

EUROPE

From Fall of Rome to Age of Exploration

Fall 2023!



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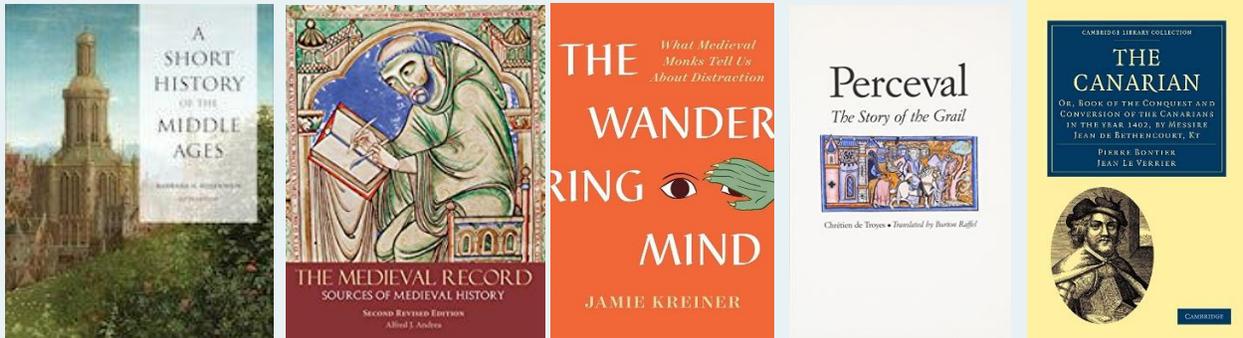
Time: MW 12:00-1:29 pm Registration Notes: Cross Cultural Analysis

Major Concentrations: European Major/Minor requirements: Europe, pre-1800

☞ **ROME AT END OF EMPIRE** ☞ **CHRISTIANIZATION** ☞ **GERMANIC PEOPLES** ☞
 ☞ **EARLY MEDIEVAL KINGDOMS** ☞ **WARRIORS & KNIGHTS** ☞ **CRUSADE** ☞
 ☞ **AGE OF FAITH** ☞ **AGE OF KNOWLEDGE** ☞ **WOMEN THAT MADE HISTORY** ☞
 ☞ **RISE OF CITIES** ☞ **TRADE** ☞ **GENDER** ☞ **INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS** ☞
 ☞ **KINGS, COURTS & PARLIAMENTS** ☞ **CLASS & SOCIETY** ☞ **BLACK DEATH** ☞
 ☞ **EXPLORATION, WAR & EXPANSION** ☞ **NEW PEOPLES** ☞ **NEW WORLDS** ☞

Awesome field trips! Penn Museum, Rare books @ Penn Libraries, Philadelphia Museum of Art

REQUIRED BOOKS



1. Barbara Rosenwein. *A Short History of the Middle Ages*, 6th edition. University of Toronto Press, 2023.
2. Alfred J. Andrea, *The Medieval Record*, 2nd revised edition (Hackett, 2020).
3. Jamie Kreiner, *The Wandering Mind: What Medieval Monks Tell Us About Distraction* (2023)
4. Chrétien de Troyes. *Perceval: The Story of the Grail*, trans. by Burton Raffel. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1999.
5. *The Canarian or, Book of the Conquest and Conversion of the Canarians in the year 1402, by Messire Jean de Bethencourt*, trans. by Richard Henry Major (Cambridge, 2010).
6. Others readings will be posted on Canvas.

EVALUATION

1. Attendance (5%)
2. Class Discussion (15%)
3. Book Review of Kreiner's *The Wandering Mind* (15%)
4. Perceval paper (15%)
5. Midterm (20%)
6. Final exam (30%)