UW-MADISON GRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF MEDIEVAL STUDIES (GAMS) PRESENTS ITS ELEVENTH ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM,

“FRACTALS, FRAGMENTS, AND LACUNAS: MINDING THE GAP IN MEDIEVAL WORLD(S)”

APRIL 5, 2024
featuring keynote & Special Collections workshop: 

“BLANK SPACE: FILLING LACUNAE IN CODICES AND FRAGMENTS”

Dr. Lisa Fagin Davis

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Workshop: 1:30-3:30 p.m.,
Special Collections,
Memorial Library 980

Keynote: 5:30-7:00 p.m.,
Elvehjem L160

Land Acknowledgment

Today’s Colloquium takes place on the ancestral homeland of the Ho-Chunk Nation, who have called this land Teejop (day-JOPE, meaning “Four Lakes”) since time immemorial. Our land grant university could not have been established or sustained were it not for state and federally sponsored settler colonialism that dispossessed and displaced American Indian nations and communities across our state. We recognize and respect the inherent sovereignty of the twelve First Nations that reside in the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin. The history of colonization informs our work and vision for a collaborative future.
Panel Schedule

9:00-9:30 A.M. | WELCOME & REGISTRATION

9:30-10:30 A.M. | SESSION ONE
Extrapolating from the Fragmentary in Old Norse Studies
“Who Cares What Snorri Thinks?: Towards a pre-Eddic Definition of Kennings”
Carsten Haas, Ph.D. Candidate, German (German, Nordic, and Slavic+)

“Title TBA”
Holly McArthur, Ph.D. Candidate, Scandinavian Studies (German, Nordic, and Slavic+)

10:45-11:45 A.M. | SESSION TWO
Military, Justice, and the Other
“12th-Century Roman Empire Differentiation of Identity”
Luke Sturm, Ph.D. Student, History

“Against Nomads and Heathens: Identity and Ideology in the Taktika of Leo the Wise”
Dane Smith, Ph.D. Student, History

“Baltic Anger and Crusader Vengeance in the Kronike von Pruzinlant”
Patrick Eickman, Ph.D. Student, History

12:00-1:00 P.M. | LUNCH

4:00-5:00 P.M. | SESSION THREE
Snapshots of the Past
“Picturing the Written, Read, and Spoken Prayers to Zell: Devotional Therapeutics for (In)Fertility and Motherhood at Mariazell”
Claire Kilgore, Ph.D. Candidate, Art History

“A Sultan of Babylon, a Sultan of ‘Saracens’: Redesignating ‘Saladin’ in the Luttrell Psalter”
Tirumular (Drew) Narayanan, Ph.D. Candidate, Art History

“Painting Norse Raids in Northern France: The Problem of Viking Violence”
Alice C.M. Kwok, Ph.D. Candidate, History
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