

Call for Participants
37th Annual Conference for the Illinois Medieval Association
Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois
February 20-21, 2021

The Medieval Present

Plenary Speakers: TBD

Submission Instructions

Please send 300-word abstracts for individual papers, or three abstracts for three-paper sessions, to **jordman@dom.edu** by **Oct., 30, 2020**. Submissions should include contact information for each presenter. Abstracts on any aspect of medieval studies are welcome, but especially those related to the conference theme.



Battle de Meux in Brie, défaite des Jacques (1358)
Ms 511-fol. 140r, Bibliothèque municipale de Toulouse

Global events in Spring/Summer 2020 brought premodern history into the public eye. The Illinois Medieval Association welcomes individual papers and three-paper sessions that engage with this year's conference theme, "The Medieval Present," from a range of disciplinary, interdisciplinary and temporal perspectives. Paper or session proposals might consider:

- Can the study of historical medical, social, and economic challenges offer insight into those seen in modernity?
- How may experiences with modern pandemics and socio-economic conflicts shape historical research in these area?
- How can professors best teach students about historical tragedies while they are experiencing comparable traumas in modernity?

IMA 2021 will be held online! Registration is \$10, or a greater donation if one is able. Registration will be done through Dominican University, information coming soon.