

# 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

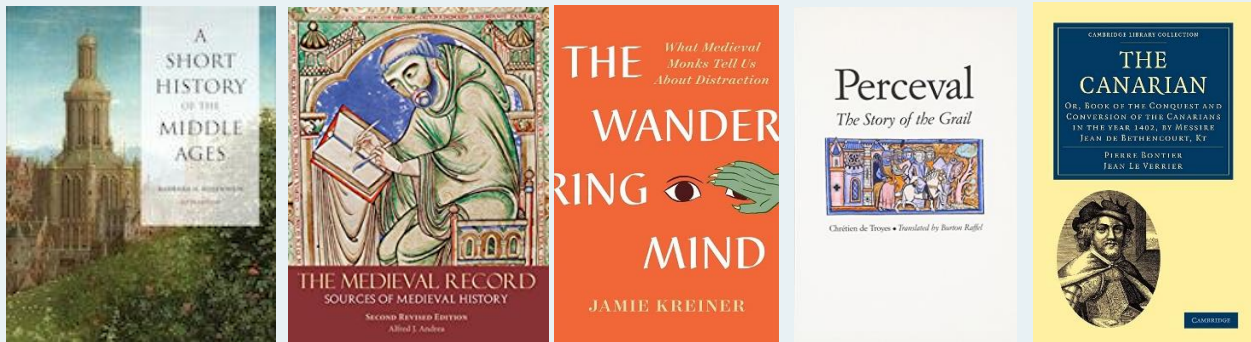
Major Concentrations: European

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*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. University of Toronto Press, 2023.
2. Alfred J. Andrea, *The Medieval Record*, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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%)