

SYMPOSIUM
MEDIEVAL BODIES: NEW PROJECTS, NEW PERSPECTIVES

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST, 2023
ACU, ST PATRICK'S CAMPUS, MELBOURNE



This symposium brings together three current research projects which, in different ways, explore the ‘medieval body’ as a site for critical inquiry. We will hear from the leads and participants in these literary and historical projects and explore together what, in 2023, the ‘medieval body’ might mean, reflect, and offer scholars and students of the long Middle Ages.

PROGRAM

- 9.30 ***Welcome and overview – Why the body? Why now?***
Megan Cassidy-Welch, Australian Catholic University
- 10.00 ***Literature and the Face: A Critical History***
Stephanie Trigg, University of Melbourne
- 11 Coffee
- 11.30 ***Queer Medievalism and Gay Liberation in Australia, Britain and the USA***
Michael Barbezat and Miles Pattenden, Australian Catholic University
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30 ***Pursuing Public Health in the Preindustrial World, 1100-1800***
Guy Geltner, Aydogan Kars and Rose Byfleet, Monash University
- 2.30 - 4 General discussion and close

VENUE	Building 421.Level 7. Room 26 (Teresa of Kolkata Building,115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy) and via Teams
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