

The Construction of Episcopal Identity: The Meaning and Function of Episcopal Depictions within Latin Saints' Lives of the Long Twelfth Century

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Abstract

My PhD offers a reassessment of the representation of English bishops within episcopal vitae composed between 1093 and 1214. It argues that the depiction of episcopal sanctity was shaped by the expectations of the community for which these texts were written and the hagiographer's specific *causa scribendi* (reasons for writing). Through ...

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The episcopal designation of the site privileged the beginning of a great building project that will take the set of Egara to reach its maximum splendour up to the seventh century. In accordance with these premises, a layout was conceived of three terraces ascending from south to north, on which the episcopal buildings were constructed. The great Visigoth cities such as Toledo, Mérida and Tarragona lost the constructions of the 6th century, so the architecture of the episcopal see of Egara is a key piece to knowing what would be the architectural aspect of the great Visigoth power centres. In the field of architecture, the universality of the episcopal see of Egara is also based on the role played by the ensemble as a receiver of Byzantine

architecture models. Anglican and Episcopal Religious Orders of priests, monks and nuns. Belief of God. One God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Episcopal -meaning 'of the Bishop's'. Resurrection of Jesus. Affirmed. Catholics are expected to participate in the liturgical life, celebrate and revere Jesus' sacrifice on the cross at Mass. The celebration of seven sacraments Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, Anointing of Sick, Holy Orders and Confession. Episcopalians witness as the Body of Christ into which they are incorporated through the Baptismal Covenant. Definition. An episcopal polity is a hierarchical form of church governance ("ecclesiastical polity") in which the chief local authorities are called bishops. (The word "bishop" derives, via the British Latin and Vulgar Latin term **ebiscopus/*biscopus*, from the Ancient Greek ἐπίσκοπος *epískopos* meaning "overseer".) It is the structure used by many of the major Christian Churches and denominations, such as the Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox, Church of the East, Anglican, and Lutheran churches or