
INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR 2000-01

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

This double issue of *Encomia* contains the list of International Officers from 2002-2003, book reviews, one memorial essay, a List of Contributors (National Bibliographers), Indexes of Authors and Subjects, and the Bibliography proper for the years 2000-01; the membership and subscriber list is current up to November, 2003 (with occasional changes as reported to the Editor). In this issue, there are submissions from the Belgian, French, German-Austrian, Dutch, Italian, Scandinavian, Swiss, and North American Branches, as well as from New Zealand and Australia. The Bibliography has 2350 items, the large majority of which are annotated, except for the reviews, of which a substantial fraction are annotated. Subsequent volumes should normally be single issues, beginning with vol. 26 for 2004, to contain the Bibliography for 2002.

At this time, it is my privilege to congratulate the editors of the 1998 Vancouver Congress Proceedings, Barbara K. Altmann and Carleton W. Carroll, on the publication of *The Court Reconvenes: Courtly Literature Across the Disciplines*. Please see ordering information below.

I would also like to call the membership's attention to the upcoming Eleventh Triennial Congress of the ICLS, which will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from July 29 to August 4, 2004. The plenary speakers will be Mary and Richard Rouse (University of California at Los Angeles), Christopher Page (Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge), and C. Stephen Jaeger (University of Illinois). More than one hundred papers will be presented in thirty-five sessions. The program, together with information on registration and other matters, may be found on the conference web page (on the web site of the Department of French and Italian): <http://frit.lss.wisc.edu/frit/>. Please address all inquiries concerning the congress to either Christopher Kleinheinz or Keith Busby at the Department of French and Italian, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 618 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706, USA (fax: 608-265-3892; e-mail: ckleinhe@wisc.edu or kbusby@wisc.edu).

Lastly, in addition to thanking the membership of the ICLS and subscribing libraries for their continued support of the study of courtly culture evidenced in *Encomia*, I would like to thank the many people who contributed directly to the publication of this issue of *Encomia*: the contributors to the Bibliography proper; the reviewers; Bonnie Wheeler,

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To order copies of the International Courtly Literature Society's Vancouver Congress Volume, *The Court Reconvenes: Courtly Literature Across the Disciplines*, ed. Barbara Altmann and Carleton W. Carroll (Cambridge: D. S. Brewer, 2003), x + 370 pp., 13 ill., ISBN 0 85991 797 5, \$85.00, £50, please contact Boydell & Brewer Ltd., P.O. Box 9, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 3DF, UK (phone: 01394-412900; fax 01394-411477; e-mail: customerservices@boydell.co.uk) or Boydell & Brewer, Inc., P.O. Box 41206, Rochester NY 14604-4126, USA (phone: 585-275-0419; fax: 585-271-8778; e-mail: boydell@boydellusa.net) or visit their website at <http://www.boydell.co.uk>.