

# Guide to the Medieval Studies Program, Yale University, Records

RU 1050



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 1050

**CREATOR:** Yale University. Medieval Studies Program

**TITLE:** Medieval Studies Program records

**DATES:** 1977-2010

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.75 linear feet (2 boxes )

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 621 Megabytes

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The materials consist of Medieval Consortium flyers, alumni conference materials, and items from Sterling Memorial Library's exhibit, "On Visigoths and Vikings: Medieval Studies at Yale."

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were transferred from the librarian for European history, 2010.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Original born digital files, as well as preservation masters, may not be accessed due to their fragility. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist request that they be made. Born digital files cannot be accessed remotely. System requirements include a Manuscripts and Archives computer and file viewing software.

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## Biographical / Historical

The Medieval studies program began at Yale in 1962. At first, Medieval Studies was an M.A. program. It became a Ph.D. program in 1965. An M.Phil. program was added in 1999.

The faculty is drawn from many relevant humanities departments -- Classics, Comparative Literature, English, French, German, History, History of Art, Italian, Music, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Spanish and Portuguese -- and of the Divinity School, the Beinecke Library, and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. There are some forty faculty members at Yale who work on the various cultures of the Middle Ages. They form one of the largest assemblies of specialized medievalists in any university of the United States.

The Program offers each term a special interdisciplinary seminar in Medieval Studies, the topic of which varies from term to term. The program sponsors lectures, colloquia, and special events throughout the academic year. The Yale Lectures in Medieval Studies bring truly outstanding medievalists to campus. The weekly Medieval Lunch Colloquium provides a low-key atmosphere in which graduate students and faculty discuss work in progress over college dining hall lunch fare.

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## Scope and Contents

The materials consist of Medieval Consortium flyers, alumni conference materials, and items from Sterling Memorial Library's exhibit "On Visigoths and Vikings: Medieval Studies at Yale."

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## General

Forms part of Yale Record Group 25-E (YRG 25-E), Records of departments, offices, programs, and projects of the Graduate School.

## **Arrangement**

The materials are arranged by topic.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 2011-A-005: Medieval Studies program records, 1977-2010

b. 1, f. 1	Yale Medieval Consortium flyers	1977-1995
b. 1, f. 2	Alumni conference materials	2006
b. 3	Digital photographs <i>226 Computer Files (.jpg)</i> Original born digital files, as well as preservation masters, may not be accessed due to their fragility. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist request that they be made. Born digital files cannot be accessed remotely. System requirements include a Manuscripts and Archives computer and file viewing software.	2006
b. 2	Materials from Sterling Memorial Library's exhibit, "On Visigoths and Vikings: Medieval Studies at Yale"	2010

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Middle Ages -- Study and teaching  
Universities and colleges -- Administration  
Universities and colleges -- Departments

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. Medieval Studies Program  
Yale University -- Administration  
Yale University -- Curricula