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A Symposium Honoring Barbara H. Rosenwein

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Ruggles Hall, The Newberry Library

Speakers

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Barbara H. Rosenwein has been an animating presence in the Chicago medieval studies community for more than four decades. From her days as a doctoral candidate at the University of Chicago through her long and lively career at Loyola University of Chicago, Professor Rosenwein has brought the medieval past into dialogue with contemporary questions, mainly through her engagement with other social sciences. She has achieved international renown through her research on the monastery of Cluny and more recently through her pioneering work on the history of emotions. Within the United States generations of undergraduates have been introduced to the medieval past and all its complexities through her Short History of the Middle Ages. This symposium explores the use of social science methodologies and theory in the writing of medieval history through the career of one of its most distinguished proponents.

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