

## Religions of the Book: 1000-1500 (Tampa, 21-22 Feb 08)

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### CALL FOR PAPERS

"Religions of the Book: Manuscript Traditions in Judaism, Christianity and Islam, 1000-1500"

Second Annual Sacred Leaves Graduate Symposium

February 21-22, 2008

University of South Florida, Tampa Library, Tampa, FL

Deadline: DECEMBER 14, 2007

Keynote Speaker: Thomas E. Burman, Lindsay Young Associate Professor  
Department of History, University of Tennessee,  
author of **Reading the Qur'an in Latin Christendom, 1140-1560**

Keynote Address: Thursday, February 21, 2008, 7:00 p.m., Traditions Hall

The Special Collections Department of the Tampa Library, University of South Florida seeks papers from graduate students and recent M.A. or Ph.D. recipients for its Second Annual Sacred Leaves Graduate Symposium. This year's theme is "Religions of the Book: Manuscript Traditions in Judaism, Christianity and Islam, 1000-1500."

We encourage interdisciplinary topics with comparative emphases on monotheistic religions in the medieval world.

Subjects for proposals may include, but are not limited to:

**sacred myth and narrative**

interreligious dialogue

**scriptural exegesis**

modes of representation

**traditions of illumination**

methods of manuscript production

Please email an abstract of no more than 250 words to Dr. Jane Marie Pinzino,  
Symposium Coordinator at [jpinzino@lib.usf.edu](mailto:jpinzino@lib.usf.edu). Notification of acceptances will be emailed by January 4, 2008. Please include

the title of your paper, name, affiliation and email address. Each paper selected will be allotted 20 minutes for presentation.

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The Annual Sacred Leaves Graduate Student Symposium is organized by the Special Collections Department and the Humanities Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

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