

APRIL 27 | NEW YORK UNIVERSITY | 19 UNIVERSITY PLACE | GREAT ROOM

9:00-9:45AM | Registration and Breakfast

9:45-10:00AM Welcome

Karl Appuhn, Director of the Medieval and Renaissance Center (NYU)

About the IUDC

Brigitte M. Bedos-Rezak, Department of History (NYU)

10:00-11:30AM Session I. FINDING NEW PATHS

Chair: Stephen Kruger (CUNY-Graduate Center)

Jennifer Lynn Jordan

Department of History, SUNY-Stony Brook

"The daughter forsakes the father": Women and Marriage in the Chronicles of Norman Sicily and Southern Italy

Ethan Leong Yee

Department of History, Columbia University

Privilege, Leniency and Indulgence: Franciscan Ideals and Action in the Penitential Forum in the Thirteenth Century

Danielle Sottosanti

Department of English, Fordham University

The Romance of Crossover: Why Now is the Time for Broader Study of Late-Medieval Religious Conversion

Respondant: Kate Travers (Italian Studies, NYU)

11:30-11:45AM | Coffee Break: New York Writers Area

11:45AM-12:45PM Session II. CHIVALRY, A MEANINGFUL CURRENCY

Chair: Norman Underwood (NYU)

Caroline Gruenbaum

Hebrew and Judaic Studies, NYU

King's Arthur's Jewish Knights: Hebrew Literary Borrowing in Medieval France

Valerie J. Piro

Department of History, Princeton University

From Price to Prowess: The Character of the English Tournament from the 12th-13th Centuries

Respondant: Joel Rosenthal (History, SUNY-Stony Brook)

12:45-1:45PM Lunch: New York Writers Area

1:45-3:15PM ROUNDTABLE: ELEPHANTS IN THE CLASSROOM

Chair: Brigitte M. Bedos-Rezak (NYU)

Chris Baswell, English, Barnard and Columbia: Self-outing in the classroom

Will Cerbone, editor, Fordham University Press: Whose Middle Ages?

Carolyn Dinshaw, Social and Cultural Analysis and English, NYU: Misogyny, Past and Present Mayte Green-Mercado, History, Rutgers University-Newark: Race, Ethnicity, and Religion

Sara Lipton, History, SUNY-Stony Brook: So-Called Clash of Civilizations: Christian-Muslim Encounters Lauren Mancia, History, CUNY-Brooklyn College: Christian Conservatives and Medieval Monasticisms

Sarah J. Pearce, Spanish and Portuguese, NYU

Christopher T. Richards, IFA, NYU: "Taking away history?"

Laura Weigert, Art History, Director of Medieval Studies, Rugters University-Brunswick

3:15-3:30PM | Coffee Break: New York Writers Area

3:30-5:00PM Session III. SPACE, SIGN, AND THE SENSES

Chair: Andrew Romig (NYU)

Alice Lynn McMichael

Art History, CUNY-Graduate Center; Assistant Director, Lab for the Education of Advancement in Digital

Research, Departments of History and Anthropology, Michigan State University

Glimpses of Salvation in a Cappadocian Tomb

Paolo Scartoni

Italian Department, Rutgers University

Songs of Earthly Sweetness: Remembrance in Dante's Purgatory

Hannah Hunter-Parker

Department of German, Princeton University Lessing, Laokoon, and the "Mooncalf" Manuscript

Respondant: Thomas Murphy (French, NYU)

5:00-6:30PM Reception: New York Writers Area

For further information, contact Brigitte M. Bedos-Rezak: bbr2@nyu.edu