

The Medieval Studies Program at the University of Connecticut and the Center for Professional Development present the third annual Medieval Studies Secondary Schools Outreach Seminar

Medieval Europe & the Crusades



Student Union Building
Room 380
University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut

A one-day seminar for middle and high school teachers of History,
English and Social Studies on Friday, April 7, 2000.
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Seminar Overview

This seminar is designed to assist public school teachers in teaching the history of the Crusades, an important topic in the history and culture of the Middle Ages. The military campaigns that were launched against variously identified "infidels," both across the Mediterranean and in Europe, beginning in the late 11th century, have long captured the imagination of enthusiasts as well as professional historians. In fact, the Crusades are often the only thing that many people know about the Middle Ages and yet the presentation of this phenomenon to popular audiences (including school-age children and young adults) has often been seriously distorted. The Medieval Studies faculty speakers for this outreach conference, representing the disciplines of History, Languages and Literature, will present papers that discuss various aspects of the Crusade phenomenon with a view to helping teachers in terms of both content and bibliography.

The Medieval Studies faculty believes that outreach to secondary school teachers is an essential part of the mission of the University of Connecticut, and that public school and university educators will benefit from the opportunity to meet and discuss ways of teaching the Middle Ages. Additionally, the faculty of the Medieval Studies program wishes to foster understanding of the history and culture of the Middle Ages, the formative age of European history and a fundamental influence on our modern western societies.

Faculty Speakers

Fred Cazal, Jr., is an emeritus Professor of History who taught at the University of Connecticut from 1948 to 1988. He is a specialist in 12th- and 13th-century English history and in the history of the Crusades.

Anne Berthelot is a Professor of French at the University of Connecticut. She specializes in Arthurian studies, especially the long prose romances of the 13th century, and is currently writing a comparative study of the prophet-enchanter Merlin as he appears in a wide range of texts and traditions.

Bob Hasenfratz is an Associate Professor of English at the University of Connecticut. His areas of specialization are Old English language and literature. He has recently completed an edition of a 13th-century devotional text for women and is especially interested in popular literatures of the 12th through 14th centuries.

Sherri Olson is an Associate Professor of History at the University of Connecticut. Her field is late Medieval history, with a special focus on English agrarian society, and she is currently working on a study of popular culture and memory in peasant communities.

Seminar Program

9:00 Registration and coffee
(Room 380, Student Union Building)

Enjoy period music performed by
Storrs' Collegium Musicum
Bruce Bellingham, Director

9:45 Welcoming remarks
Thomas Janneck
Co-director, Medieval Studies Program

10:00 Fred Cazal, Jr.
The History of the History of the Crusades

10:30 Bob Hasenfratz
Chaucer's Crusading Knight

11:00 Break

11:15 Anne Berthelot
Pagans May Be Wrong. But Their Daughters
Are Pretty

11:45 Morning wrap-up and preliminary questions
12:00 Lunch

1:30 Sherri Olson
The Albigenian Crusade

2:15 Question and answer session and discussion
with audience

3:00 Closing remarks

Enrollment Information

Registration Fee

The registration fee of \$75 also includes refreshment breaks. Registrants can purchase lunch at several convenient locations, such as Jonathan's Restaurant or the Nutmeg Grill in the Student Union Building, or at lunch trucks on campus.

Refund Policy

Registration is fully refundable if registration cancellation is received 48 hours prior to the start of the program. Please call our business office at 800-622-9905. Registrants who are unable to attend and who do not cancel in advance are subject to the registration fee. Substitutions are permitted.

Questions?

Please direct questions regarding program content to Professor Sherri Olson, Department of History, at 860-486-3552 or 3722. For information on other program arrangements please call Judith Cosby at the Center for Professional Development at 860-486-5219.

Continuing Education Units

Connecticut Department of Education CEUs are available to teachers. You will receive 4 CEUs for this program.

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