



# The Medieval Colloquium

## 2023-24

Thursday, October 26  
5:00pm  
University Hall 201

Enslavement, Race, and  
Sexuality in the Late  
Medieval Mediterranean

**Michelle  
Armstrong-Partida**  
History,  
Emory University

Thursday, November 9  
5:00pm  
University Hall 201

Byzantine Purple,  
Purple Wampum: The  
Global Middle Ages on  
Lunaapahkiing

**Suzanne Akbari**  
Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton University

Thursday, January 25  
5:00pm  
University Hall 201

Echoes of Echo in  
Medieval France

**Peggy McCracken**  
French,  
University of Michigan

Thursday, February 22  
5:00pm  
University Hall 201

Thoughts on the 'Medieval'  
Swahili: What is Gained by  
Framing the East African  
Swahili Past in a Medieval  
World?

**Jeffrey Fleisher**  
Anthropology,  
Rice University

Thursday, May 16  
5:00pm  
University Hall 201

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**Persis Berlekamp**  
Art History  
University of Chicago

Thursday, May 23  
4:30pm  
Harris Hall 108

Book History from the  
Margins: What Gutenberg  
Owed to Medieval  
Itinerant Printers

**Kristina Richardson**  
History,  
University of Virginia

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