Vulnerability in the Middle Ages
Graduate Conference in Medieval Studies at Princeton University

SESSION I: VULNERABLE TEXTS 9:30AM - 10:20AM
Beth Newman Ooi (The Catholic University of America)
Godric made me: Object and Human Relations in Anglo-Saxon Inscriptions
Alex Cuadrado (Columbia University)
Authorial Acrostics: The Vulnerability of Fra Niccolò da Poggibonsi’s Attempted Copyright

SESSION II: VULNERABLE MEANS 10:30AM - 11:45AM
Jan van Doren (Princeton University)
Carolingian Judicial Reform: Fighting corruption in defense of the poor, the weak and the widowed?
Jillian M. Bjerke (University of Colorado, Boulder)
Of Storms and Women: Vulnerability in the Registers of Teobaldo II of Navarre
Emily Mahan (University of Notre Dame)
Voices of the Vulnerable: Persuasion and Power in the Moral Fables of Robert Henryson

SESSION III: VULNERABLE BODIES 2:10PM - 3:00PM
Cristina Politano (University of California, Los Angeles)
Bleeding Altik, Severed Breasts: Clement of Barking’s Saint Catherine as Maternal Model
Rachel A. Wilson (Williams Graduate School of Art)
Beauty Without Kin: Positioning Foreign Brides in the Byzantine Court

SESSION IV: SOCIAL VULNERABILITY 3:30PM - 4:20PM
Ariana Natalie Myers (Princeton University)
Curséd Be Their Names: Apostasy, Infamy, and the Thirteenth-Century Conquest of Majorca
Nathan Melson (Fordham University)
The Treason Trial of Pedro de Barreras: Immigrant Scapegoating and Citizenship in Fifteenth-Century Marseille

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 4:30PM - 5:15PM
PROF. ELEANOR JOHNSON with PROF. FARMER
Columbia University

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Aaron Burr Hall, Room 219

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