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## **“Interconnected Medieval Worlds”**

**UCSB, 13-14 October 2017**

**Interdisciplinary Humanities Center**

**The McCune Conference Room 6020 HSSB**



### **Program**

**Friday, 13 October 2017**

**Pedagogy 1:00-3:30 PM**

Welcoming Remarks: Dean John D. Majewski, Michael Douglas Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts and Professor in the Department of History, UCSB.

Chair: Dwight Reynolds (UC Santa Barbara)

- Teofilo Ruiz (UC Los Angeles). "Teaching Medieval World History."
- Brian Catlos (University of Colorado). "Turning the Crusades Inside Out - Teaching Holy War in the Mediterranean."
- Geraldine Heng (University of Texas at Austin) "How Do We Teach the Global Middle Ages?"

**Coffee Break 3:30-4:00 PM**

## **Keynote 4:00 PM**

Peter Frankopan (Senior Research Fellow at Worcester College, Oxford; Professor of Global History at Oxford; Director of the Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research).  
"Re-Thinking the Global Middle Ages."

## **Saturday, 14 October 2014**

### **Peoples and Ideas 10:00-12:00 PM**

Chair: Debra Blumenthal (UC Santa Barbara)

- David Gordon White (UC Santa Barbara). "*Daimons* are Forever: European Demonology Viewed from the East."
- Rudolph T. Ware III (University of Michigan). "Islamic Civilization and Muslim Networks in West Africa."
- Lori De Lucia (UC Los Angeles). "Saharan-Mediterranean Passages: Slave Trades of West Africa and the Mediterranean, 1200-1600."

### **Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

### **Japan and World History 1:00-2:30 PM**

Chair: Luke Roberts (UC Santa Barbara)

- Joan Piggott (University of Southern California). "Themes in Medieval Japanese and World History."
- Kaitlin Forgash (UC Berkeley). "Selling People in Medieval Japan: A Study of the Kamakura Supplemental Legal Code."

### **Peoples and Regions 3:00-4:30 PM**

Chair: Juan Cobo (UC Santa Barbara)

- Anabel Ford (UC Santa Barbara), Keith C. Clarke (UC Santa Barbara), and Claudia Knudson (UC Santa Barbara). "Classic Mayan Cities in the UCSB Maya Forest GIS: Creating Access to Region, Local, and Site Scale Data for Comparative Research on the Middle Ages in the Wider World."
- Michael North (University of Greifswald and UC Santa Barbara). "Frisians, Norsemen (Vikings), and Slavs as Mediators in a Wider Medieval World."

### **Closing Remarks and Future Ventures**

### **Reception with Light Refreshments 5:00-7:00**

### **The Club and Guest House, UC Santa Barbara**