

# OUR MIDDLE AGES.... IN 10 MINUTES !

Research Presentation Day organized by the Société des études médiévales du Québec for its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary

## **DESCRIPTION :**

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On the occasion of its 30th anniversary, the Société des études médiévales du Québec (SÉMQ) will hold a Research Presentation Day on **Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2015**.

Meaning to reflect the diversity of approaches that are guiding today the study of the Middle Ages in Québec, this activity will adopt a simple yet stimulating format: a series of Medievalists representing different academic disciplines (art history, literature, philosophy, history, etc.) will each dispose of 10 minutes to present their fields of research and provide a general idea of their work. By adopting a “compressed” format, these mini-conferences will therefore offer a dynamic and accessible overview of the current research in Medieval studies. Consequently, they shall interest both students wishing to expand their own approach of the Middle Ages and a broader public in want of a concise understanding of the period.

This effort of outreach will be further supported by inviting university and mainstream newspapers to review the event. Also, conferences will be filmed and posted on the SÉMQ website.

Engaging both internal and external audiences, this activity will provide a precious platform to showcase the quality of our research and at the same time help to reinforce the bonds of the Medievalist community by making possible a meeting of disciplines.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

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All professors interested in participating in the event are welcomed to submit their name or any question to Ariane Bottex at the following address : [ariane.bottex-ferragne@umontreal.ca](mailto:ariane.bottex-ferragne@umontreal.ca).