

**The Medieval Studies Program at UCSB
Presents a Lecture**

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**“Christina of Markyate and the St Albans Psalter”
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The St. Albans Psalter is one of the finest examples of English Romanesque painting. Although illustrating each psalm and the Life of Christ, the selection of images suggests a personal agenda reflecting the needs of its user. The Psalter was given by Geoffrey, Abbot of St. Albans to his beloved but feisty anchoress Christina of Markyate. The lecture examines aspects of patronage and reception relating to these vivid characters.

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