

Monty Python and the Holy Grail, 1975



# Engaged medievalisms Médiévalismes engagés

Summer School organized by Leticia Ding (UNIL),  
Filippo Fonio (UGA) and Agathe Sultan (UNIL)

University of Lausanne, 24-27 June 2024  
Campus of Dorigny

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Monday 24.06.2024

14h00-14h30 *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

14h30-15h00 Summer School Introduction:  
**Leticia Ding** (UNIL), **Filippo Fonio** (UGA),  
**Agathe Sultan** (UNIL)

15h00-16h00 Opening Keynote:  
**Tommaso di Carpegna Falconieri** (Università di Urbino), Medieval and Militant, thinking contemporary politics through the Middle Ages

16h15-17h00 Lecture:  
**Francesca Roversi Monaco** (Università di Bologna), Feminine political medievalisms between stereotypes and new gender consciousness

*Opening Cocktail*



## Tuesday 25.06.2024

- 9h45-10h00 Presentation of day's activities:  
Agathe Sultan, Filippo Fonio, Leticia Ding
- 10h00-10h45 Lecture:  
**Justine Breton** (Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne), Comitted in spite of everything: *Kaamelott* and the Woke Medievalist
- 11h15-12h00 Lecture:  
**Audrey Tuillon Demésy** (Université de Franche-Comté), The factory of alternative leisure: from disorder to utopia
- Lunch*
- 14h00-15h30 Workshop:  
**Aliénor Vauthey** (UNIL), In the Demiurges' Workshop: building a Medieval Imaginary
- 15h45-17h15 Medieval Lab:  
**Justine Breton, Audrey Tuillon Demésy**, «Illegitimate» Medieval Subjects at University
- 18h00-19h30 City walk:  
**Hélène Cordier** (UNIL), *In the days when the beasts babbled*

*Dinner in town*

## Wednesday 26.06.2024

- 9h45-10h00 Presentation of day's activities:  
Agathe Sultan, Filippo Fonio, Leticia Ding
- 10h00-10h45 Lecture:  
**Patrick Moran** (University of British Columbia),  
Blond Vikings and Black Elves: the debate on race  
and whiteness in modern representations of the  
Middle Ages
- 11h15-12h00 Lecture:  
**William Blanc** (Historian), Corporate Executives:  
a new feudal system. Genealogy of an image

*Lunch*

- 14h00-14h45 Lecture:  
**Marine Massenzio** (Université Rennes 2), Arthur  
will be queen, Morgana will be king: diverging  
modes of discourse when the feminist takes hold  
of the Arthurian legend
- 15h15-16h15 Round Table:  
**Marine Massenzio et Jeanne Mousnier-Lompré**  
(UGA), Medievalism, sexy or sexist? Gender  
issues in our representations of the Middle Ages

*Cocktail*

- 20h00 Film screening and debate led by **William Blanc**:  
*Seven Samurai*, Akira Kurosawa, 1954

# Thursday 27.06.2024

9h45-10h00 Presentation of day's activities:  
Agathe Sultan, Filippo Fonio, Leticia Ding

10h00-10h45 Lecture:  
**Florian Besson** (Université Paris Sorbonne),  
From Puy du Fou to Eric Zemmour, the Factory of  
a far-right Middle Age

11h15-12h00 Lecture:  
**Filippo Fonio** (UGA), The re-use of Dante in  
literary-political and identity-related discourse

*Lunch*

14h00-15h30 Medieval Lab:  
**Florian Besson**, A religion of the Middle Ages...  
Mapping the uses of the «Middle Ages» schema  
on Twitter/X

15h30-16h00 Conclusion:  
Agathe Sultan, Filippo Fonio, Leticia Ding

*Closing coffee*

# Additional Information

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**Four kinds of academic activities:**

Lectures, Round Table, Workshop and *Medieval Labs*.

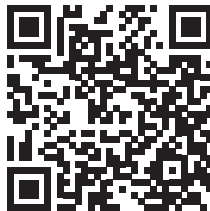
**Two kinds of cultural activities:**

City Walk, Film screening and debate.

**Two Venues:**

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Anthropole 1129



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