

**The Medieval Studies Program and Early College Experience at the
University of Connecticut present the 20th Annual
Medieval Studies Secondary Schools Outreach**

**Friday, April 6, 2018
9:00 – 2:00**

Religion in Medieval Byzantium

Location:

Department of History
Wood Hall Basement Lounge
University of Connecticut
Storrs Campus

9:00 – 10:00 Registration & Welcome
Music by the *Collegium Musicum* under the direction of
Professor Eric Rice, Department of Music

Presentations

10:00 – 11:00 Professor Joseph McAlhany, Department of History
"Hearing the Heavens: Etruscan Arts of Divination in Byzantium"

11:00 – 12:00 Professor Lawrence Langer, Department of History
"Understanding the Iconoclastic Crisis of Medieval Byzantium – An Enigma of
Medieval Politics and Religion"

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 2:00 Professor Sherri Olson, Department of History
Document Workshop: Village life and popular religion in 7th-century Byzantium:
The Life of St Theodore of Sykeon (7th c.): Chapters 3-8, 10-13
(available on the Medieval Sourcebook website, Fordham University)

<https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/basis/theodore-sykeon.asp>