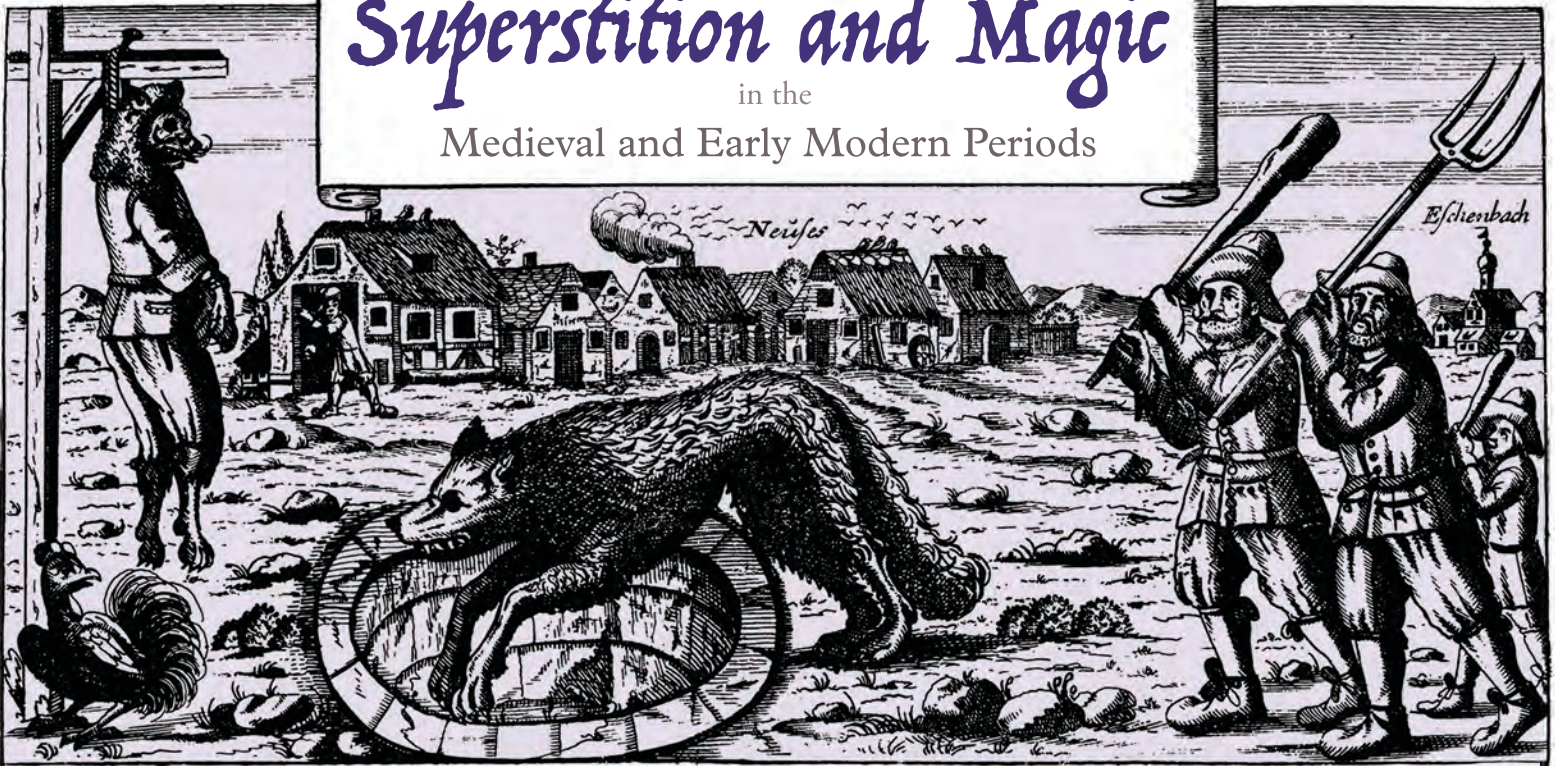


Superstition and Magic

in the
Medieval and Early Modern Periods



Medieval Studies Graduate Conference

April 20, 2018 Princeton University, Jones Hall 202

9:00-9:15a

**Sonja Andersen and Jonathan
Martin, Princeton University:**
Introductory Remarks

9:15-10:30a

Keynote Speaker



Michael Bailey

Iowa State University

*The Magical and Superstitious Past as a
Foreign Country*

10:45a-12:15p

Magic, Superstition, and the History of Science

Edward Halley Barnet, Stanford University:
The Dance of the Spider: Early Modern Studies of Tarantism

Friederike Pfister, University of Bochum:
*Arabic Science or Islamic Superstition? On the Latin Christian Perception of
Astrology in the Twelfth Century*

Samantha Pellegrino, University of Chicago:
*Engendering Alchemy: Conceptions of Womanhood in the Alchemical Texts of
Jābir bin Hayyān*

12:15-1:15p Lunch

1:15-2:15p

The Role of Magic in Literature

Kristen Keach, University of California, Berkeley:
*Ekphrasis, Magical Prophecy, and the Paragone in Canto XLII of l'Orlando
Furioso*

Kersti Francis, University of California, Los Angeles:
Queering Magic in Bisclavret

2:30-3:30p

Superstition in Theology and Liturgy

Mark Lewis, Independent Scholar:
Malleus vs. Episcopopus: A Useful Binary

Vajra Regan, University of Toronto:
*Blessings, Exorcisms, or Conjurations? Christian Liturgy and Ritual Magic in
a Newly Discovered Version of the Liber Almandal of Solomon*

3:45-4:45p

Forbidden Practices and the Law

Alexandra Cook, Columbia University:
Legislating Dreams

Michael Hammett, Columbia University:
*True Crime, Fake News, No Joke: Narratives of Bodily Transformation and
Lycanthropy Trials in Early Modern Europe*

4:45-5:00p

**Sonja Andersen and Jonathan
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Concluding Remarks

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