

UW-Madison Graduate Association of Medieval Studies (GAMS)
Eleventh Annual Colloquium
“Fractals, Fragments, and Lacunas: Minding the Gap in Medieval World(s)”
Friday, April 5th, 2024

Dr. Lisa Fagin Davis
Special Collections Workshop and Keynote Address
“Blank Space: Filling Lacunae in Codices and Fragments”
Registration required for workshop: <https://tinyurl.com/583ntn7y>

9:00–9:30 am Welcome and Registration
Location: Hagen Room, Elvehjem Hall
Refreshments: Colectivo Coffee, La Croix, apples, granola bars

9:30–10:30 am **Extrapolating from the Fragmentary in Old Norse Studies**
Session One Location: L160, Elvehjem Hall
Chair: Cody King

Carsten Haas, Ph.D. Candidate, German (German, Nordic, and Slavic+)
“Who Cares What Snorri Thinks?: Towards a pre-Eddic Definition of Kennings”

Holly McArthur, Ph.D. Candidate, Scandinavian Studies (German, Nordic, and Slavic+)
“Flóvent’s Stemma: Manuscript Connections and Saga Gaps”

10:30–10:45 am Break
Location: Hagen Room, Elvehjem Hall
Continued Refreshments

10:45–11:45 am **Military, Justice, and the Other**
Session Two Location: L160, Elvehjem Hall
Chair: Tirumular (Drew) Narayanan

Luke Sturm, Ph.D. Student, History
“Barbaric Cruelty: Justice and the Other in Twelfth-Century Byzantium”

Dane Smith, Ph.D. Student, History

“Against Nomads and Heathens: Identity and Ideology in the *Taktika* of Leo the Wise”

Patrick Eickman, Ph.D. Candidate, History

“Baltic Anger and Crusader Vengeance in the *Kronike von Pruzinlant*”

12:00–1:00 pm

Lunch

Location: Hagen Room, Elvehjem Hall

Ian’s pizza and salad

1:30–3:30 pm

Special Collections Workshop

Location: Room 980, Special Collections, Memorial Library

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3:30–4:00 pm

Break

Location: Hagen Room, Elvehjem Hall

Continued Refreshments

4:00–5:00 pm

Snapshots of the Past

Session Three

Location: L160, Elvehjem Hall

Chair: **Aaryn Smith**, Ph.D. Candidate, English

Claire Kilgore, Ph.D. Candidate, Art History

“Picturing the Written, Read, and Spoken Prayers to Zell: Devotional Therapeutics for (In)Fertility and Motherhood at Mariazell”

Tirumular (Drew) Narayanan, Ph.D. Candidate, Art History

“A Sultan of Babylon, a Sultan of ‘Saracens’: Redesignating ‘Saladin’ in the *Luttrell Psalter*”

Alice C.M. Kwok, Ph.D. Candidate, History

“Painting Norse Raids in Northern France: The Problem of Viking Violence”

5:00–5:30 pm

Break

Location: Hagen Room, Elvehjem Hall

Continued Refreshments

5:30–7:00 pm

Keynote Lecture

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