

Chair: Laura Smit, Calvin University
Richard Nicholas, University of St. Francis, “The Influence of Theology on Medieval Church Art and Architecture”
Benjamin Pykare, University of Notre Dame, “Mystical Disputations: Reading the Zohar as a Historical Text”
Eric Goddard, Trine University, “A Failed Courtship: The Avignon Papacy and Norman Scholars at the University of Paris in 1403”
Anne Elise Crafton, University of Notre Dame, “Her Crimes are Verbal: Ælfric and the Speech of Evil Women”

Friday, 3:00-3:30 pm. Coffee break (Library Lobby)

Friday, 3:30-5:00 pm. Plenary lecture (Meeter Center Lecture Hall)

Thomas Burman, University of Notre Dame, “Leaving the Mediterranean: Ramon Martí and the Peoples of Many Books”
Saturday, 9:30-10:30 am. Roundtable: “The Future of Medieval Studies.” (Hiemenga Hall 316)

Sponsor: Medieval Association of the Midwest. Participants include: Katie Jo LaRiviere, Mount Angel Seminary; Mickey Sweeney, Dominican University.

Saturday, 10:30-11:00 am: Coffee break (Library Lobby)

Saturday, 11:00-12:00 am: Roundtable: “Masculinity Between the Public and Private Spheres.” (Hiemenga Hall 316)

Participants include: Miti von Weissenberg, Xavier University; Bobbi Sutherland, Dayton University; Miram Shadis, Ohio University.

Saturday, 12:15-1:15 pm: MMHC Business lunch (Chapel Undercroft)
Buffet lunch is included with registration.

Saturday, 1:30-3:30 pm: “Crusaders, Reformers, and Missionaries” (Hiemenga Hall 316)

Chair: Darrell Rohl, Calvin University
Elizabeth Lapina, UW – Madison, “The Sounds of the Crusades”
Wesley Gaines, The University of Chicago, “From ‘athleta Dei’ to miles Christi: Institutional Support of the Missionary in the Christianization of the North: 800-1200”
Frans van Liere, Calvin University, “Victorine Reform through a Post-Colonial Lens”

Saturday 4:00 – 6:00 pm: President’s reception.

Location: Brewery Vivant, 925 Cherry Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506. Event sponsored by Dominican University. Transportation: Carpool or Uber, or take RAPID bus route 6 ($1.75), from Calvin at Burton Street to Lake/Diamond: https://www.ridetherapid.org/ride/routes/6
Ample parking is available in front of the Prince Conference Center. Limited visitor parking is available in parking lot 10 (above) and in the lot off Burton Street (bottom left, just off the map above). Accessible parking is just east of the Chapel (too new to be shown on map), in front of the entrance to the Library Lobby.