Lecture 7
I. Groups considered deviant
   Religious dissenters
     Waldensians
     Cathars ("Manicheans," Albigensians)
     Spiritual Franciscans (Peter John Olivi)
   Minority religions: European Jewry
   Groups defined by sexual practice
     Sodomites?
     Prostitutes?

II. Responses to deviant groups
   Definition of heresy: a choice.
   Why persecute? Was toleration and pluralism imaginable?
     Religious motives (wolves among the flock)
     Political motives
       [Excursus: policies of HRE Frederick II]
   -Persuasion
     Preaching missions
       Dominic Guzman (d. 1221) the Dominican friars
     Public debates
   -Coercion
     Crusade [Ex: Albigensian Crusade (1208-29)]
     Secular courts
     Inquests into infamy
     The creation of the Inquisitions (from 1231)
       Procedures; What justified torture?
   Did this reflect popular attitudes? Effectiveness?