

END OF FUNDING PERIOD REPORT

LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

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TITLE OF PROJECT:

Time Period of Grant: **May 13-16, 2011**

Amount of Award Received: **\$500**

Original Abstract as Submitted:

I have been invited by the Dante Society of America to moderate a session on Dante and Political Science: Then and Now. As panel chair, it is also my responsibility to read all papers in the session and lead the discussion. Currently, I am researching the influence of Dante on works of Science Fiction, particularly the transposition of images from the *Divine Comedy* into political dystopias. There will be five session on Dante at the International Congress of Medieval Studies, which will be of use to me in my ongoing research on Dante's *Divine Comedy*.

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION

- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant. **Moderator of a panel session at The 45th International Congress of Medieval Studies.**
- What aspects were completed as proposed? If your study could not be completed as proposed, explain how your plans were altered. **All aspects completed as proposed.**
- Did the project accomplish what it intended? Did it make a difference?
 - Include any relevant quantitative data, if applicable (e.g. How many individuals have benefited from this project? In what way? This may include various output measures such as circulation, reference transactions, program attendance, survey responses, etc. as appropriate.) **There were about 50 attendees at the panel.**
 - Include any anecdotes, if applicable.
- What would you do differently next time, if anything? **No changes.**
- What advice do you have for others applying for LAUC research grants? **Apply.**

II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED? Yes X No

If No, what is needed to complete the project? Is more time needed? Or more funds?

III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please explain how the funds received were spent. Attach your original budget and indicate how well your estimates matched with actual expenditures. Receipts are not necessary.

Registration	\$ 135.00
Airfare	1037.00

Local transportation	102.00
Parking at airport	108.00
Hotel	750.00
Meals	276.00
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I was able to find a more economical flight (\$621.20) and a much cheaper lodging (\$176.16). I also economized on meals, carrying much of my food with me. The \$500 presentation grant was used towards the \$621.20 flight.

IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS

What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work? If it will be a web page or product, or published article or book, when will it be available to the public? Include citations/URLs if known.

As I was moderating the panel of the work of three other scholars, the dissemination was the panel itself.

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