

PRESIDENTIAL DREAM COURSE, FALL 2017

Exploring Medieval & Renaissance Studies

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES



Thursday, September 14

“Medieval Monsters and Maps”

6.30-8.00 pm, Regents Room,
OU Memorial Student Union

Dr. Jane Gilbert

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Who lived on the edges of the medieval world, and what lay at its center? What journeys – real or imaginary – did medieval cartography enable? Starting from copies of actual medieval *mappae mundi* (world maps), this talk will explore a world that came before such modern ideas as nationalism or eurocentrism, and visit some of the weird and wonderful beings who populated it.



All lectures are free and open to the public.

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