

Mens et Mensa, Society for the Study of Food in the Middle Ages

**At the Medieval Table:
Cooking, Cultures, and Customs**

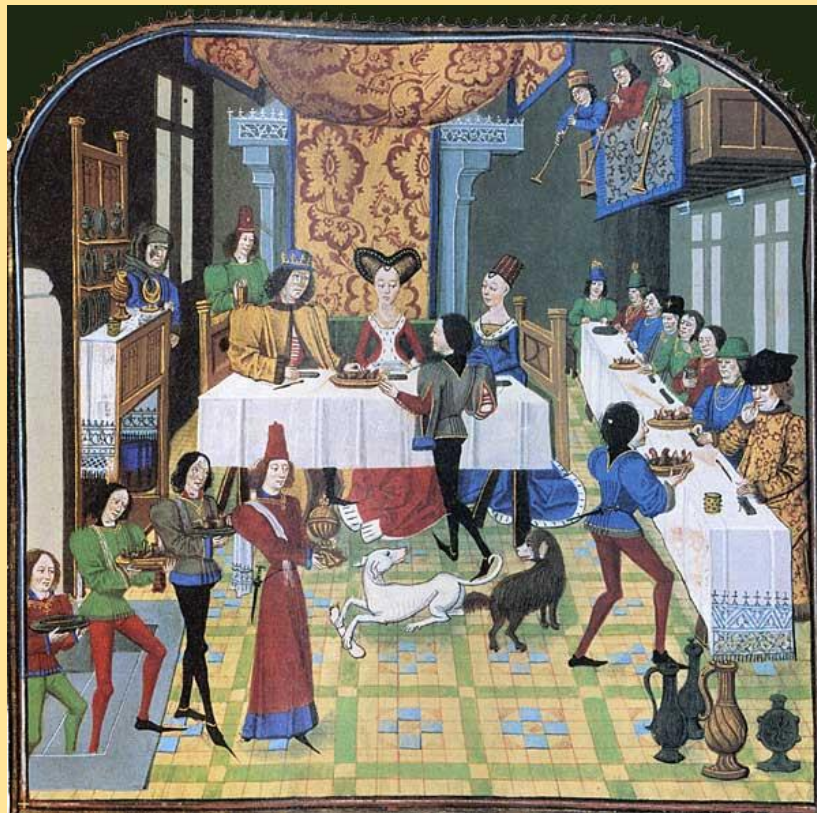
Fourth Biannual Symposium, Rutgers University - New Brunswick

Friday October 18, 2019

9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Academic Building West Wing, Rooms 4052 and 1150

15 Seminary Place, New Brunswick, NJ



Histoire d'Olivier de Castille, BnF, ms. 12574, fol. 181v.

Hosted by the Program in Medieval Studies, with the support of the Department of French, the Program in Comparative Literature, and the Center for Cultural Analysis.

Free & open to the public

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PROGRAM

9:30-10:00 Coffee and Registration, AB 4052

10:00-11:00 Cookery and Cultural Heritage, AB 4052

Round Table Discussion

11:20 - 12:00 Food on the Stage, AB 1150 (Learning Center)

The Life and Death of the Martyr, St. Herring. A “sermon joyeux” (parodic sermon)
Staged by *Les enfans sans abri*. Director, **Sharon King**

LUNCH BREAK

1:10 - 2:30 Cookbooks as Cultural Texts, AB 4052

Chair: **Donna Rogers (Algoma University)**

Sarah Jaran (Western Michigan University), “*Le Viandier*: A Literary Analysis of Taillevent’s Recipes”

Montserrat Piera (Temple University), “There is More to a Knife than Meets the Eye: The Art of Carving at the King’s Table in Enrique de Villena’s *Arte Cisoria* (1423)”

2:45 - 4:00 Customs and Values, AB 4052

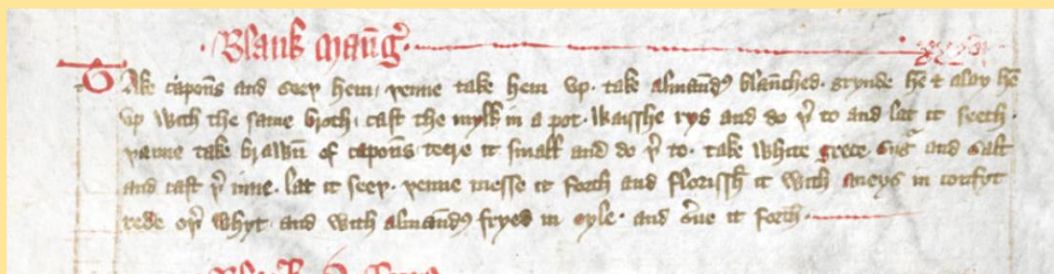
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June-Ann Greeley (Sacred Heart University), “Mice, Marmots, and Mare’s Milk: European Travelers and the Cuisine of the Medieval Far East”

Carol Smolen (Bucks County Community College), “Measuring Food: Yardstick of the Heart, Body, and Spirit: Representations in Llull’s *Llibre d’Evast e Blaquerma*”

4:30 - 5:30 Mens et Mensa General Meeting, AB 4052

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