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Conference Schedule:

10:00-11:00—Registration and Breakfast

11:00-12:30—Session I

Chair: Brigitte Bedos-Rezak (New York University)

Jonathan Martin (Princeton University)
The Eckenlied as Inquest: Law and Heroic Epic in the Later Middle Ages

Juliana Goskes (New York University)
“Political Motherhood” and a Marian Model of Queenship in France: 12th-14th centuries

Stephanie Petinos (CUNY Graduate Center)
Renunciation of Power and Family Attachments in Three Vernacular Medieval Texts: Le Moniage Guillaume, Robert le Diable and Eliduc

12:30-2:00—Lunch in the Plaza Atrium

2:00-3:00—Session II

Chair: Steven Kruger (CUNY Graduate Center)

Steven Payne (Fordham University)
Feeding Rome’s Demons: Sacrifice, Naming, and the Contestation of Roman Power in Origen’s Exhortation to Martyrdom

Elisabeth Capece (Stony Brook University)
The Problem of Native Beliefs in Early Modern New France and New England

3:00-3:30—Coffee Break

3:30-4:30—Session III

Chair: Sara S. Poor (Princeton University)

Erik Wade (Rutgers University)
Archbishop Theodore and the Case of the Byzantine Connection

Ruen-Chuan Ma (Columbia University)
The Chaucerian Page: Reading thise lettres rede in Troilus and Criseyde

4:30-5:30—Faculty Roundtable

What Our Graduate Students Want and What They Need

Haruko Momma (New York University)
Christopher Baswell (Columbia University)
Ana Pairet (Rutgers University)
Sara Lipton (Stony Brook)
David Wrisley (American University of Beirut)
Patrick Hornbeck (Fordham University)

5:30-6:30—Reception in the Plaza Atrium