

2022-2023 Illinois Medieval Association Symposium

Medieval Environments

Dates: Distributed throughout the academic year

Online and free

The 2022-2023 Illinois Medieval Association annual Symposium will focus on medieval environments, with the term *environment* being liberally defined. We are now accepting proposals for 20-minute presentations. Although we will consider proposals on any aspect of medieval studies, priority will be given to those dealing with medieval environments. This topic includes, but is not limited to, the non-human world, urban environments, cloistered environments, cultural environments, and any topic that conforms in any way to the *Oxford English Definition* of “The physical surroundings or conditions in which a person or other organism lives, develops, etc., or in which a thing exists; the external conditions in general affecting the life, existence, or properties of an organism or object,” including the “social, political, or cultural circumstances in which a person lives, esp. with respect to their effect on behaviour, attitudes.”

The Symposium will be distributed throughout the academic year. Dates and deadlines are listed below.

Date	Deadline for Submission
September 30: Middle English Literary Environments Organizer: Michael W. Hollis-George mwgeorge.51@gmail.com	July 1
October 14	August 1
October 28: Medieval Monstrosities (special session)	August 1
November 11	September 9
January 27	December 1
February 10 Organizer: Christopher Flavin flavin@nsuok.edu	December 10
February 17	December 17
March 3	January 1
March 10	January 10

Note that there will be a separate call for each date, with some having their own sub-theme; however, submissions are now currently being accepted for all dates.

All sessions will be online and begin at 3:00 pm CST. The conference is completely free.

To submit, please send an abstract/proposal of no more than 300 words to the listed organizer or, if no organizer is listed, to mwgeorge.51@gmail.com by the deadline.

To submit a complete session, submit a session proposal of no more than 300 words; if papers are already arranged, send paper proposals of no more than 300 words along with the session proposal. If the papers have not been arranged, once the session is accepted the organizer will need to put out a call for papers. Full session proposals are due no later than **July 1** for full consideration.