**The Nordic Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Bergen, and
The UCLA Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies present**

EASTERN / WESTERN – ANCIENT / MEDIEVAL / MODERN:
NEW APPROACHES TO HISTORIOGRAPHY

December 2-3, 2010
UCLA Royce Hall 314

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010
Chair: THOMAS LINDKVIST (University of Gothenborg)

8:30   Coffee, tea, pastries, fruit

9:00-9:15   Welcoming Remarks by BRIAN COPENHAVER (Director, CMRS) and
PATRICK GEARY (UCLA)

9:15-10:00   HANS-WERNER GOETZ (University of Hamburg)
"The concept of 'past' in medieval historiography"

10:00-10:45   SVERRE BAGGE (University of Bergen)
"Two Narratives, two cultures: Otto of Freising and Snorri Sturluson"

10:45-11:00   Coffee break

11:00-11:45   LYNN HUNT (UCLA)
"Ancient/Medieval/Modern: Are they still necessary as categories?"

11:45-12:45   Lunch

12:45-13:30   LEIDULF MELVE (University of Bergen)
"Comparison, *histoire croisée* and (global) historiography"

13:30-14:15   JASON GLENN (USC)
"When Our Sources Become Texts: Reflections on the Challenges and Opportunities in Using Narrative
Sources to Write about the Medieval Past"

14:15-14:30   Coffee break

14:30-15:15   LARS BOJE MORTENSEN (University of Southern Denmark)
"Civilizational depth in ancient and medieval Latin historiography"

15:30   Reception on the Royce Hall loggia

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010
Chair: TORSTEIN JØRGENSEN (School of Mission and Theology)

8:30   Coffee, tea, croissants, fruit

9:00-9:45   TUOMAS LEHTONEN (Finnish Literature Society)
"Narrating the Conversion in Eastern Baltic Sea region: papal letters, hagiography and historiography"

9:45-10:30   MAYA MASKARINEC (UCLA)
"Collecting Rome in the Ninth Century: Codex Einsidlensis 326"

10:30-10:45   Coffee break

10:45-11:30   KURT VILLADS JENSEN (University of Southern Denmark)
"Writing about Islam in the Middle Ages"

11:30-12:30   Lunch

12:30-13:15   HELMUT REIMITZ (Princeton University)
"The Historian as Cultural Broker in the Transformations of the Roman World"

13:15-14:00   SANJAY SUBRAHMANYAM (UCLA)
"Writing the Histories of Others: Three Sixteenth-Century Examples"

14:00   Concluding remarks