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**What is Man?
Answers from Medieval Theology**

Annual Conference
International Society for the Study of Medieval Theology

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The annual conferences of the International Society for the Study of Medieval Theology aim to bring together renowned experts of various disciplines from both the society itself and the wider scholarly community. They offer an opportunity for exchange as well as dissemination to a wider public. Topics that have until now only been researched in a partial way will be discussed and developed in an interdisciplinary setting and the conference will also provide a platform for young researchers to discuss their theses with renowned experts both in view of the conference theme and their ongoing research.

The annual meeting in 2019 will be devoted to the question of the condition of human beings in relation to freedom, God, gender, and social relations; questions that were usually not dealt with by theologians of the twentieth century but that had been raised by multiple theologians of the Middle Ages. Research into the medieval answers, however, has not yet been a focus of theological medieval studies. This is all the more surprising since they are directly related to central theological questions on the nature of sinfulness, the need for salvation, and the pursuit of the good. The conference will therefore focus in papers and workshops on a whole panorama of anthropological reflections from the sixth to the end of the fifteenth century. These should be examined in their proper historical and theological context. The treasure of medieval anthropological ideas and interpretations should also be applied to modern theological discussions.

Experts in the field of medieval theology are invited to submit a proposal for a 30-minute paper, for a shorter presentation with discussion, or a 75-minute workshop around medieval sources. Please send a one-page exposé to Prof. Dr. Ines Weber (i.weber@ku-linz.at) by **March 31st 2019**. Please contact Professor Weber for any further questions.

Travel grants will be available for junior scholars. Applications for a grant should contain a CV and a motivational letter accompanied by the paper proposal.