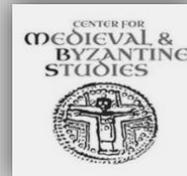




THE CENTER FOR MEDIEVAL AND BYZANTINE STUDIES
THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA



GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

Thursday, March 3rd, 2022

Keynote address by Carolyn Twomey, Assistant Professor of History (St. Lawrence University)

Friday, March 4th, 2022

Presentations and Banquet Dinner

Washington D.C.



REMEMBERING AND REIMAGINING IN THE MIDDLE AGES

The remembered afterlife of past events, distinct from the strictly historical particulars of the events themselves, represents a richly varied point of departure for understanding the cultures and history of the Middle Ages. Memory is always a dynamic process. It is a product of the present aimed at the past and a phenomenon at once personal and collective. Memory spans cultures, social strata, and time periods through the selective processes of remembering and reimagining. How did such processes of memory play out in the cultures of the medieval world? What events were deemed fit to remember and how were they reimagined? What was the medieval relationship between power/authority and memory/oblivion? How were medieval memories of the past shaped by texts, rituals, and material culture? How ought we, as scholars of the Middle Ages, remember or reimagine the medieval world? The Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies at CUA invites graduate student medievalists from all institutions and disciplines to explore these questions and many others by presenting their research on the theme of **‘Medieval Memory’** in the form of **15-minute conference presentations** (followed by 5 minutes of discussion).



Submission Guidelines

Abstracts of 250 words may be submitted electronically via [Google Form](#) by **Friday, December 31st, 2021**. Final decisions about acceptance will be announced by **Saturday, January 15th, 2022**. While this conference is primarily for graduate students (from all disciplines and institutions), advanced undergraduates are welcome and encouraged to participate. We intend to hold this conference in person, in order to facilitate fruitful and collegial interaction. However, virtual presentations may also be accommodated. For more information, please contact Casey Knott (55knott@cua.edu).

