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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to ACMRS’s 25th annual interdisciplinary conference. We are thrilled to partner with MAP this year.

It’s an exciting time at ACMRS, and we hope you will consider returning to Arizona to attend our extended programing throughout the year.

We especially hope you will submit a paper or panel for next year’s conference on “Unfreedom.”

More information can be found in the Call For Papers in your registration folder.

All best,

Ayanna Thompson
Director, ACMRS
Arizona State University
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Finally, our appreciation goes out to the staff at the Embassy Suites Phoenix-Scottsdale Hotel and the many ACMRS volunteers whose assistance is invaluable to the success of this conference.

General Information


Your suite includes a complimentary breakfast each morning and a manager’s happy hour in the evening from 5:30–7:30 PM.

Conference Registration: Everyone attending the 2019 Joint ACMRS and MAP Interdisciplinary Conference must register either through the ACMRS website or in person on site. Late registrants may still register online for the added late fee of $50. Registration payment by credit card or check will be accepted.

The registration table will be open Wednesday from 9:00 AM–6:00 PM; Thursday and Friday, 8:00 AM–6:00 PM; and Saturday, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM in the foyer of the conference area. Conference packets are available only at the registration table.

Transportation to the hotel and parking: Phoenix Sky Harbor airport is serviced by most major airlines. The hotel is approximately 12.5 miles (20 minutes) from the airport. Uber/Lyft rates for trips from the airport to the hotel begin under $25. Taxi cab fare from the airport to the hotel is approximately $50–60 and Super Shuttle (shared van service) is approximately $21 (www.supershuttle.com) per person. The hotel also offers airport transfer services through Blasian Transportation (luxury town cars starting at $63 for two people. Reservations required, 602-466-351 or www.blasianllc.com).
GENERAL INFORMATION

Directions from Sky Harbor Airport: Take I-10 West for one mile and turn north on State Route 51. Take SR 51 north for nine miles to Exit 10. Get off SR 51 and turn right at Cactus Road. Drive 1¼ miles to Paradise Village Parkway and turn right. The hotel is ¼ mile on Paradise Village Parkway on the right.

Directions from the North: Take I-17 South to the Thunderbird exit and turn left. Go east on Thunderbird until it turns into Cactus Rd. Continue east on Cactus for 8 miles and turn right onto Paradise Village Parkway. The hotel is on the right, ¼ mile down.

Directions from Scottsdale: Take Scottsdale Rd. north to Shea Blvd., turn left onto Shea, and go 4 miles to Tatum Road. Turn right on Tatum and drive 1 mile to Paradise Village Parkway. Turn left onto Paradise Village Parkway and the hotel is 200 yards on the left.

Parking at the hotel is complimentary for all.

Welcome Reception will be held in the Canyon Room and the East Pool Patio Wednesday 6:30–8:30PM.

Session Locations: All sessions will be held in the Embassy Suites Phoenix-Scottsdale Hotel adjacent to registration and the book exhibit room. See the hotel map printed on page 6 of this program for details.

Book Exhibit: Booksellers will display their publications Thursday and Friday, 8:00AM–5:30PM and Saturday, 8:00AM–4:00PM in the Painted Mountain Ballroom A. (The book exhibit will not be open on Wednesday)

Beverage Service: Refreshments will be provided in the Painted Mountain Ballroom A Thursday, Friday, and Saturday beginning at 8:00AM and during the morning break at 10:30AM and the afternoon break at 3:30PM.

Farewell Reception will be held in the Tatum’s Restaurant and the West Pool Patio on Saturday 6:30–8:30PM.

Daily Hotel Happy Hour: The Embassy Suites Phoenix-Scottsdale features a complimentary happy hour each evening from 5:30–7:30 pm. Conference attendees who are staying at the hotel are welcome to attend. Attendees who are not staying at the hotel are not eligible.

Program Schedule: All items are included with conference registration except where noted.
Conference Registration Open Wednesday 9:00am–6:00pm
**WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY**

**Conference Registration**
9:00AM–6:00PM

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**Pre-Conference Workshop A**
1:00–2:15PM

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**A. Professionalization Workshop Full Title**
*Wildfire*

- First Last, Affiliation

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**Pre-Conference Workshop B**
1:00–5:00PM

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**B. The Medieval Manuscript Workshop** (*additional registration fee required*)
*Palo Verde I*

- Dr. Timothy Graham, *Director of the Institute for Medieval Studies and Professor of History at the University of New Mexico*

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**Hotel Happy Hour**
(for registered hotel guests only)
5:30–7:30PM
*Tatum’s Lounge*

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**Welcome Reception**
(hors d’œuvres and open bar)
6:30–8:30PM
*Tatum’s Restaurant/West Patio*

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*No Beverage Service on Wednesday*
Session One
9:00–10:30AM

1A. Pedagogy, Preservation, and Access

**Palo Verde I**

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Literacy and Learning in Latin and Vernacular Schools in the Veneto (1400–1545) Through the Lens of Digital Humanities
- Francesca Masiero, University College London

The Immortal Rulers of Venice: Long-term Strategies for Historical Data Preservation and Access
- Monique O’Connell and Carrie Johnston, Wake Forest University

Historical GIS and Mapping Rural Leadership through Collaboration: The Shared Initiatives of ACMRS, Iter, and ReKN
- William Bowen, University of Toronto, Scarborough

1B. The Magical Mammal in Marie de France

**Painted Mountain Ballroom B**

**SPONSORED BY:** International Marie de France Society/Société internationale Marie de France (IMFS)

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

The Magical Amplexus between the Mouse and the Frog
- Alma Valencia-Escobar, San Diego State University

Were-love in Marie de France’s Bisclavret
- Jason Thames, California State University, Long Beach

Conference Registration Open Thursday 9:00AM–6:00PM
THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

Session One
9:00–10:30AM

1c. Race and Religion
Raven

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

Race, Class, and Religion in Gottfried von Strassburg’s Tristan
Robert Sturges, Arizona State University

“That fantastic glass”: Glass Imagery and Religious Otherness in the Duchess of Malfi and Albumazar
Laura Schechter, University of Alberta

“Black Takes No Other Color”: Empiricism, Religion, and the Evolution of Ideologies of Exclusion
Jennifer Bess, Goucher College

1d. Textual and Linguistic Transformation in Medieval Scandinavia
Wildfire

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

Transforming the Werewolf: Bisclavret’s Textual Transmission and Reception in Thirteenth- to Fifteenth-Century Scandinavia
Basil Price, Arizona State University

The Magical Other: The Marginalization of Magical Women in the Íslendigsögur
Tristan Rebe, Arizona State University

Religion, Magic, and Medieval Narratives
Laurie Price, University of New Mexico

Morning Break
10:30–10:45AM

Morning Beverage Service: 8:00–10:15am, Painted Mountain Ballroom A
ACMRS Plenary Lecture
10:45am–12:15pm

ACMRS Plenary Lecture
Painted Mountain Ballroom B

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION: First Last, Affiliation
Virtuosity at Work: Elias Ashmole and the Alchemist as Priest of Natural Philosophy
Bruce Janecek, North Central College

Lunch on Your Own
12:15–2:00PM

Session 2
2:00–3:30PM*

*Please Note: Session 2b. begins at 1:45pm

2A. Uses and Abuses of EEBO-TCP (A Digital Humanities Plenary Style Panel)
Palo Verde I

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Vapour of a Dungeon: Uses and Abuses of EEBO-TCP
Jonathan Hope, Arizona State University
THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

Session 2
2:00–3:30pm*

*Please Note: Session 2b begins at 1:45pm

2B. No Future? Medieval and Early Modernists, Interdisciplinarity, and the Challenges of STEM
(*begins at 1:45pm)
Painted Mountain Ballroom B

SPONSORED BY: The Medieval Association of the Pacific (MAP) and the Australian and New Zealand Association of Medieval and Early Modern Studies (ANZAMEMS)

CHAIRS: John Ott, Portland State University, and Chris Jones, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

How Medievalists Can be Relevant in the 21st-Century Classroom
- Michael Calabrese, California State University, Los Angeles

Social Responsibility and the Medieval Historian
- Anthony Perron, Loyola Marymount University

Who Should Lead in Formulating Research Agendas in STEM-History Collaboration? A Paleoecology Case Study
- Edward Schoolman, University of Nevada, Reno

Tech and Text in the Liberal Arts: Weaving New Curricular Patterns
- Jennifer Smith, Pepperdine University

Following the Money: Medieval and Early Modern ‘STEAM’, and Engaging Beyond the Academy
- Louise D’Arcens, Macquarie University

Perspectives on Auckland’s “BA Renewal” Project and Its Implications for Medieval and Early Modern Teaching and Scholarship
- Lindsay Diggelmann, University of Auckland

The Future is Bright (if we choose to make it so)
- Simone Marshall, University of Otago

BREXIT, STEM & Employability–A Perspective from the UK
- Natasha Hodgson, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Afternoon Beverage Service: 3:30–5:30pm, Painted Mountain Ballroom A
Session 2
2:00–3:30pm*

*Please Note: Session 2b begins at 1:45pm

2c. Codicology

Raven

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation


Valerio Cappozzo, University of Mississippi

Heraldry, Political Iconography, and Devotional Writing: Reading BNF manuscript français 2456

Michael Hanly, Washington State University

A Method for Dating Reginald Pecock’s Lost Works

Jennifer Smith, Pepperdine University

2d. Reading Between the Lines: Beowulf

Wildfire

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

Object Permanence: Re-Evaluating Women and (Other) Things in Beowulf

Sara Burdorff, University of California, Los Angeles

Words of Purification and Ritual in the Beowulf Manuscript

Andrew Clapham, Seton Hall Preparatory School

Three Patterns of Biblical Retribution in Beowulf

Chris Vinsonhaler, City University of New York, Borough of Manhattan Community College

Afternoon Break
3:30–3:45pm
3A. Diplomacy: Idioms and Intrigue
Palo Verde I

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

Communication of Linguistic Idioms in Aeneas Sylvius Piccolomini’s Account of His Mission to Bohemia (1451)
- Daniel Nodes, Baylor University

History, Poetry, and the Visconti Connection: England and Milan in the Late Fourteenth Century
- Patricia Price, California State University, San Marcos, emerita

Richard Hakluyt’s Secret France, 1583–1588
- James Helfers, Grand Canyon University

3B. Sensory Experiences
Painted Mountain Ballroom B

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

Sensology, Aristotelian Biology, and the Insensate in *Troilus and Criseyde*
- Richard Newhauser, Arizona State University

Otherworldly Optics: Ocular Theory and Faith in the 12th Century
- Cordelia Ross, University of Alabama

How ‘Sweet’ It Was?
- Marjory Lange, Western Oregon University
THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

Session 3
3:45–5:15PM

3c. Female Saints Revisited
Raven

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Acting Manfully: St. Genovefa of Merovingian Paris and Her Inherent Threat to Male Authority
■ Stephanie Violette, University of California, San Diego

Middle Practices and Saint Margaret of Antioch: Between Magic, Miracle, and Prayer
■ Rachel Emling, Arizona State University

Sacred Mother Tongue in Mary of Egypt
■ Jenessa Kenway, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

3d. Religious Networks and Identities
Wildfire

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Children of Kings, Wives of Christ: East Anglian Abbesses and their Irish Connections
■ Jessica Brown, Adams State University

Familial Ties, Clerical Identity, and Episcopal Patronage in Sixteenth-Century Iceland
■ Elizabeth Swedo, Western Oregon University

Religious Styles in Seventeenth-Century Borderlands: The Case of the Augustinians at L’Osier
■ Matthew Rivera, Independent Scholar

MAP Council Meeting
(by invitation only)
5:30–7:30PM
Painted Mountain Ballroom B

Conference Registration Open Thursday 9:00AM–6:00PM
Session Four
9:00–10:30AM

4A. Arms and the Warrior
Palo Verde I

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

Peace, Popular Empowerment, and the First Crusade
■ Jason MacLeod, New England College; Park University

Reconciling the Uncanny: Forgiveness, Caritas, and Compassion for Malory’s Palomides
■ Annie Narver, Boise State University

Brothers in Arms: Trading Technologies of Violence between Early Modern Europe and Japan
■ Paul Hartle, St. Catharine’s College, University of Cambridge

4B. Science and Healing
Painted Mountain Ballroom B

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

Hidden Virtues, Occult Qualities: Consonance and Correspondence in Global Medieval and Renaissance Worldviews
■ George Sieg, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute

“Like a Troubled Ocean”: Passions vs. Will in The Rape of Lucrece
■ Andrew Stesienko, University of New Hampshire

Thomas Becket in Coutances: A Medieval Medicus and his Modern Afterlife
■ Alyce Jordan, Northern Arizona University
4c. **Seeing Beneath the Surface: Italy**  
*Wildfire*

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

Mediating the Surface: Icon Embellishment in Rome  
- **Kirstin Noreen**, Loyola Marymount University

Seeing through a Veil Dimly: Magdalenian Vision and the Promise of Salvation in the Isenheim *Crucifixion* (c.1516)  
- **Jerry Marino**, John’s Hopkins University; Independent Scholar

Alchemy and the *Stanza della Signatura*: “As Above, So Below”  
- **Robert Huber**, Temple University, Rome

4d. **Teach Magic, Fight Superstition: The Dangerous Liaisons between Education, Religion, and the Occult in Renaissance Europe**  
*Palo Verde II-A*

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

The Licit and Illicit Teaching of Astrology and Talismanic Magic in Late Medieval Universities  
- **Margaret Gaida**, University of Oklahoma

Education, Religion and Superstition: The Action of the Society of Jesus in Some Rural Centres of Northern Italy (16th Century)  
- **David Salomoni**, University of Rome III

Jokes of Nature, Jokes of Theology: The Jesuits, Natural Magic, and Optical Illusions  
- **Brent Purkaple**, University of Oklahoma
FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

Session Four
9:00–10:30AM

4e. New Constructions of Knowledge in the Early Modern Era
Palo Verde II-B

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

“Too bold a presumption to limit God’s power”: John Locke on the Status of
Newtonian Gravity
■ Michael White, Arizona State University

Constructed Tenor, Constructing the Composer, c. 1500
■ Jane Hatter, University of Utah

Sir Kenelm Digby and the Language of Chymistry
■ Seth Lobis, Claremont McKenna College

Morning Break
10:30–10:45AM

MAP Plenary Lecture
10:45AM–12:00PM

MAP Plenary Lecture
Painted Mountain Ballroom B

WELCOME: Jeffrey J. Cohen, Dean of Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
Arizona State University

INTRODUCTION: John Ott, Portland State University

Medieval Death: Religious, Scientific, and Magical Approaches
■ Nancy Caciola, University of California, San Diego

Lunch on Your Own
12:15–2:00PM

Morning Beverage Service: 8:00–10:15AM, Painted Mountain Ballroom A
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Session 5
2:00–3:30PM

5A. Crime and Punishment
Palo Verde I

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

The Role of English Bishops in the Prosecution of the Templars
■ Henry Ansgar Kelly, University of California, Los Angeles

Burning Women in Medieval England: The Execution of Felonious Women in the Courts of Common Law
■ Arlene Sindelar, University of British Columbia

Masters of Demons/Servants of God: Exorcists, Necromancers and Inquisitors: Using Magic, Miracles, Mystery and Authority to Usurp Man’s Freedom in the Middle Ages
■ Timothy Price, Independent Scholar

5B. Frontiers of Thought
Painted Mountain Ballroom B

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

Edward Gresham’s Astrostereon, or How Can One Understudied Manuscript Affect Several Overstudied Fields?
■ Jarosław Włodarczyk, Polish Academy of Sciences

Religion, Philosophy and Magic in the Thought of Yohanan Alemanno
■ Andrew Gluck, Independent Scholar

Agrippa’s Renaissance: Magic, Natural Philosophy, and Divine Intention in De occulta philosophia libri tres
■ Allison Kavey, City University of New York/CUNY, John Jay College and CUNY Graduate Center
5c. Reading and Rhetoric

Raven

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

John Gower’s Magical Rhetoric

Georgiana Donavin, Westminster College

A “doctryne of charite”: Theology and the Self in the Morality Play of Wisdom

Katie Jo LaRiviere, University of Oregon

Journeys End in Lovers Reading: Anagram, Ekphrasis, and Literacy in The Squire of Low Degree

Katherine McLoone, California State University, Long Beach

5d. Old Norse Text and Practice

Palo Verde II-A

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Atheism in the Old Norse Sagas

Claudia Tomany, North Dakota State University

Documentary Drama in the Medieval Norse Church

Joel Anderson, University of Maine

The Magic of Coloring Books in Medieval Public Outreach: An Alt-Academic Tale

Dayanna Knight, Independent Scholar

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Session 5
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5e. Religion and Violence: From Spain to the Americas
Palo Verde II-B

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Religion and Sex Crimes in Baroque Spain: The Ave Maria As Alibi in His Wife’s Executioner by Maria de Zayas
Bradley Nelson, Concordia University

The Myth of the Amazons in Medieval Spain
Isidro Luis Jimenez, University of Arizona

The Mystification Process in Naufragios, Chronicle of Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca about the Southwest
Mariana Ruiz Gonzalez Renteria, Arizona State University

Afternoon Break
3:30–3:45PM
6A. Sacred and Dramatic Spaces

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

- Charms and Ligatures in the York Cycle
  - Denise Despres, University of Puget Sound

  “Hearing the name istrioni (histrions), they think istrioni means stregoni (wizard)”: Magic on the Commedia dell’Arte stage
  - Erika Mazzer, State University of New York/SUNY, New Paltz

- Carving Out Safe Spaces: Understanding Apotropaic Graffiti in English Parish Churches
  - Crystal Hollis, Independent Scholar (moved from music panel)

- The Distinction Between Sacred Space and Sacred Place and Their Musics
  - William Mahrt, Stanford University

6B. Reinterpreting *Piers Plowman*

**Painted Mountain Ballroom B**

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

- Working on a Translation of the A Version of *Piers the Plowman*
  - Michael Calabrese, California State University, Los Angeles

- Manuscript *ordinatio* and the genre of *Piers Plowman A*
  - Sarah Wood, University of Warwick

- “How o lord mythe lyue o thre”: Understanding Langland’s Holy Trinity
  - Hayley Hampton, Mississippi State University
Session 6
3:45–5:15pm

6c. Wondrous Women: Empowerment Through Monstrosity
Raven

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“They Blink and Reality Shivers”: Hybridity in Hagiography: St. Margaret’s Monstrous Divinity
Elisabeth Oliver, California State University, Long Beach

A Monstrous Manliness: How Female Saints Transcend Gender by Defying It
Maitlyn Reynolds, California State University, Long Beach

“She Grabbed That Devil”: Divine Monstrosity
Gitana Deneff, California State University, Long Beach

6d. The Lyric of Propaganda and Passage
Palo Verde II-A

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

’redy to spende there blode and lyf ayenst turk sarazins and other Infidelis’: Hospitaller Sermons, Crusading, and the English Reformation, c. 1440–1540
Rory MacLellan, University of St. Andrews

‘God has started a tournament between Hell and Paradise’: Religious Propaganda in the Crusade Songs of Troubadours and Trouvères
Victoria Choin, Arizona State University

Godric of Finchale’s ‘Jerusalem Song’ in Bibliothèque Mazarine MS 1716
Heather Blurton, University of California, Santa Barbara
**FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY**

**Session 6**

3:45–5:15pm

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**6e. Dust and Bones: Death and Dying in Early Modern England**  
*Palo Verde II-B*

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

*“Your Quaint Honor Turn to Dust”: The Art of Living in Premodern England*  
- Caitlin Mahaffy, Indiana University, Bloomington

*Donne’s Devotions and a Body “sworn to say nothing”*  
- Amanda Fowler, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Exploring Social Ritual in Early Modern English Literature: Examining Meditations upon Nature, Divinity, Science, and Death in Sir Thomas Browne’s Religio Medici (1642) and Hydriotaphia, or Urne-Buriall (1658)*  
- Emily Sharrett, Loyola University Chicago

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**MAP Dinner Banquet**  
6:30–8:30pm  
*Canyon Room/East Pool Patio*
Session 7
9:00–10:30AM

7A. Masking and Unmasking
Palo Verde I

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#evetoo: Teaching *Paradise Lost* in the Shadow of Harvey Weinstein

Lisa Schnell, *University of Vermont*

Magical Moments of Transformation: Medieval Commentary on Toxic Masculinity

Bailey Flannery, *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*

The Transformative Magic of Cosplay; or, Furries of Romance

Jacqueline Stuhmiller, *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*

7B. Spirits in a Material World
Painted Mountain Ballroom B

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

Meteorology, Agency, the Writings of Gregory of Tours, and Agobard of Lyon

David Patterson, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Managing Labor and Landscape in Early Medieval Italy: Church of Ravenna and the Monastery of Farfa, 750–950

Edward Schoolman, *University of Nevada, Reno*

The Art of Constructing and Deconstructing “Sainthood”: A Close Study of Bede’s *Life of Cuthbert*

Sujata Chattopadhyay, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
Session 7
9:00–10:30AM

7c. Tempestuous Magic
Raven

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

De natura Iudeorum magicae: On the Nature of Jewish Magic in Shakespeare’s The Tempest
■ Mark LaRubio, Arizona State University

Sir Thomas Browne and Faith in the Language of Nature: Alchemical Word-Magic in The Winter’s Tale
■ Rana Banna, University College London

Prospero and the Making of a Medieval Magician in The Tempest
■ Chris Carlsen, Arizona State University

7d. On the Margins of Italian Cities
Palo Verde II-A

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

Caveat Vendor: Illness and Fraud in the Genoese Slave Market
■ Hannah Barker, Arizona State University

Objectifying Witchcraft: The Material Culture of Late Rinascimento Venetian Magic
■ Anna Bennett, University of Miami

Demons or Saints: The Dilemma of How to Treat Lepers in Medieval Italian Towns
■ Susan Schmidt, University of California, Santa Barbara
Session 7
9:00–10:30 AM

7e. Chronicling Political Power
Palo Verde II-B

CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

Diplomatic Devotion and the Chronicles of Edward IV
■ Noah Peterson, Texas A&M University

Winning Sieges and Seats: Divine and Political Election in The Siege of Jerusalem
■ Cara Hersh, University of Portland

The Queen’s Historian: Fernando del Pulgar and the Transformation of Official History
■ Bretton Rodriguez, University of Nevada, Reno

Morning Break
10:30–10:45 AM
8A. Recipes for Success  
*Palo Verde I*

**CHAIR:** First Last, *Affiliation*

- The Diet of Medieval Saints: Mystery, Myth, and Marvels  
  ■ Kevin Roddy, *University of California, Davis*

- Oils and Waters: Chemical Science in Early Modern Women’s Recipes  
  ■ Ian MacInnes, *Albion College*

- Wives as Husbandmen: Women in Beekeeping and the Scientific Gendering of the Bee in Early Modern Europe  
  ■ Madeleine Ostwald, *Arizona State University*

8B. Science, Magic, and Philosophy  
*Painted Mountain Ballroom B*

**CHAIR:** First Last, *Affiliation*

- Albertus Magnus, Thomas Aquinas, and Rational Astrology  
  ■ Scott Hendrix, *Carroll University*

  *By horoscopes and magic natural:* Magic and the Medieval and Renaissance Courts  
  ■ Heather Nieto, *Glendale Community College*

- Science and Magic in Second (Slavonic) Enoch  
  ■ Eugene Clay, *Arizona State University*
8c. Querying Boundaries of Knowledge

**Raven**

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

The World of Wonders, of Magic, Science, and Healing in Caesarius of Heisterbach’s *Dialogus miraculorum* (ca.1240)
- Albrecht Classen, University of Arizona

Alchemy and Science in the Hands of Medieval Man
- Margarita Tascón González, Independent Scholar

Cyrano and Cardano: Magic as Science between Appropriation and Betrayal
- Giuseppe Bruno-Chomin, University of Pennsylvania

8d. The Early Modern Body Revisited

**Palo Verde II-A**

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

Intersex and Transgender: Early Modern, Modern, and Postmodern Perspectives
- Kathleen Long, Cornell University

“Love’s both parts”: Hermaphroditic Hermeneutics in Crashaw’s St. Teresa Poems
- Courtney Price, Texas A&M University

Physiomachia: The Stomach’s Silent Voice in the *Farce nouvelle des cinq sens de l’homme*
- Joyce King, University of California, Santa Barbara
SATURDAY, 9 FEBRUARY

Session 8
10:45AM–12:15PM

8E. Dante and Boccaccio
Palo Verde II-B

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The Queer Hermitage of Rustico: Decameron Third Day, Tenth Story
Michael McVeigh, Jr., Arizona State University

Prophecy and Antica Stregoneria: the Episode of the Hag-Siren in Purgatorio XIX
Fiorentina Russo, St. John’s University

Dante 2021: Unholy and Holy Violence, Silence, Names, Words
Dino Cervigni, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, emeritus

Lunch on Your Own
12:15–2:00PM

ACMRS Advisory Board Meeting
(by invitation only)
12:30–1:45PM
Canyon Room
**Session 9**  
2:00–3:30pm

### 9A. Medical Practices, Medical Cultures  
Palo Verde I

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*Take Another Piece of My Heart: Organs and Excreta in Medicine and Drama*
- Sarah Owens, *Colorado Northwestern Community College*

*Early Modern Midwives: Female Production of Knowledge in a Male-Dominated System*
- Baylee Staufenbiel, *University of Wyoming*

*Exorcist, Apothecary, Apostate: Italian Healing Clerics and their Medicines*
- Jonathan Seitz, *Drexel University*

### 9B. Shakespeare Unplugged  
Painted Mountain Ballroom B

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

*Be absolute for death: Reflections on Shakespearean Desacralization*
- Andrew Barnaby, *University of Vermont*

*Joan La Pucelle, the Catholic Queer in Shakespeare’s 1 Henry VI*
- James Wermers, *Arizona State University*

*Brazilian Adaptations of Shakespeare: “not where he eats, but where he is eaten”*
- Cristiane Busato Smith, *Global Shakespeares Electronic Archive, MIT*
Session 9
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9c. Magic, Prophecy, and the Court
Raven

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Medieval Romance: A “Safe Space” for Morgan’s Magical Practice
- Emilee Howland-Davis, *University of Missouri, Columbia*

Allusive Fontaines and Sicamors in the Prose Lancelot: Figurative Prophecies of the Grail Quest
- David King, *Stockton University*

From St. Peter’s in Beauvais to St. Peter’s in Constantinople: Sanctuaries for the Untranslated in Chrétien de Troyes’ Cligès
- David Rollo, *University of Southern California, Los Angeles*

9d. Alchemy and Metaphysics in Early Modern England
Palo Verde II-A

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

How to Read an Exploding Toad: Alchemical Zoomorphism in George Ripley and Atalanta Fugiens
- Margaret Maurer, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

“I will the elements implore”: Alchemy in Hester Pulter and George Herbert’s Devotional Poetry
- Tamara Mahadin, *Mississippi State University*

Between Aristotle and Epicurus: The Atomistic Concept of the Universe in Thomas Harriot and John Donne
- Makiko Okamura, *Kyoto University*
Session 9
2:00–3:30PM

9e. On Witches and Witchcraft
Palo Verde II-B

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Were the Witches Guilty?
■ David Hawkes, Arizona State University

Outwitting Witches in Early-Modern Germany
■ J. David Myers, Fordham University

“How Do You Know She Is a Witch?": Speech, Scotland, and the Definition of Witchcraft in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries
■ Sierra Dye, University of Guelph

Afternoon Break
3:30–3:45PM
Session 10
3:45–5:15PM

10a. Rhetoric, Polemic, and Irrationality
   Palo Verde I

   CHAIR: First Last, Affiliation

   The Power of Fiction: Discovering the Boy Crucifixion Genre
   ▪ Roger Dahood, University of Arizona

   *The Malleus Maleficarum*: Rationalism vs. Superstition?
   ▪ Alexandra Albertini, PRCE–Université de Corse

   “Hear me but speak”: Rhetorical Witchcraft in *Arden of Faversham*
   ▪ Marinela Golemi, Arizona State University

   Pagan Philosophy and Veiled Polemic: Philippe Duplessis-Mornay’s *De la verite de la religion chrestienne*
   ▪ Andrew Wells, Brigham Young University, Idaho

10b. Early Modern Women Innovators
   Painted Mountain Ballroom B

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   CHAIR: Ayanna Thompson, Arizona State University

   Tribalism and Civil War: Christine de Pizan, Innovation, and Sovereignty in 15th Century France
   ▪ Kate Forhan, University of Southern Maine, emerita

   Justice and Peace in the *Livre des Fais d’armes et de la chevalerie*
   ▪ Susan J. Dudash, Arizona State University

   Medieval Afterlives and Early Modern Women’s Lives in the New World: Catalina de Erauso and Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz
   ▪ Nancy Bradley Warren, Texas A&M University

   Geraldine Heng’s Reappraisal of Medieval Otherness in Theory and Practice
   ▪ Markus Cruse, Arizona State University

Afternoon Beverage Service: 3:30–5:30pm, Painted Mountain Ballroom A
10c. Speak of the Devil

*Raven*

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- Devils, the Divine, and the Dissolution of Identity in *Doctor Faustus*
  - Melissa Pullara, Carleton University

- Marlowe’s *Dr Faustus* as a Renaissance Icarus
  - Emilio Álvarez Castaño, Zhejiang Yuexiu University of Foreign Languages

- Milton’s Satan in Malick’s Cinema
  - Jonathan Olson, Grand Canyon University

10d. Magical Scripts

*Palo Verde II-A*

**CHAIR:** First Last, Affiliation

- “Send us an angel who will shelter us from the fire and the fiends.”: The Benedicite in Anglo-Saxon charm performance
  - Leslie Arnovick, University of British Columbia

- Bejeweled Jerusalem: Lapidaries and Apocalypse in Medieval England
  - Karen Gross, Lewis & Clark College

- Magical Objects and Manuscript Objects: Cotton Caligula A.ii as a Magical Book
  - Kathryn Walton, York University
Session 10
3:45–5:15pm

10e. Chaucer Through Space and Time
Palo Verde II-B

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“Through the world hyt was yknowe”: Reading the Invisible Science of Air in Chaucer’s The House of Fame
Michelle Brooks, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Theseus’s Amphitheater: Magic, Measurement, and the Manipulation of Time, Space, and Optics in Chaucer’s Knight’s Tale
Anne Scott, Northern Arizona University

‘Jeffrey Chaucer’: Philology and Interpretation in a Seventeenth-Century Edition of The Canterbury Tales
Anne Laskaya, University of Oregon

Farewell Reception
(hors d’œuvres and open bar)
6:30–8:30PM
Canyon Room/East Pool Patio