

# April 2019

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## April Newsletter

### News from the Seventh Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies



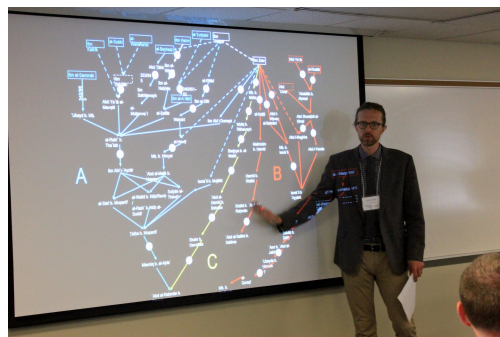
The program for Saint Louis University's **Seventh Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies** will be posted online in the next few days! The conference, which will take place **June 17-19**, will once again boast approximately sixty sessions and several mini-conferences. It

will be attended by hundreds of scholars from across the nation and around the world. As always, registration for Saint Louis University faculty and students is free. We will send instructions for complimentary registration via email.

**Graduate students** will have an opportunity to volunteer to support the conference during registration. As in past years, student supporters will receive a special pub night and a great chance to meet the many distinguished scholars attending. Volunteers are also eligible to apply for travel and research funding from the **SMRS Graduate Student Fund**.

As always, the Annual Symposium will offer a variety of other activities and events. These include guided tours of Historic Downtown St Louis as well as the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Publishers from across the country will attend and present their latest titles. The Symposium Plenary Speakers for 2019 are **John J.**

**Contreni** (Purdue University) and **Maureen C. Miller** (University of California, Berkeley).



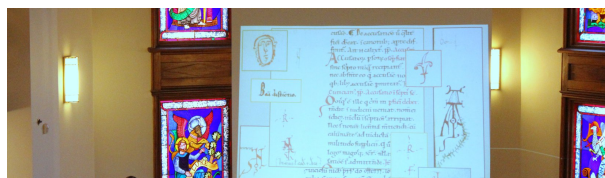
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## No Fake News! CMRS is on Facebook!

Even wonder what's the very latest news from the CMRS? Ever wonder what happened to that useful website that we used to have to keep in touch with our friends, students, and colleagues? Well, so do we... But, although the website is long gone, the events are not! (No matter what Newslink thinks!) We are, therefore, turning to [Facebook](#) to help us get the word out about all of the many CMRS events and initiatives. So why not [follow us](#) -- or even like us! You can also share us! Actually, we are new to this, so that last one may not be a thing... But like us anyway! We like you!



## Have a Nominee for the 2019 Annual Lecture?



For a quarter of a century the CMRS Annual Lecture has brought some of the leading scholars in medieval and early



lectures in medieval and early modern studies to Saint Louis University. We are eager to receive nominations for the next lecture, which will take place in November 2019. All fields and

topics are welcome. Please send your nominations to [cmrs@slu.edu](mailto:cmrs@slu.edu).

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## Other Events at the Center in April

- On April 5 the Crusades Studies Forum will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the CMRS Seminar Room to discuss the article by Hussein Fancy, "Muslim Crusaders: Buzman Bueno and the Limits of Secular History."
- On April 26 the Crusades Studies Forum will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the CMRS Seminar Room to discuss the article by Thomas W. Smith, "How to Craft a Crusade Call: Pope Innocent III and *Quia Maior* (1213).

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