



CENTER FOR MEDIEVAL STUDIES

FALL 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

September

- Friday 7 Open House: CSPW, CEMH, and CMS launch of the 2018-2019 Academic Year, followed by Open Houses at the Wangenstein and John Ford Bell Libraries.**
12 pm | Lunch in Heller 1210 and Dessert in Heller 1030
1-2 pm | Wangenstein Historical Library of Biology and Medicine
2-3 pm | James Ford Bell Library
- Thursday 20 McNally Fellows Presentations**
John Manke (Department of History) and Emma Snowden (Department of History)
4:00 pm | Heller 1210
- Thursday 27 “Far from Trivial: The St. Gall School anno 1000”**
Anna Grotans (Department of German Languages and Literatures, Ohio State University)
4:00 pm | Heller 1210
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October

- Thursday 4 “The Trouble with Medieval Conversion: Reading Petrus Alfonsi in the Light of Legal, Polemical, and Autobiographical Sources”**
Nina Caputo (Department of History, University of Florida)
4:00 pm | Heller 1210
- Thursday 11 “Josephus's *De Excidio Hierosolymitano* and the Medieval Imagination of the Jewish Past: The Legacy of Ancient Translations”**
Robert McEachnie (Department of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte)
4:00 pm | Heller 1210
- Co-sponsored Lecture with the Legal History Workshop**
“Tales of the Living Dead: Dealing with Doubt in Medieval English Criminal and Civil Law”
Elizabeth Kamali (Harvard Law School)
Time TBD | Location TBD

Thursday 18 Sheppard Lecture
“Treasures, Hoards, and the Ends of Medieval Objects”
Cecily Hilsdale (Art History and Communication Studies, McGill University)
7:00pm | 120 Andersen Library | Co-sponsored by the James for Bell Library.

Thursday 25 “Ālimāt: Female Religious Scholars of Classical Islam”
Asma Sayeed (Near Eastern Languages & Cultures, UCLA)
4:00 pm | Heller 1210

November

Thursday 1 “Before and Beyond Domesday: Rewriting the History of the Conqueror's Survey and Its Documentation”
Carol Symes (Department of History, University of Illinois)
4:00 pm | Heller 1210 | Co-sponsored by the Premodern Workshop, a CSPW funded research workshop.

Thursday 8 “The Hallowed Women of Holy Saturday in the Vita Christi of Isabel de Villena (1430-1490)”
Steven McMichael (Department of Theology, University of St. Thomas)
4:00 pm | Heller 1210

Thursday 15 “Byzantium as an Argument in Today's Russia”
Sergey Ivanov (School of Philology, National Research Univ. Higher School of Economics)
4:00 pm | Heller 1210 | Co-sponsored by the Consortium for the Study of the Premodern World, Department of History, German, Slavic, Nordic and Dutch Department, and the Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies.

December

Thursday 6 “From the Oral Word to the Parchment: The Greatest Problem of Medieval Culture”
Anatoly Liberman (German, Scandinavian & Dutch, University of Minnesota)
4:00 pm | TBD