

**Colloquium on The Medieval and Early Modern Mediterranean:
New Approaches**

**Centre for Medieval Studies
University of Toronto
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9:00 – 9:15: Welcome

9:15 – 11:00: Responses to Religious Conflict and Conquest

“An Early Christian Conception of Arab Rule in the *Chronicle of 754*”

Natalie Levin, Department of History, University of Toronto

“The Portrait of Richard I in the Arabic Chronicles of the Crusades: the Case of Baha’ al-Din Ibn Shaddad’s *Al-Nawadir al-Sultaniyya wa al-Mahasin al-Yusufiyya* (*The Sultanal Rarities and the Josephal Virtues*)”

Fadi Ragheb, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto

“On Muslims’ Prosperity and Christians’ Dejection: the Interpretation of Riccoldo da Monte di Croce and His Successors in Late Medieval Italy”

Leah Giamalva, Department of History, University of Tennessee

“The Treasure Across the Sea: Religious and Economic Motivations for Majorcan Jewish and *Converso* Exiles after 1391”

Natalie Oeltjen, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

11:00 – 11:15: Coffee

11:15 – 12:15: Keynote Address

“Mediterranean Culture and *Conveniencia*: Disentangling the Paradoxes of Premodern Ethno-Religious Plurality”

Brian Catlos, Department of History, University of California-Santa Cruz;
Department of Religious Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder

12:15 – 1:30: Lunch

1:30 – 3:15: Texts in Context

“*Ad imitationem eius?* New Approaches to the Construction of Historical Memory in the Ninth-Century *Capitula* of Adelchis of Benevento”

Julie Anderson, Department of History, University of Toronto

“Athanasius, Carolingian Theologians and *Filioque* Controversies in the Ninth Century”
Junghoo Kwon, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

“The Politics of Composition: Fulcher of Chartres’ *Historia Iherosolymitana*”
Meghan Holmes Worth, Department of History, University of Tennessee

“Marriages Likely and Unlikely: Hybridity in Crescas Caslari’s Fourteenth-Century
Purim Epistles”
Jaclyn Piudik, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

3:15 – 3:30: Coffee

3:30 – 5:15: Struggling for Status and Survival

“Adolescent Adults: Searching for the Meaning and Cultural Significance of a
Troublesome Word in the *Furs de Valencia* and *Fueros de Aragón*”
David Gugel, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

“Death and Taxes: the Murder of Baruch Alentenç”
Alexandra Guerson, Department of History, University of Toronto

“Farm and Food in the Early Modern Po Valley: Parma, 1600-1700”
Brad Meredith, Department of History, York University

“Bringing Guns to Knife Fights: Male Status Violence in an Age of Firearms”
Colin Rose, Department of History, University of Toronto

5:15 – 5:30: Closing Remarks

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