
2024 ROBERT CROUSE MEMORIAL LECTURE

King's College Chapel
6350 Coburg Road, Halifax
Sunday, January 14, 2024, 7:30 p.m.
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BOLOGNA. PARIS. PISA. WITTENBERG. BERLIN: THE LEGACY OF THE MEDIEVAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

University Foundations < Holy Roman Empire >

Bologna · 1088
Oxford · (Informal from 1096) · Oxford Chancellor Named = 1214
Paris c. 1150 [HR: 1170 · Written Statutes c. 1210]
Cambridge · 1209
Naples · Frederick II · 1224
Avignon · 1303
Pisa · 1343
Charles University in Prague (King of Bohemia) · 1348
Florence · 1349
Heidelberg · 1385
Köln/Cologne · 1388
Ferrara · 1391
Ingolstadt · 1472
Tübingen · 1476-7 [1477]
[Königsberg · 1544]
Jena · 1558

[Battles of Jena and Auerstedt: 14th October 1806]
[Peace of Tilsit between Napoleon and Prussia: 9th July 1807]
[Berlin · 1810]

[Ferdinand Christian **Baur**, Rector of the University of Tübingen (1841-1842) · Rectoral Address to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the reign of King Wilhelm of Württemberg · 31st October, 1841]



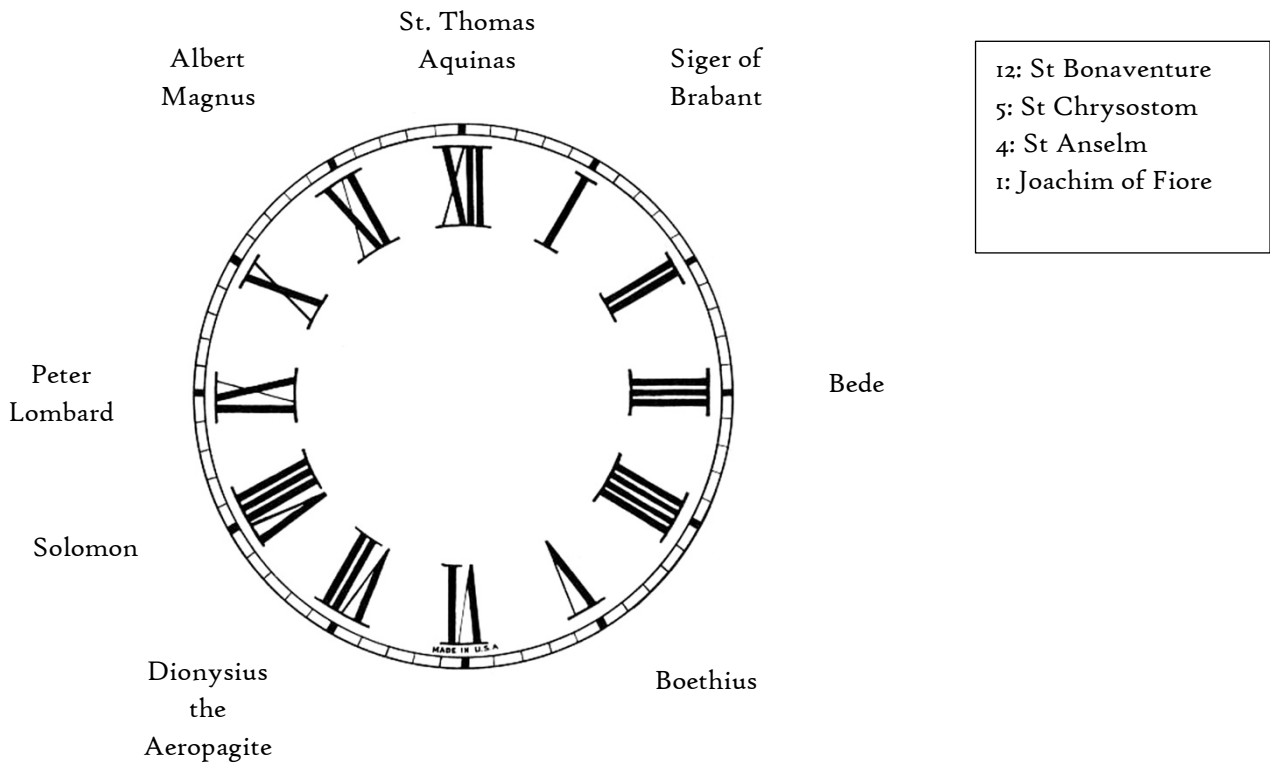
Albertus Magus (c. 1193 — 1280) [Cologne]: taught in Paris from 1245 to 1248 as a Doctor and Magister of Theology · Then as *Leiter* (Director) of the newly founded *Studium Generale* in Cologne from 1248 to 1254 · Thomas Aquinas may have studied with Albertus already in Paris, but “certainly” in Cologne.

Siger [Sigier] of Brabant (c. 1240 — Murdered in Orvieto by his Secretary 1283)
Had been Choirmaster of St Paul’s in Liège, Belgium

“A document of August, 27, 1266, describes Siger as the violent head of a group of students from the province of Picardy in northern France dedicated to promoting doctrines of radical Aristotelianism... Siger promotes an Aristotelian-Averroistic theory... Among the 219 heterodox theses condemned in 1277 by Étienne Tempier, Bishop of Paris... Central among these heterodox theses was the notion that the subject of knowledge resides not in the individual self but in a universal intellect...” [Mario Trovato in *The Dante Encyclopedia* pp. 776-777]

Paradiso · The Heaven of the Sun

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Sources:
Lexikon des Mittelalters · 9 Volumes; München: dtv, 2002
The Dante Encyclopedia · Edited by Richard Lansing; NY: Garland, 2000

