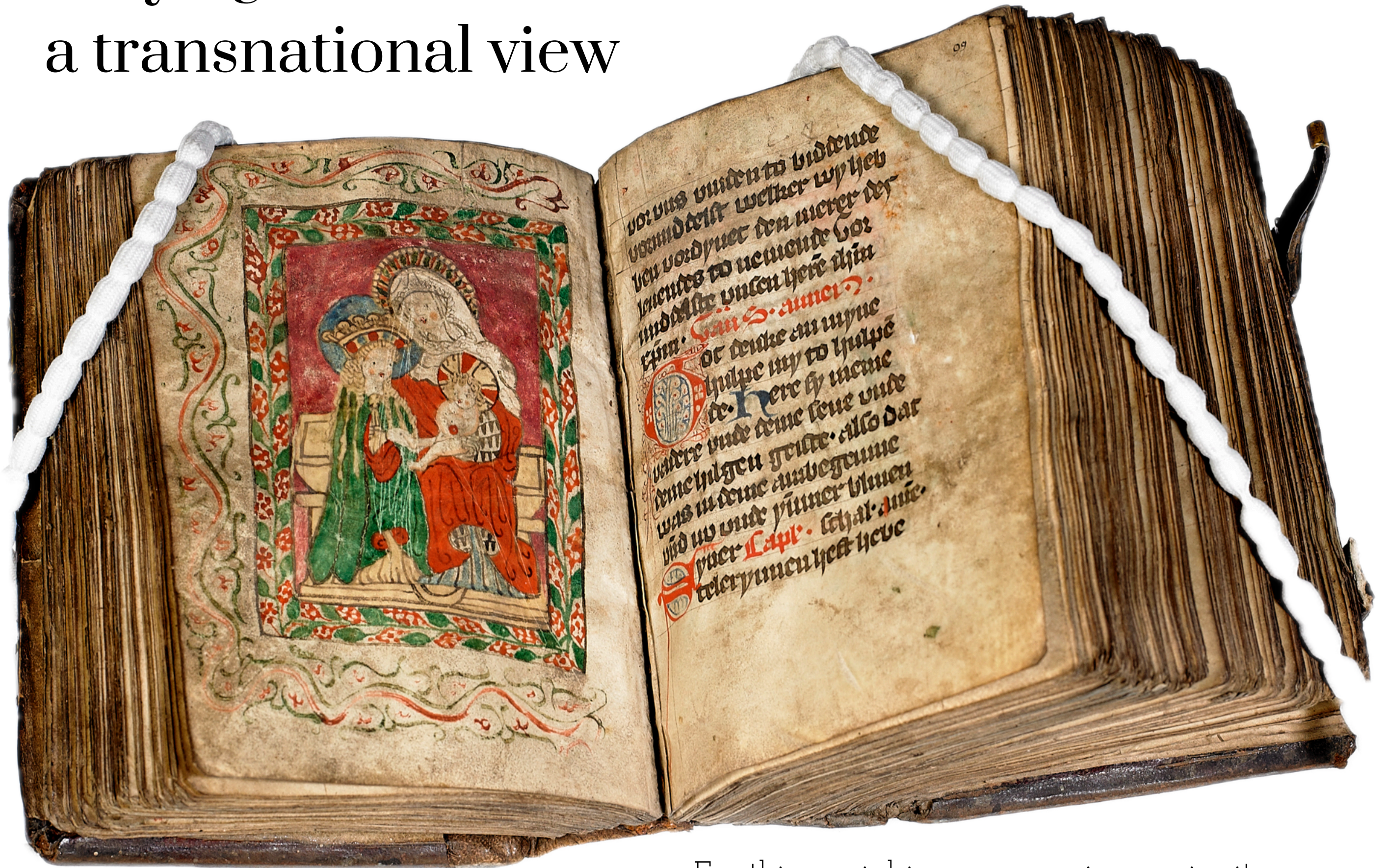


Praying in the Vernacular — a transnational view



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Contrary to popular belief, religious devotion in Medieval Latin Christianity was not limited to the Latin language. Prayers, canonical hours, hymns, hagiographies and homilies were also produced and distributed in English, French, Dutch, German, the Scandinavian languages and other vernacular languages in manuscript and print form.

For this special in-person session we invite contributions on the use of one or more vernacular languages in prayer practice.

Topics may include:

- reception of prayers,
- translation practices,
- codicology of prayer books,
- the role of devotional texts in early printing,
- the role of translation in proto-Protestantism,
- ... among others.

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Pages of Prayer

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Prayer Books in the Late Medieval
Low Countries, c. 1380-1550

If you are interested in joining this in-person panel, please submit an **abstract** of approximately **300 words** and short description (about **50 words**) by **15 September 2024**. Abstracts can be submitted via the online portal Confex using the **Session ID 6200** or by clicking the link below:

<https://icms.confex.com/icms/2025/paper/papers/index.cgi?sessionid=6200>

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Please note that the session organisers are not able to provide travel and accommodation bursaries for participants.