

# *“Interconnected Medieval Worlds”*

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## *“Rethinking the Global Middle Ages”*

Keynote Lecture by Peter Frankopan, Professor of Global Studies, Oxford University

**FRIDAY, OCT 13**

Pedagogy Session, 1-3:30 pm featuring  
Teofilo Ruiz, Brian Catlos, Geraldine Heng

Keynote, 4pm

**SATURDAY, OCT 14**

Session on “People and Ideas,” 10-12 am with  
David Gordon White on Eastern Views of European Demonology; Rudolph T.  
Ware on Muslim Networks in West Africa; and Lori De Lucia on the  
Saharan-Mediterranean Slave Trade

Session on “Japan and World History,” 1-2:30 pm with  
Joan Piggott on Medieval Japan and World History; and Kaitlin Forgash on Selling  
People and Japanese Legal Codes

Session on “Peoples and Regions,” 3-4:30 pm, with  
Anabel Ford, Keith C. Clarke, Claudia Knudson on Classic Mayan Cities; and  
Michael North on Frisians, Norsemen, and Slavs as Mediators

Full program and registration on <http://middleagesinthewiderworld.org/registration>. Please register so we can estimate refreshments.

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