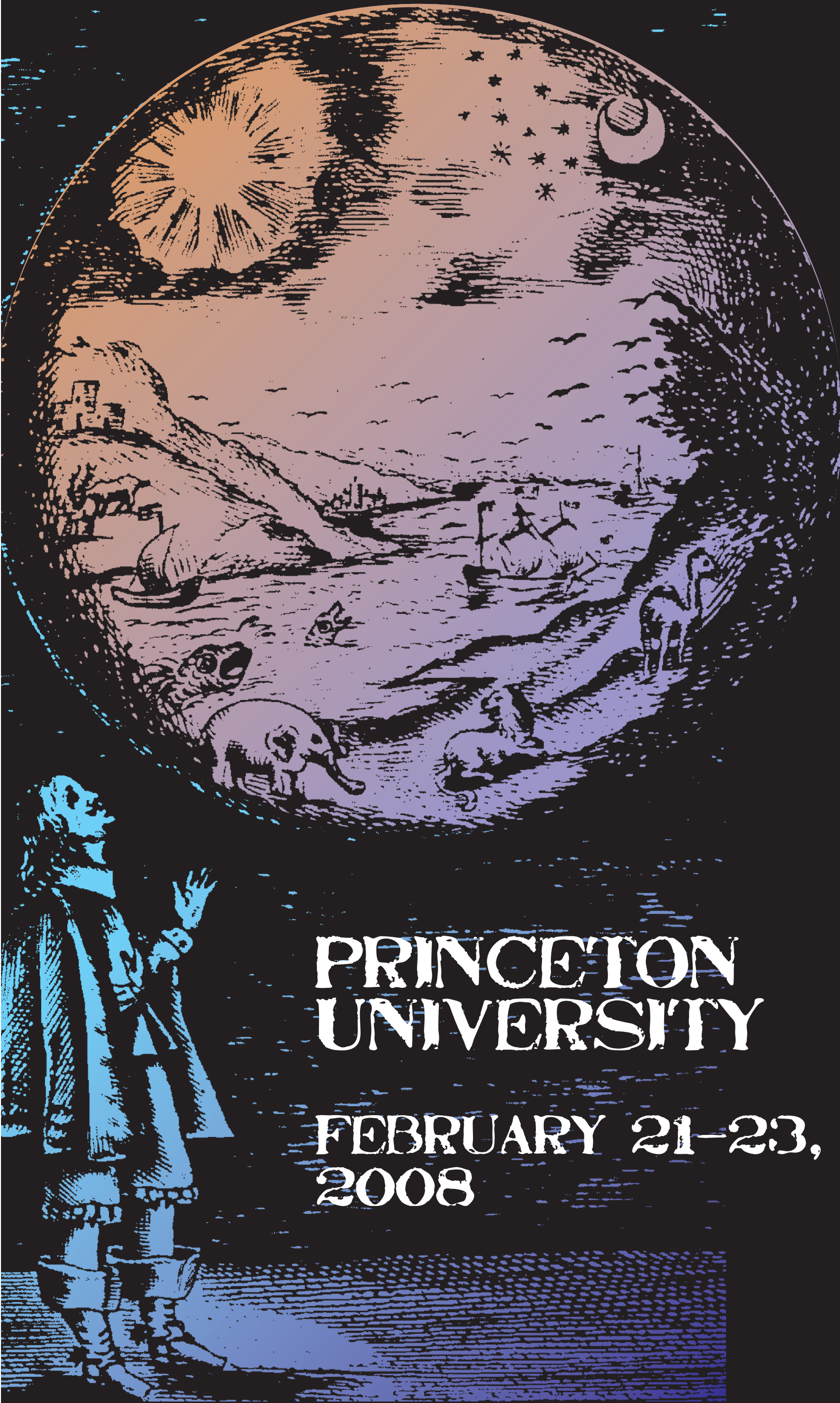


# MYSTICISM, REFORM, AND THE FORMATION OF MODERNITY



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## Thursday, February 21

### 5 - 6:15 p.m. PLENARY 1

Presider: Sara S. Poor, Princeton University  
Niklaus Largier, University of California-Berkeley  
*Mysticism and Modernity: The Practices of Vernacular Hermeneutics, the Construction of a "Secular" Realm, and the Place of Mysticism after Luther*

### 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. OPENING RECEPTION

## Friday, February 22

### 8:30 a.m. COFFEE AND DANISH

### 9 - 10:30 a.m. PANEL 1

Presider: Marina Brownlee, Princeton University

1. Alison Beach, College of William and Mary  
*Visions of Community in the Hirsau Reform*
2. Kirsten Christensen, Pacific Lutheran University  
*Reform in Paradise: The Paradise of Loving Souls (1532) and the Mystical Renaissance in the Low Countries*
3. Kees Schepers, University of Antwerp  
*The Mystical Sermons from the Arnhem St. Agnes Convent: Continuity and Change in the Mystical Renaissance*

### 10:30 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

### 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. PANEL 2

Presider: Jeffrey Dolven, Princeton University

1. Sarah Apetrei, Oxford University  
*"Between the Rational and the Mystical": The Inner Life of the Early English Enlightenment*
2. Alison Shell, University of Durham  
*Punishment and Perfectibility in 17th-Century English Verse*
3. Bethany Wiggin, University of Pennsylvania  
*The Worlds of German-Pennsylvania Colonist Marie Christine Sauer (d. 1752)*

### 12:45 - 2:15 p.m. LUNCH

### 2:30 - 4 p.m. PANEL 3

Presider: Nigel Smith, Princeton University

1. Arthur F. Marotti, Wayne State University  
*Saintly Idiocy and Contemplative Empowerment: The Case of Dame Gertrude More*
2. Genelle Gertz, Washington and Lee University  
*Quaker Mysticism as the Return of the Medieval Repressed*
3. David Wallace, University of Pennsylvania  
*Female Enclosure and Travel in Carolingian London*

### 4 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

### 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. PLENARY 2

Presider: Peter Lake, Princeton University  
Euan K. Cameron, Union Theological Seminary  
*Ways of Knowing in the Pre- and Post-Reformation*

### 6 - 7 p.m. RECEPTION

### 7:15 p.m. BUFFET DINNER

## Saturday, February 23

### 9:30 a.m. COFFEE AND DANISH

### 10 - 11 a.m. PANEL 4

Presider: Christopher Heuer, Princeton University

1. Burkhard Dohm, University of Marburg  
*Concepts of the Body and Female Spirituality in Baroque Mysticism*
2. Hildegard Elisabeth Keller, University of Zurich, and Jeffrey Hamburger, Harvard University  
*A Battle for Hearts and Minds: The Heart in Reformation Polemic*

### 11 - 11:30 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

### 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ROUNDTABLE

Presider: D. Vance Smith, Princeton University

1. Nicholas Watson, Harvard University
2. Amy Hollywood, Harvard Divinity School
3. Ulrike Strasser, University of California-Irvine

### 12:45 p.m. RECEPTION AND LUNCH

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