European Catholicism in the Late Middle Ages
August 7, 14, 21, 28
St. Philip’s in the Hills Episcopal Church
4440 N. Campbell
Bloom Music Center, 10:15—11:00 AM

The 2016 Summer Lecture Series takes as its central theme Catholicism and “heretical” movements in Late Medieval Europe. Characterized by great turmoil, the Late Middle Ages was a period of religious diversity and vitality. The four lectures will probe the wide variety of beliefs and practices held by clergy and laity in Europe before the age of the Protestant Reformation.

This series seeks to provide a foundation for lectures and events planned by the Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies for the 2017 commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Susan C. Karant-Nunn, Director of the Division and Regents’ Professor of History, or Ute Lotz-Heumann, Heiko A. Oberman Professor of Late Medieval and Reformation History, will contextualize and comment on each of the following lectures.

August 7
"Prophecy, Prayer, and Penance: Lay Religiosity and Catholicism in Fifteenth-Century Germany"
Adam Bonikowske, doctoral student

August 14
"An Old or a New Way? Catholic Orders in Late Medieval Germany"
David Neufeld, doctoral student

August 21
"The highest service that men may attain to on earth is to preach the word of God: Catholics and Lollards in Late Medieval England"
Annie Morphew, master’s student

August 28
"The 'glittering doctor of truth'? Jan Hus and the Vigor of Late Medieval Catholicism in Bohemia"
Benjamin Miller, master’s student

Free and open to the public
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