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Spring 2015 Research Methods Workshop
for Early-Career Graduate Students

Introduction to Medieval Studies at the Newberry

Led by Karen Christianson, Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies

Friday, March 6, 9:00 am to 4:45 pm



Collection of Musical Treatises, 1391, folio 10v.
Newberry Case MS 54.1

Students pursuing the study of European culture during the Middle Ages often assume that their serious research will have to take place in European archives. But in fact the Newberry's holdings in this area, especially for the twelfth through fifteenth centuries, include sources—both manuscript materials and printed editions—that could form the basis of extensive research projects resulting in significant new contributions to knowledge.

This workshop will provide: an orientation to the study of medieval manuscript books and documents; an overview of basic skills required for their study (codicology, paleography, diplomatics); and an introduction to the resources for medieval studies available at the Newberry.

Open to graduate students in a terminal master's program and those who have not yet completed comprehensive exams in a PhD program, at Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies consortium member institutions.

Application deadline: January 31

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