THE DYNAMICS OF EXCHANGE AND IDENTITY

2009 MEDIEVAL STUDIES GRADUATE CONFERENCE

MAY 2, 2009 • 10:00 - 5:00
MARINE SCIENCES AUDITORIUM

This one-day interdisciplinary conference will feature papers by graduate students in English, History, and Theatre & Dance in an exploration of the topics of exchange and identity in the middle ages.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
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Exchange—among individuals, cultures, markets, and makers—and identity—personal, social, communal, and artistic—are two areas of fundamental importance in medieval scholarship. They are also deeply related. Both are inherently dynamic, given to change and movement over time and space, and each interacts with and helps to constitute the other. This conference will seek to understand the themes of exchange, identity, and their dynamic relationship with a range of disciplinary approaches.

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