As limited places are available, it will be necessary to register for this Symposium. Registration will be open from April 1 2008 and the form must be returned by June 15 to:

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Spanish Liturgical Music Manuscripts at the University of Sydney and their International Contexts

The Manuscripts

Between 2002 and 2006 the University of Sydney acquired a number of manuscripts of liturgical chant of probable Spanish origin and use. These books are as follows: one book of fragments (15th c and earlier); six books of sixteenth-century material for the Mass and Office, one containing a thirteenth-century bifolium fragment as part of its binding; and three eighteenth-century monastic antiphonals. Central to this collection is a group of five sixteenth-century manuscripts that may belong to the complex of sources at Salamanca Cathedral recently discovered and studied by James Boyce. The latest acquisition is a beautifully illuminated and decorated Processional.

The Symposium

This Symposium brings together an international interdisciplinary group of scholars (musicologists, art historians, liturgists, historians and literary scholars) who have a special expertise in the contents and decorative agendas of such manuscripts. These invited scholars will present, each from the perspective of their own research, material for the cathedral, the court, the city and the cloister, and will have as their aim the exploration of issues raised by the Sydney sources, and the provision of broader contexts generated by their own related research from the wider European tradition.

Keynote Speaker

James Boyce
(Fordham University, New York)

Guest Speakers

Juan Carlos Asensio (Conservatorio Superior de Salamanca)
Jordi Ballester (UAB Barcelona)
Neil Bone (University of Sydney)
Ross Coleman (University of Sydney)
Robert Curry (University of Sydney)
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Julie Price (University of Sydney)
Juan Ruiz (Granada)
Javier Suárez Pajares (Complutense Madrid)
Grayson Wagstaff (Catholic University of America)

Concert

St Laurence Chamber Singers
Christ Church, St Laurence
Railway Square
July 10 at 6:30pm

Program available on the web

A full program and brochure will be posted on the web at http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/libraries/rare/cathedral/