



**Institute for Pilgrimage Studies**

**Fall 2022 Symposium**

**William & Mary**

**November 4-5, 2022**

## **“Pilgrimage Studies: Next Steps”**

**William & Mary School of Education**

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**Friday, November 4**

**Registration 11 am – 1 pm, Noon: box lunches**

### **Session 1, 1-2:45**

[Pilgrimage & Pedagogy](#)      [Moderator: Jim Barber, William & Mary](#)

Éric Laliberté and Brigitte Harouni, Université Laval, “The reading pilgrim. Reading your way through”

Douglas Challenger, Franklin Pierce Univ., “What They Found: Years Later Students Reflect on the Impact of Participating in the FPU Camino Study Abroad Program”

Matt Allar & John Riofrio, William & Mary, “Seventeen years of William & Mary Undergraduate Caminos”

### **Session 2, 1-2:45**

[Signage, Symbol, and Scripting the Pilgrimage Experience](#)      [Moderator: Álvaro Garrote Pascual, William & Mary](#)

Zachary Beckstead, Brigham Young University- Hawaii, “Between Freedom and Constraint: Cultural Frames, Scripts and Scaffolding Along the Pilgrimage Path”

Miguel Taín Guzmán, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, “Georgiana G. King: The Way of Saint James (1920). The first learned guide on the Camino by a pioneering American woman scholar”

George Greenia, William & Mary, “Georgiana Goddard King, Last Medieval Pilgrim, First American Camino Scholar”

### **Session 3, 3-4:45**

**Teaching Mindfulness and Wellness on the Camino** Moderator: M. Brennan Harris, William & Mary

Beatriz Gómez Acuña, Elmhurst Univ., “Living your Word on the Camino: Promoting Mindfulness one Step at a Time”

Gabriel Galindo, Elmhurst Univ., “Video Recording and Production of the “Pilgrim’s Prayer: A Journey Inward”

Sharenda Barlar, Wheaton College, “Practicing Mindfulness and Spiritual Formation on the Camino”

### **Session 4, 3-4:45**

**Pilgrimage across Borders** Moderator: Suzanne Hagedorn, William & Mary

Mikolaj Wyrzykowski, Université du Québec à Montréal, “Camino de Santiago as the Way of Origins in the prose of Alejo Carpentier and Antonine Maillet”

Joseph Lyndon Decker, Indiana Univ.-Bloomington, “Contemporary Pilgrimage Guidebooks: Scripting the Pilgrimage Experience in Shikoku”

Beth Lahoski, Univ. of Málaga, “Hospitality through Time: Traces, Signs and Signals of the Road to Santiago”

**5:30 pm, Featured Speaker**

**Prof. Simon Coleman author of**

*Powers of Pilgrimage. Religion in a World of Movement (2021)*

**6:40-8:00 pm**

**Welcome Reception with heavy hors d’oeuvres**

**Saturday, November 5**

### **Session 5, 8:30 – 10:15**

**“What is Spiritual?”** Organized by Rob Nickerson, San Francisco State Univ., Moderator: Patton Burchett, William & Mary

Ian McIntosh, Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ. Indianapolis, “The Very First Pilgrimage: A Solar-Inspired Hypothesis”

E. Moore Quinn, College of Charleston, "Wherein Resides the Force of Life? Cross-Cultural Concepts, Beliefs, and Ideas"

Kip Redick, Christopher Newport University, "Reflections on passages from Thoreau and Martin Buber"

### **Session 6, 8:30 – 10:15**

**"Women, Healing, and Pilgrimage: Past and Present"** Moderator: Alison T. Smith, College of Charleston

Sarah Owens, College of Charleston, "Early Modern Spanish Convents and the Healing Infrastructure of Pilgrimage"

Susan Dunn Hensley, Wheaton College, "The 'Lame made Whole and Blind Restored to Sight': The Sacred Feminine, Healing, and The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham"

Sharenda Barlar, Wheaton College, "Who is my Sister or Brother? Practicing Care in Student Groups on the Camino de Santiago"

Alison T. Smith, College of Charleston, "Preparing Students for Healing: Intersectional Approaches to Pilgrimage and Travel."

### **Session 7, 10:30 – 12:15**

**New Saints and Sites of National Memory** Moderator: Tom McSweeney, William & Mary

Brian Bouldrey, Northwestern Univ., "New Pilgrims and Sites and of National Memory: Nebraska's Cowboy Trail"

Ryan Taylor Goodman, Princeton & Wake Forest, "Trapped in the Xacobeo Narrative: How to Frame the "Facilitators" of the Camino de Santiago?"

### **Session 8, 10:30 – 12:15**

**Methodologies** Moderator: Robert Nickerson, San Francisco State Univ.

James Mills, SUNY Oneonta, "Pilgrimage Without Religion"

Mark Minster, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, "Dislocating the Sacred: British Pilgrimage, British Drifting"

Kip Redick, Christopher Newport Univ., "Pilgrimage Toward Healing Culture"

### **Session 9, 10:30 – 12:15**

**Pilgrimage and Health** Moderator: Jonathan Homrighausen, William & Mary

Erin Moore, Univ. Southern California, "Medical Anthropology and Pilgrimage – Fatima, the Spiritual Path and Santiago de Compostela, The Portuguese Route"

Celeste Ray, University of the South, "Flora, Fauna, and the Curative Waters of the 'Turias' at Ireland's Holy Wells"

Kathryn Barush, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University & Graduate Theological Union, "*Haciendo marcas otra vez: An Art Pilgrimage Through Landscapes of Trauma and Healing*"

**Lunch      12:15 – 1:30**

### **Session 9, 1:30 – 3:15**

**Institutional Initiatives in Canada and Spain**  
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Moderator: George Greenia, William &

Éric Laliberté, Université Laval, “A first French cursus for Pilgrimage Studies at University Laval-Quebec”

Miguel Taín Guzmán, USC, “The Institutional Chair ‘The Saint James Way and Pilgrimages’ of the University of Santiago de Compostela”

### **Session 10, 1:30 – 3:15**

**Travel that Nourishes**

Moderator: Kathleen Jenkins, William & Mary

Daniel Olsen, Jaeyeon Choe, Brigham Young Univ., “Religious Pilgrimage, Wellness, and Food”  
Carlos Mentley, Lander Univ., and Lisa F. Signori, College of Charleston, “You Are Where You Eat: From Pilgrim Food to Food Pilgrimage”

Kathleen Jenkins, William & Mary, “Ending Intimate Relationships & Walking Pilgrimage”

### **Session 11, 3:30 – 5:15**

**Pedagogy of the Camino**

Moderator: Álvaro Garrote Pascual, William & Mary

Maryjane Dunn, Henderson State Univ., “How to Eat and Drink Like a Pilgrim”

Annie Hesp, Virginia Tech, “Reading the church of San Nicolás in Portomarín”

Lynn Talbot, Roanoke College, “Making the Camino Relevant to the Unchurched”

*This session will begin with the sharing of three short, focused, “Camino” lesson plans.*

*Attendees are invited to bring and share their own favorite pre-Camino, on-Camino, or post-Camino pedagogy and lessons.*

### **Session 12, 3:30 – 5:15**

**Greenia Fellows Session**

Moderator: Jonathan Homrighausen, William & Mary

Jonathan Pitts, Ohio Northern Univ., “Democracy First Responders: John Dewey’s Aesthetics, Pilgrimage, and Narrative Medicine”

Dino Bozonelos, California State Univ.-San Marcos, “Purposive vs. Organic Pilgrimages: A Comparative Case Study of Orthodox Pilgrimages”

James Barber & Ben Boone, William & Mary, “Frameworks for Teaching and Learning on the Camino de Santiago”

**5:30 – 6:00 Refreshments & Student Posters**

**Closing Banquet 6:00 – 8:00**