The 37th Annual Conference of
The Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University

THE GENERATIVE POWER OF TRADITION:
A CELEBRATION OF TRADITIO, 75 YEARS

Saturday, March 25, 2017
Lincoln Center Campus, Fordham University

~ 9:00-9:30 - Introduction ~

Joseph Lienhard, S.J. (Fordham University):
The History and Future of Traditio

~ 9:30-11:00 - First Session: Mysticism ~
Chair: Mary C. Erler (Fordham University)
Barbara Newman (Northwestern University)
New Seeds, New Harvests: Thirty Years of Tilling the Mystic Field
Sara S. Poor (Princeton University)
From Author to Textual Construct: Changing Approaches to Female Mystics in the European Tradition

~ 11:00-11:30 - Break ~

~ 11:30-1:00 - First Roundtable: Editing in the Digital Age ~
Moderator: Laura K. Morreale (Fordham University)
Raymond Clemens (Yale University)
William Noel (University of Pennsylvania)
William Stoneman (Harvard University)

~ 1:00-2:15 - Lunch ~

~ 2:15-3:45 - Second Session: Jews and Christians ~
Chair: Magda Teter (Fordham University)
Sarit Kattan Gribetz (Fordham University):
Jewish-Christian Polemics and the Challenges of Studying Them
Samantha Zacher (Cornell University):
Anglo-Saxon Maccabees: Political Theology in Ælfri’s Lives of Saints

~ 4:15-5:45 - Second Roundtable: Popular Religion ~
Moderator: Peter Dendle (Penn State Mont Alto)
Louisa Burnham (Middlebury College)
Merrill Kaplan (The Ohio State University)
Richard Kieckhefer (Northwestern University)
Ittai Weinryb (Bard College)

~ 5:45-6:45 Reception ~