

# Call for Papers and Organized Panels



## *Inquisition & Empire*

### Recent Advances in the Study of the Inquisition and Ecclesiastical Justice

Since the 1990s, scholarship in Inquisition Studies has expanded exponentially, as has ethnohistorical, sociological, religious studies, and anthropological research focused on using Inquisition sources for uncovering marginal and subaltern histories. To date, with the digitization of massive amounts of previous inaccessible Inquisitorial and ecclesiastical materials, greater interest in Inquisition Studies has resulted in an explosion in research and publications. This first Academic Conference on Inquisition Studies will provide a new public presentation venue for the ever-increasing scholarly output of a new generation of Inquisition specialists.

The first **Academic Conference on Inquisition Studies** (*Inquisition & Empires*) organized by the International Society for Inquisition Studies will be held in Springfield Missouri, Friday, February 8 to Sunday, February 10, 2008, held in conjunction with the *Second International Seminar on the Inquisition and Ecclesiastical Justice* (February 8–10, 2008), which is co-sponsored by a grant from the Ministry of Education of Spain, the Department of History at Missouri State University, and the University of the Basque Country (Spain).

*February 8–10, 2008 ~ Springfield, Missouri*

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# Conference Details

- ~ *Conference dates:* Friday February 8 to Sunday February 10, 2008
- ~ *Location:* Hawthorn Park Hotel, Springfield, Missouri
- ~ *Conference sponsors:* Department of History at Missouri State University and the University of the Basque Country
- ~ *Conference fee:* \$20 (payable to Department of History, Missouri State University)
- ~ *Queries about the conference should be sent to* [JohnChuchiak@missouristate.edu](mailto:JohnChuchiak@missouristate.edu)

This first academic conference will honor the pioneering research of **Dr. Richard E. Greenleaf** and his advancements in the field of Inquisition Studies. The conference will provide an opportunity for both scholars and graduate students to share original research on a variety of topics concerning the Inquisition and ecclesiastical justice, as well as other topics related to the wider use of Inquisition and ecclesiastical sources for the study of the social, cultural, and religious history of Europe and the Americas.

## Proposals for Papers or Panel Discussions

Submissions for individual papers or organized sessions and panels that focus on research concerning all regions, time periods, areas, and subdisciplines pertaining to the Inquisition and the administration of ecclesiastical discipline are welcome, as are all sociocultural studies and histories that use Inquisition trials and documents as their primary source base. Paper and panel submissions using comparative, interdisciplinary, critical, and analytical studies as well as narrative histories are encouraged.

Proposals for papers or panels are accepted electronically or by regular mail. Please include all the information requested in the form to ensure prompt and accurate conference mailings. Graduate students are encouraged to apply.

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*Deadline for program applications is December 31, 2007*

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To propose a panel or an individual paper, please send the completed form (on page 4), along with a one-page abstract for each proposed paper by **December 31, 2007** to one of the following:

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## Hotel Information

**Conference Room Rate:** \$69.00 per room per night. Each room available for the conference rate has two double beds. When you register, specify that you want the conference rate.

For reservations, call the hotel:

### Hawthorn Park Hotel

2431 North Glenstone  
Springfield, Missouri 65803  
(417) 831-3131

**Airport Shuttle:** The Sheraton Hawthorn Park Hotel shuttle runs every 30 minutes between the airport and the hotel. For more information, please call the hotel (417-831-3131).

Conference participants are encouraged to attend the lectures and participate in workshops held during the *Second International Seminar on the Inquisition and Ecclesiastical Justice* (February 8–10, 2008), which starts before the Conference on Inquisition Studies.

The seminar is co-sponsored by a grant from the Ministry of Culture of Spain, the Department of History at Missouri State University, the University of the Basque Country (Spain), and the International Society for Inquisition Studies (ISIS).

For information about the seminar, contact Dr. John Chuchiak at [JohnChuchiak@missouristate.edu](mailto:JohnChuchiak@missouristate.edu).



## About the ISIS

The International Society for Inquisition Studies (ISIS) is an academic organization of professors, graduate and undergraduate students, college administrators, and independent scholars committed to research on all aspects of Inquisition Studies. Representing a wide range of interdisciplinary studies and varying perspectives on all aspects of the history of the Inquisition and ecclesiastical discipline, ISIS welcomes members from all those interested in studying all

regions, time periods, areas and subdisciplines pertaining to the Inquisition and the administration of ecclesiastical justice and discipline. Founded in 2005 as an informal academic association, ISIS is now one of a number of international organizations in the field that has as its central mission to serve as a connection and resource for professionals and interested students and scholars from a variety of backgrounds who use Inquisition sources in their own research.

To join, see <http://inquisition-studies.org>

# Request for Presentation Time for Panels and Papers

~ Academic Conference on Inquisition Studies (*Inquisition & Empires*) ~

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*Form may be filled in electronically and emailed or printed and mailed or may be printed, filled in, and mailed to any of the conference coordinators (see page 2)*

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Type of Proposal (check one): Panel \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Paper \_\_\_\_\_ Roundtable \_\_\_\_\_

Audiovisual Needs: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Time Preference: Saturday Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Morning \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Panel, Roundtable, or Individual Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

**Organizer/Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Participants:**

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Discussant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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