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ACMRS FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2013

Happy New Year! Over the next few months, we plan to showcase the significant achievements of our affiliated faculty in 2013. If you have anything you’d like included, please feel free to send it to acmrs@acmrs.org. Let’s take a look at some highlights of our affiliates’ accomplishments in 2013:


MARK CRUSE, Associate Professor of French, ASU
Finalist for Professor of the Year 2013
Institute for Advanced Study: Mark Cruse’s project will examine the oldest manuscript tradition of Marco Polo’s account of his travels to elucidate how this seminal work was read by its first readers and how it influenced late medieval culture.

JUAN PABLO GIL-OSLE, Assistant Professor of Spanish, ASU
Ese idioma raro y poderoso: once decisiones cruciales que un escritor vasco está obligado a tomar in Hispania. Forthcoming.

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JUAN PABLO GIL-OSLE, Assistant Professor of Spanish, ASU (Cont.)
Objects of Culture in the Literature of Imperial Spain, in Renaissance Quarterly. Forthcoming.

MONICA GREEN, Professor of History, ASU
Institute for Advanced Study: Monica Green’s project surveys over five hundred Latin medical books from the late eleventh to early thirteenth centuries, many of which brought new texts and concepts into Europe from the Islamic world. For the first time, Europe shared a medical language and practices to which all Christians, Muslims, and Jews could lay claim.

BRADLEY IRISH, Assistant Professor of English, ASU

JAIME LARA, Research Professor with ACMRS and the Hispanic Research Center, ASU
“Francis Alive and Aloft: Franciscan Apocalypticism in the Colonial Andes.” The Americas

DEBORAH LOSSE, Professor Emerita, ASU

LESLIE MACCOULL, Editorial Assistant, ACMRS

DHIRA MAHONEY, Professor Emerita, ASU
Faculty Accomplishments Continued

DANIEL NAJORK, Ph.D. Student and Teaching Associate, Department of English, ASU
Winner of the 2012-2013 Portnoff award.

BRADLEY RYNER, Assistant Professor of English, ASU
Performing Economic Thought: English Drama and Mercantile Thought 1600-1642.

CATHERINE SAUCIER, Assistant Professor of Music, ASU

SYBIL THORNTON, Associate Professor of History, ASU
Japan at War: An Encyclopedia, ed. Lou Perez (ABC-CLIO/Greenwood, Jan. 3, 2013): Soga-Nakatomi-Kamatari Families’ Struggle for control (750 words); Ikkoto wars 16th C. (750 words); Jingu Kogo - invasion of Korea (750 words); Kaikitsu War (1441) (750 words); Nara to Heian (Reasons for change of capital—effects) (750 words); Ritsu- Ryo (750 words).

STEPHEN WEST, Professor of Chinese, ASU
Institute for Advanced Study: Stephen West is researching the transitional period from the last days of the Jin dynasty to the reign of Kubilai Khan in the Yuan dynasty and investigating how conquest functioned as a catalyst for human re-engagement with the material, cultural, and social world through the act of writing.

20th Annual ACMRS Conference

Catastrophes and the Apocalyptic in the Middle Ages and Renaissance
February 6, 2014 - February 8, 2014
Embassy Suites Phoenix-Scottsdale, Arizona

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Professor Jaime Lara, Research Professor, ACMRS and HRC, Arizona State University. Professor Lara’s research interests include art, architecture, liturgics, and anthropology. His studies have focused on early Christianity, the Spanish Middle Ages, medieval theater, and the colonial era of Latin America.
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Medieval and Renaissance studies in Oxford

The Oxford Summer Study Abroad program offers interdisciplinary study opportunities in the history and culture of medieval and Renaissance Britain. During the five-week program, students live in residence and attend lectures at St. Michael’s Hall at the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies in Oxford. Courses are taught by faculty from CMRS Oxford, Arizona universities, and universities outside Arizona and include weekly excursions to cathedrals, museums, libraries, plays, or other relevant historical sites and cultural events around England. Apply through the ASU Study Abroad Office.

Highlights of the 2014 program include:
• 6 credits in 5 weeks
• 3-day weekends for personal travel
• Course excursions to London, Glastonbury, Stonehenge, and Stratford-upon-Avon
• Courses include: “The Arthurian Legend in History, Literature, and Art” and “Shakespeare and His Contemporaries in Performance”

http://acmrs.org/academic-programs/oxford

Medieval and Renaissance studies in Tuscany

Spend three weeks of summer studying in the beautiful and historic city of Prato! Prato is a lesser-known cousin of Florence and Pisa in the central Italy region of Tuscany. The Prato Summer Study Abroad program provides an opportunity to study the Middle Ages and Renaissance while experiencing the rich traditions of Italian life, such as living in a local residence in Prato and having access to stunning, historic buildings, museums, and gardens. The program includes weekly excursions to local sites related to your studies and weekends free for your own exploration. Apply through the ASU Study Abroad Office.

Highlights of the 2014 program include:
• 3 credits in 3 weeks
• Course excursions to Florence, Arezzo, Siena, Ferrara, and Verona
• Course offered: “Music and Place: Experiencing Italian Music in Context”

http://acmrs.org/academic-programs/prato
Fearless Females: Audacious and Feisty Women of the Middle Ages and Renaissance

“Courtesans of Venice: Veronica Franco, Angela Zaffetta, and Tullia d’Aragona”

Presented by Ian Moulton, Professor of English, School of Letters & Sciences, ASU

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Changing Hands Bookstore in Tempe

Co-sponsored by Women and Gender Studies in the School of Social Transformation and Project Humanities at Arizona State University

Free and open to the public.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP to http://venetiancourtesans.eventbrite.com to reserve a seat.

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Upcoming ACMRS Events

January 2014

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Kirstin Hendrickson
“First Female Professor of Medicine: Trotula of Salerno”
February 27, 2014 at 7:00pm
Changing Hands Bookstore
6428 S McClintock Dr, Tempe, AZ 85283
Free and Open to the Public

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