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### *Institute of Research and Study in Medieval Canon Law*

An Institute of Research and Study in Medieval Canon Law was founded in Washington, D.C., U.S.A., in May 1955. It is an autonomous corporation, privately endowed, to serve as a centre for promoting and co-ordinating the scientific investigation of medieval canon law and, in particular, the preparation of critical editions of the works of medieval decretists and decretalists, together with a new edition of the *Decretum Gratiani*.

The foundation of the Institute was made possible by the generous aid of American benefactors. It is governed by a board of directors, consisting of the Hon. John J. Burns (New York), Rev. Professor John Tracy Ellis (Washington), Professor Stephan Kuttner (Washington), Professor Gaines Post (Madison, Wis.), Rev. Dr. J. Joseph Ryan (Brighton, Mass.), Dr. Theodore H. Thiesing (New York), and Mr. Eugene P. Willging (Washington). Dr. Kuttner, elected as president for a term of five years, is in charge of directing the policies and research of the Institute. The board has appointed Dr. Brian Tierney (Washington) as assistant secretary. The Institute has its headquarters at 620 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington 17, D.C., in offices placed at its disposal by The Catholic University of America.

The Institute will enjoy the counsel of an international Board of Advisers and the co-operation of corresponding members and other collaborating scholars from many lands. These include Anselmo M. Albareda, O.S.B. (Vatican Library), Ramon Bidagor, S.J. (Gregorian University, Rome), Lowrie J. Daly, S.J. (St. Louis University), Giuseppe Forchielli (University of Bologna), Gérard Fransen (University of Louvain), Walther Holtzmann (German Historical Institute, Rome), Richard W. Hunt (Bodleian Library, Oxford), Ernst H. Kantorowicz (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton), Gabriel Le Bras (University of Paris), Terence P. McLaughlin, C.S.B. (Pont. Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto), Charles R. D. Miller (Mediaeval Academy of America), Klaus Mörsdorf (Institute of Canon Law, University of Munich), Willibald M. Plöchl (University of Vienna), Roscoe Pound (Harvard University), Jacqueline Rambaud-Buhot (Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris), Msgr. Edward G. Roelker (Catholic University of America), Alfons M. Stickler, S.D.B. (Pont. Ateneo Salesiano, Turin), Samuel E. Thorne (Yale University), Walter Ullmann (University of Cambridge).

The Institute does not exclude from its purview the study of canonical collections prior to Gratian, but will primarily concentrate on the writings of the classical period, especially the century between Gratian and Gregory IX.

As regards the works of the medieval decretists and decretalists, the first group of texts to be prepared for edition includes the following:

Ambrosius, *Summa decretalium*.—H. Schmiedinger (Rome).

*Brocarda de praesumptionibus* ('*Perpendiculum*').—R. Motzenbäcker (Munich).

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- Damasus, *Summa decretalium*.—H. Schmiedinger (Rome).  
 Honorius, *Summa quaestionum*.—S. Kuttner (Washington).  
 Huguccio, *Summa decretorum*.—A. Stickler, S.D.B. (Turin), with G. Catalano and C. Leonardi (Rome), L. Prosdocimi (Milan), R. Schramml, O.S.A. (Rome), G. Sesto (Turin), G. Zanetti (Sassari).  
*Quaestiones Claustro-neoburgenses*.—W. Plöchl (Vienna).  
 Ricardus Anglicus, *Summa quaestionum*.—W. Ullmann (Cambridge).  
 Ricardus Anglicus, *Distinctiones, Brocarda, and Summa brevis*.—J. Watt (Dublin).  
 Simon de Bisignano, *Summa decretorum*.—T. P. McLaughlin, C.S.B. (Toronto) and A. Stickler, S.D.B. (Turin).  
 Stephanus Tornacensis, *Summa decretorum*.—W. Plöchl (Vienna).  
*Summa 'Animal est substantia'*.—A. J. De Groot, O.P. (Louvain) and R. Schramml, O.S.A. (Rome).  
*Summa 'Antiquitate et tempore'*.—P. Legendre (Paris).  
*Summa 'Elegantius in iure divino'*.—G. Fransen (Louvain).  
*Summa 'Et est sciendum'*.—G. Fransen (Louvain).  
*Summa 'Imperatorie maiestatis'* and related works.—K. Weinzierl (Munich).  
*Summa 'Ius aliud divinum'*.—P. Huizing, S.J. (Rome).  
*Summa 'Omnis qui iuste iudicat'*.—R. Benson (Princeton).  
*Summa 'Prima primi'* and related works.—S. Kuttner and B. Tierney (Washington).  
*Summa 'Sicut vetus testamentum'*.—P. Huizing, S.J. (Rome).  
 Inventory of *Quaestiones disputatae*.—G. Fransen (Louvain).

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Under the Constitution adopted at the Tenth International Congress held at Rome in September 1955 a new bureau was established as follows:

- Président*: R. P. Willaert, Doyen de la Faculté Universitaire de Namur, 59, Rue de Bruxelles, Namur (Belgique).  
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*Secretary*: E. Gordon Rupp (Cambridge).

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tives have been nominated by the different national *Commissions*. The British representatives are as follows:

- (a) *Study of the Gregorian Reformation*: Dr. Walter Ullmann, Trinity College, Cambridge.
- (b) *Projected Bibliography of Papal Documents*: acting as correspondent, Professor C. R. Cheney, F.B.A., Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.
- (c) *Bibliography of the Reformation (A.D. 1500-)*: The Rev. Dr. E. G. Rupp, 193, Milton Road, Cambridge.
- (d) *The Counter-Reformation*: H. O. Evennett, Esq., Trinity College, Cambridge.
- (e) *Ecclesiastical Cartography*: Dr. J. K. S. St. Joseph, Curator in Aerial Photography, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge.

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*Corrigenda*

Vol. VI. No. 2. p. 183, lines 22-3. For *Prideand's* read *Prideaux's*  
p. 223, note, line 1. For *ennoblie* read *ennoblié*,  
line 2. For *se* read *de*