

2022 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Medievalists
2022 Rencontre annuelle de la Société canadienne des médiévistes
Mardis médiévaux: May 24, 31, June 7, & 14 via Zoom

Tuesday 24 May 2022

Plenary Sessions (A Stream Only)

11:25 AM (Eastern Time): Welcome by Society President, Marc B. Cels, Athabasca University
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11:30 AM Noon – 1:00 PM (ET)

A1. Keynote Plenary Address:

“Disability Justice Meets Medieval Studies: Life Writing and Social Change”

Jonathan Hsy , George Washington University
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15-minute Break

1:15 -2:30 PM (ET)

A2. Round Table: Neurodiversity in Medieval Studies
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Chair: Jes Battis , University of Regina

15-minute Break

2:45 -4:15 PM (ET)

A3: A Talking Circle on Indigeneity in Medieval Studies: In Honour of Lee Maracle
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Chair: Brenna Duperron , PhD Candidate, Dalhousie University

Speakers:

Tarren Andrews

Cord J. Whitaker

Sarah-Nelle Jackson

Sarah LaVoy

Respondents:

Brian Gillis

Suzanne Conklin Akbari

Carmen Miedema


Douglas Hayes

Lehua Yim

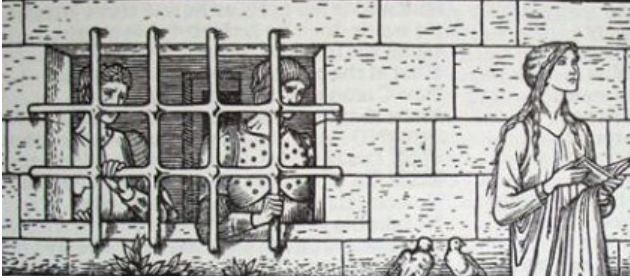
4:15– 4:45 PM (ET)

Social time in breakout rooms

Tuesday 31 May 2022

<p>11:30AM – 1:00 PM (Eastern Time): Room A</p> <p>A4. Past President’s Plenary Address I</p> <p>"The Puiset Bible (Durham Cathedral Library MS A.II.1): Images and Contexts"</p> <p>Dominic Marnier, University of Guelph</p>		
<p>15-minute break</p>		
<p>1:15—2:30 PM (Eastern Time)</p> <p>A5. Community and Identity: Monks, Clergy, and Canons I</p> <p>Chair: Alison More, University of Toronto</p> <p>"Gregory of Tours’s ‘Bad Bishops’ and the Politics of Asceticism in the Sixth Century"</p> <p>Peter Johnson,</p> <p>"What did Religious Men Wear Under Their Habits?"</p> <p>Jacqueline Murray, University of Guelph</p> <p>"The Monastic Family"</p> <p>Jack Mallon, MA Student, Carleton University</p>	<p>(Concurrent sessions in Room A and Room B)</p> <p>B6. Arthurian Literature</p> <p>"A Kiss is Just a Kiss: Sir Gawain and Queer Youth Studies"</p> <p>Jes Battis, University of Regina</p> <p>"What Else Ought There Be?": The Role and Representation of Women in <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> and <i>The Green Knight</i>"</p> <p>Drew Maxwell, Trent University</p> <p>"The Invisible Knight: Disability in Thomas Malory’s <i>Le Morte D’Arthur</i>"</p> <p>Linda Steele, R.N. BHums</p>	
<p>15-Minute Break</p>		
<p>2:45—4:00 PM (Eastern Time)</p> <p>A6. Community and Identity: Monks, Clergy, and Canons II</p> <p>Chair: Alison More, University of Toronto</p> <p>"Milk-Meats and Monastic Men"</p> <p>Allison D. Fizzard, University of Regina</p> <p>"Matters of Trust: Masculine Realities Material and Immaterial for Clerics in Edward IV’s England"</p> <p>Derek Neal, Nipissing University</p> <p>"A Humanist Approach to Religious Reform: Monastic Renewal in Richard Whitford’s <i>Pype, or Tonne, of the Lyfe of Perfection</i>"</p> <p>Brandon Alakas, University of Alberta</p>	<p>B6. Equity Perspectives on English Literature</p> <p>"Re-evaluating Voices and Visions: Can Disability Studies Help us Understand Margery Kempe’s Mysticism?"</p> <p>Sarah Carruthers, M.A. Student, University of Toronto</p> <p>"‘Closyd in an Hows of Ston’: Re-Considering Enclosure and Community in <i>The Book of Margery Kempe</i> and the works of Julian of Norwich"</p> <p>Brenna Duperron, PhD Candidate, Dalhousie University</p> <p>"Designing Empathetic Learning Experiences for Indigenous Students in Medieval Studies: First Steps"</p> <p>Douglas W. Hayes, Lakehead University</p>	
<p>4:00 – 4:30 PM (ET) Room A: Social time in breakout rooms</p>		

Tuesday 7 June 2022

<p>11:30 AM– 1:00 PM (Eastern Time): A Stream</p> <p>A7. Past President’s Plenary Address II</p> <p>"The Grammar of Rape" Kathy Cawsey, Dalhousie University</p>	
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15-minute Break

<p>1:15 – 2:30 PM (ET)</p> <p>A8. Reading Material Culture</p> <p>“Slavery in the Norse North Atlantic Medieval World: Interpreting the Evidence” Kevin McAlees, Curator of History, Provincial Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador</p> <p>“<i>Vineam Domini</i>: Slaves, Pagans and the Baltic Crusades” Harriet M. Sonne de Torrens, University of Toronto Mississauga</p> <p>“Protecting the Page: Safeguarding Medieval Manuscripts as Cultural Heritage” Alvionne Karpinski, PhD Candidate UBC, and Stephanie Lahey, University of Toronto</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">(Concurrent Sessions, Rooms A and B)</p> <p>B8. ArcGIS Story Map of <i>The Decameron</i></p> <p>Chair: Sandra Parmegiani, Guelph University</p> <p>Teresa Russo, University of Toronto</p> <p>Josefina Novoa Reátegui, University of Toronto</p> <p>Rion Levy, University of Toronto</p>
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15-minute Break

<p>2:45 – 4:00 PM (ET)</p> <p>A9. Politics and Philosophies</p> <p>“Neoplatonism and the Female Combatant in Latin Christendom and the Muslim World” David J. Hay, University of Lethbridge</p> <p>“When the Philosophical-Metaphysical Framework Limits our Understanding of the Text: An Arabic-Contextual Approach for the Interpretation of <i>al-Muqaddima</i>” Lilian Abou-Tabickh, Ph.D., University of Toronto</p> <p>“The Wolfarian Statutes and Social Reform: Utopianism and Medieval Visions of Reform in Sixteenth-Century Germany” Geoffrey Dipple, University of Alberta</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">(Concurrent Sessions, Rooms A and B)</p> <p>B9. Constructing and Contesting Memory</p> <p>“Medieval Information Architecture” Yin Liu, University of Saskatchewan</p> <p>“New Images for the Memory in Christine de Pizan’s <i>The Book of the City of Ladies</i>” Teresa Russo, University of Toronto</p> <p>“Hell to Pay: Dante, the <i>Inferno</i>, and the Scrovegni of Padua” Brian A. Pollick, PhD. Associate Fellow, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria.</p>
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4:00– 4:30 PM (ET) Room A: Social time in breakout rooms

Tuesday 14 June 2022

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM (ET)

(Plenary sessions in Room A only)

A10. Power in and over Literature

“On being occluded: Universities and the Disenchantment of Romance”

Megan Leitch, Cardiff University

“*Translatio Studii et Imperii*: English Cultural Politics during the Hundred Years War”

Emma-Catherine Wilson, MA Student, University of Ottawa

“Arthur's Alchemy? A Critical Game Analysis of Sovereignty in *Le Morte D'Arthur*”

Sarah-Nelle Jackson, PhD Candidate, UBC

15-minute Break

1:00 – 2:15 PM (ET)

A11. Strategizing for SSHRC Success: A Roundtable on Research Funding Strategies

Co-chairs: Kristin Bourassa, Carlton University, and **Chris L. Nighman**, Laurier University

15-minute Break

2:30 – 4:00 PM (ET)

A8. Annual General Meeting

-including awarding of the Society's book and dissertation prizes

Please review the [Agenda](#) in advance (available from early-May).

