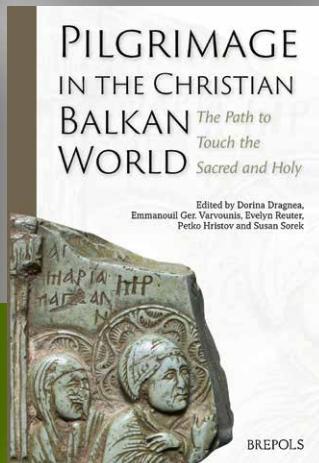
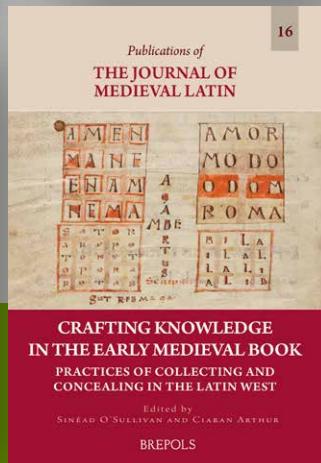
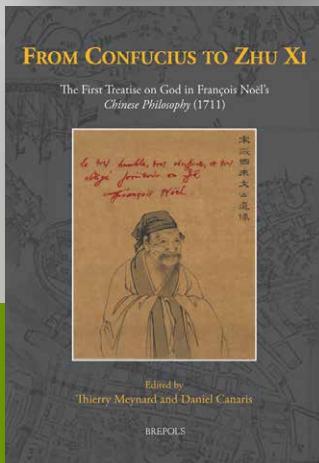
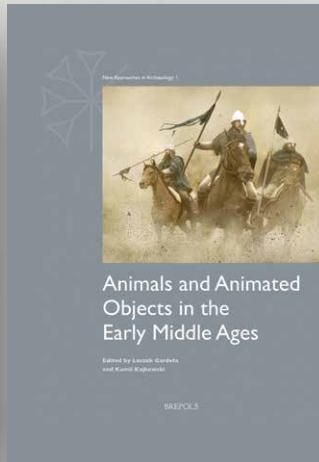
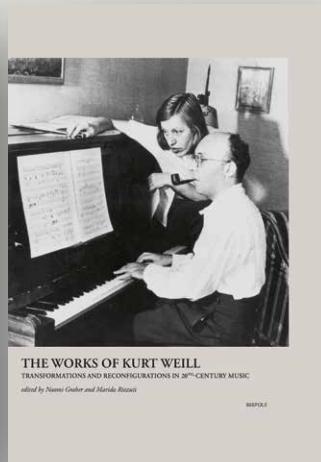
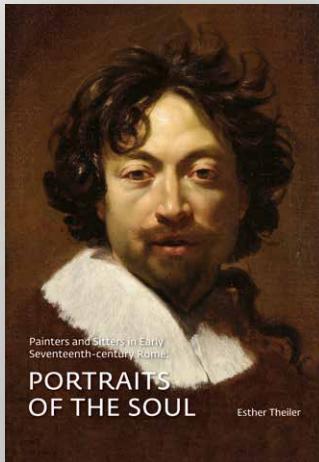


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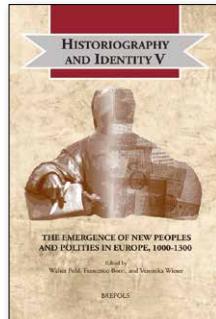
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# MEDIEVAL STUDIES



## Historiography and Identity V

### The Emergence of New Peoples and Polities in Europe, 1000-1300

Walter Pohl, Francesco Borri, and Veronika Wieser (eds)

Provides an overview of several fundamental texts in which identities in the new Christian kingdoms were negotiated, and examines from a comparative perspective the many different strategies of identification they employed, from the Shetlands to the Kievan Rus'.

In many countries in Northern and Eastern Europe, the period after 1000 saw the emergence of new Christian kingdoms. This process was soon reflected in works of historiography that traced the foundation and development of the new polities. Many of these texts had a lasting impact on the formation of political, ethnic, and religious identities of these states and peoples. This volume deals with some of these earliest histories narrating the past of the new polities that had emerged after 1000 in Northern, East Central, and Eastern Europe, as well as in the Adriatic regions. They have often been understood as 'national histories', but a closer look brings out the differences in their aims and construction. One question addressed here is to what extent these historians built on models of identification developed in earlier historiography. The volume provides an overview of several fundamental texts in which identities in the new Christian kingdoms were negotiated, and of recent research on these texts.

**Walter Pohl** is Professor of Medieval History at the University of Vienna and Director of the Institute for Medieval Research at the Austrian Academy of Sciences. **Veronika Wieser** works as a Postdoctoral Researcher at the Institute for Medieval Research at the Austrian Academy of Sciences and as Lecturer for Medieval History at the University of Vienna.

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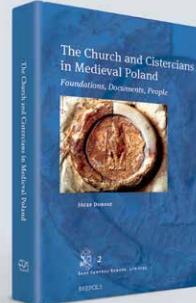
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### EAST CENTRAL EUROPE, 476–1795 AD/CE

Edited by Dariusz von Guttner-Sporzyński,  
Magdalena Binias-Szkopek, Robert Tomczak,  
Matthew Firth



### The Church and Cistercians in Medieval Poland

#### Foundations, Documents, People

Józef Dobosz

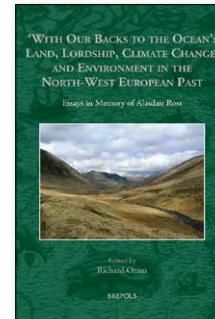
Examines the nature of the foundation of Christian monasteries and churches by the newly converted rulers of the Piast dynasty; the role of medieval charters as historical record; and the impact of the people who shaped the Church in East Central Europe.

In this volume, the research of Józef Dobosz, one of Poland's leading historians of the Middle Ages, is made accessible in English for the first time. It brings together nineteen studies focused on the role of the Church, the Cistercian Order, and other religious institutions in the history of the Piast realm from which Poland emerged. The introduction offers a broad outline of the first two centuries of the rule of the Piast dynasty after the Baptism of Poland in 966 until the fragmentation of the Piast patrimony during the twelfth century. The subsequent essays examine the circumstances of the foundation of Poland's leading Cistercian monasteries in Sulejów, Jędrzejów, Wąchock, Owińska, and Łekno. The author analyses the means of their establishment, evaluates the existing sources, and places these within the context of the Piast dynasty's economic, political, and social policies. The studies offer an in-depth analysis of the motivations of the leading dynasts, magnates, and prelates in supporting the mission of the Church in Poland and enabling further embedding of Christianity across all strata of the society. The author examines the oldest Polish documents related to Cistercian monasteries and canons regular (in particular foundation charters) including early medieval charter forgeries. The volume's key conclusions about the impact of Christianity on nascent Poland are based on a detailed examination of medieval charters, the role of scriptoria, identities of significant people of the Church, and the wider historical record.

**Józef Dobosz** is a professor of history specialising in Polish medieval history. He is Dean of History at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.

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### 'With Our Backs to the Ocean': Land, Lordship, Climate Change, and Environment in the North-West European Past

#### Essays in Memory of Alasdair Ross

Richard Oram (ed.)

This collection of ten essays celebrates the life and career of Dr Alasdair Ross, one of Britain's foremost environmental historians, who died in 2017. Inspired by Ross' own research interests, the chapters gathered here explore interlinked themes of land management and property rights, terrestrial and aquatic resource exploitation, mortality crises, and environmental change, viewed largely through the lens of the Scottish experience within the broader context of the eastern North Atlantic region and covering a chronology that spans from the sixth century CE up to the present. Including a previously unpublished paper by Ross himself, which overturns long-held perceptions of fiscal regimes in medieval Scotland, the contributors present radically revisionist or wholly new analyses of key documents and datasets, mostly through applying an interdisciplinary 'environmental turn' to primary record and narrative sources, or advancing new methodological approaches to systems analysis. From saintly interactions with nature to monastic exploitation of natural resources, charter records of land-ownership to the physicality of the landscapes recorded on parchment, and the human cost of subsistence and mortality crises, these papers humanize the discourse around historical climate and environmental change.

The editor, **Richard Oram**, is Professor of Medieval and Environmental History at the University of Stirling. A member of the North Atlantic Biocultural Organisation, he has published widely on energy transitions and mortality crises over the last millennium in Scotland and the North Atlantic region.

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# MEDIEVAL STUDIES



## **Stadtgesellschaft und Memoria**

Die Ausrichtung auf das Jenseits und ihre sozialen Implikationen

**Thomas Schilp**

Arnoud-Jan Bijsterveld, Meta Niederkorn-Bruck, Annemarie Stauffer (eds)

The articles gathered in this volume center around the binding as well as distinguishing forces of commemoration in German towns in the Central and Late Middle Ages.

Die Beschäftigung mit der Memoria, dem mittelalterlichen Totengedenken, zieht sich leitmotivisch durch die Forschungstätigkeit von Thomas Schilp 19. Oktober 1953–28. September 2019). Angeregt durch die Arbeiten von Otto Gerhard Oexle zur mittelalterlichen Erinnerungskultur erschloss er mit seiner ihn auszeichnenden Sorgfalt im historischen Sehen und Denken sowie in der präzisen und gleichzeitig interdisziplinären Analyse der uellen immer weitere Dimensionen dieses alle sozialen Schichten und alle Bereiche des täglichen Lebens umfassenden Phänomens. Dabei war für ihn von zentraler Bedeutung – wie auch in diesem Band – die Art und Weise, wie die Konstituierung unterschiedlichster gesellschaftlicher Gruppen zur Gewährleistung des Totengedenkens erfolgte. Seine Forschungen verdeutlichen auf verschiedenen, sich durchdringenden Ebenen eine von heutigen Denkformen unterschiedene Auffassung gesellschaftlichen Lebens. Dabei rücken die neue Leseart von Bildern, die Interpretation von Tönen und Klängen (wie beispielsweise Schlag und Geläute von Glocken) als akustische Zeichen sowie ephemere Erscheinungen wie etwa die mittelalterlichen Lichtinszenierungen in Kirchen immer stärker in den Blickpunkt seiner Ausführungen. Thomas Schilps früher Tod ermöglichte es ihm nicht mehr, die begonnene umfassende Monographie zum Thema Stadt und Memoria fertig zu stellen. Dieser Band vereint eine Auswahl von Aufsätzen, welche die Dimensionen seiner intensiven Beschäftigung mit Formen mittelalterlichen Denkens und Handelns reflektieren.

**Thomas Schilp** (\*19. Oktober 1953; † 28. September 2019) war Historiker und Archivar. Ab 1987 war Schilp Mitarbeiter des Stadtarchivs Dortmund, von 2011 bis zum Eintritt in den Ruhestand 2014 Direktor des Archivs. Aufgrund einer Habilitationsschrift über religiöse Frauengemeinschaften im Frühmittelalter erhielt er 1994 an der Gerhard-Mercator-Universität Duisburg die *venia legendi* für mittelalterliche Geschichte. 1999 erfolgte die Ernennung zum außerplanmäßigen Professor, 2015 eine Umhabilitation an die Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

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## **Monastères, convergences, échanges et confrontations dans l'Ouest de l'Europe au Moyen Âge**

**Actes du Colloque Anciennes Abbayes de Bretagne, Université de Toronto 5-6 mai, 2016**

Claude Lucette Evans, Kenneth Paul Evans (éd.)

Un regard nouveau est ici porté sur le monde monastique de l'Ouest européen, par l'étude les relations qui s'y sont développées tant au sein des communautés, qu'avec la société environnante.

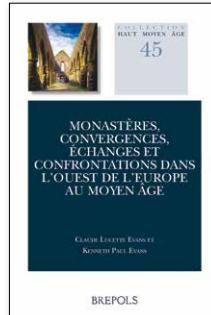
L'orientation vers les convergences, échanges et confrontations dans l'histoire monastique du grand Ouest européen au Moyen Âge permet de porter un regard nouveau sur la dynamique de divers établissements en observant les relations qui s'y sont développées tant au sein des communautés, qu'avec la société environnante. Les influences externes subies par les monastères et les conflits internes qui s'y jouent, les échanges dus aux pèlerinages, aux rouleaux des morts et aux confraternités sont au nombre des thèmes explorés.

Docteur en études médiévales, **Claude Lucette Evans** s'est spécialisée dans l'édition des chartes des abbayes bretonnes et de leurs prieurés outre-Manche.

**Kenneth Paul Evans**, professeur de comptabilité à l'université de York, s'intéresse à l'évaluation de la situation financière des abbayes bretonnes médiévales.

Le projet Anciennes Abbaye de Bretagne (*Ancient Abbeys of Brittany Project*) dont C. L. et K. P. Evans sont les co-fondateurs a pour mission d'encourager l'édition et l'étude de sources concernant les monastères de l'Ouest européen.

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## **La loi salique**

Retour aux manuscrits

Magali Coumert

La loi salique a été l'objet d'une attention approfondie à la fin du Moyen Âge. Pour autant, ce texte n'a encore jamais fait l'objet d'une étude systématique. L'étude jette un nouvel éclairage sur l'histoire compliquée de ce texte.

La loi salique a été l'objet d'une attention approfondie à la fin du Moyen Âge, où elle fut utilisée par les partisans du roi de France pour justifier les successions royales et l'évitement du roi d'Angleterre, aussi bien qu'à l'époque moderne et contemporaine, car les érudits y ont cherché l'expression des coutumes germaniques originelles. Pour autant, elle n'a fait l'objet que d'une édition partielle et les manuscrits qui la comportent, copiés à l'époque carolingienne, n'ont encore jamais fait l'objet d'une étude systématique. L'étude revient sur les conditions de l'échec d'une édition scientifique de la loi salique, au milieu du XX<sup>e</sup> siècle, puis se consacre aux témoins manuscrits, copiés après 750. La comparaison détaillée des différentes versions du texte et des différents recueils manuscrits jette un nouvel éclairage sur l'histoire compliquée de ce texte. La loi salique constituait, au VIII<sup>e</sup>, un ensemble d'articles aux contours flous, dont l'association à l'autorité royale mérovingienne n'empêchait la liberté de composition de chaque copiste, qui élaborait son propre assemblage des articles juridiques. Toutes les versions de la loi salique étaient considérées comme valables et ce n'est qu'à partir du règne de Louis le Pieux que la version la plus récente du texte fut préférée aux autres, probablement en raison de sa clarté. Le nombre important de copies de petit format du texte, dans la première moitié du IX<sup>e</sup> siècle, semble montrer le recours courant à la loi salique par les détenteurs de l'autorité dans l'ensemble de l'empire carolingien.

**Magali Coumert** est professeur d'histoire médiévale à l'université de Tours. Ses travaux portent sur le Haut Moyen Âge occidental, et plus particulièrement sur les lois, barbares et romaines, les identités ethniques, l'écriture de l'histoire et l'historiographie.

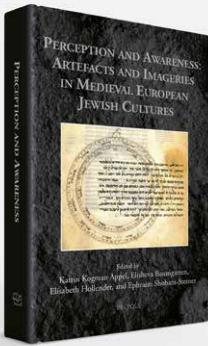
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## Perception and Awareness

### Artefacts and Imaginaries in Medieval European Jewish Cultures

Elisheva Baumgarten, Elisabeth Hollender,  
Katrín Kogman Appel, Ephraim Shoham-Steiner (eds)

What did the world look like for Jews living in medieval Europe? How did they perceive and make use of the elements of their daily life, from items on the street to religious iconography within holy spaces — in particular synagogues and at the exterior of churches — and profane elements from the home? And how did they experience the visual and material cultures of their non-Jewish neighbours?

These questions form the core of this volume, which explores pre-modern Jewish approaches to images and material objects from a variety of perspectives. From clothing to manuscripts, and from lighting devices to the understanding of the invisible, the chapters gathered together in this multifaceted volume combine analyses of images and artefacts together with in-depth analyses of texts to offer fresh insights into the visual cultures that informed the world of European Jews in the Middle Ages.

**Elisheva Baumgarten** is a social historian of the Jews of medieval northern Europe at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

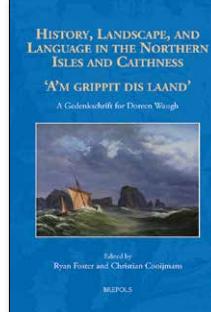
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**Katrín Kogman-Appel** is a Professor of Jewish Studies at the University of Münster with an expertise on medieval Jewish visual culture.

**Ephraim Shoham-Steiner** is a historian specializing in the History of Jews in Medieval Europe at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Beer Sheva

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## History, Landscape, and Language in the Northern Isles and Caithness

### 'A'm Grippit Dis Laand'. A Gedenkschrift for Doreen Waugh

Ryan Foster, Christian Cooijmans (eds)

Doreen Waugh was a native Shetlander and a well-renowned scholar of Old Norse and Gaelic place-names in Northern Scotland and the Northern Isles. Not only did Waugh's research significantly advance scholarly understanding of the 'Viking settlement of the North Atlantic, her generosity with both her time and knowledge inspired and motivated a wide range of scholars from a variety of disciplines, from archaeology and history to historical geography, linguistics, and place-name studies.

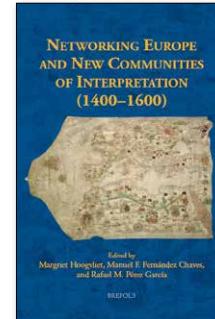
Based on — and written in tribute to — Waugh's work, this interdisciplinary volume draws together essays covering Northern Scotland, the Northern Isles, and beyond, both during and after the early medieval period. The contributions gathered here draw on Waugh's wider-ranging research interests to offer a range of novel insights into the many communities, cultures, and customs that have characterized and connected the Northern Isles and their North Atlantic neighbours.

**Ryan Foster** is a geographer who has recently completed his doctoral study in Scandinavian Studies at the University of Edinburgh. His PhD thesis was an interdisciplinary study of Viking shieling names in Scotland.

**Christian Cooijmans** is a medieval historian whose research focuses on the reach and repercussions of viking activity across the Frankish realm, as well as its subsequent, premodern historiography. He currently also serves as a committee member of the Scottish Society for Northern Studies.

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## Networking Europe and New Communities of Interpretation (1400–1600)

Margriet Hoogvliet, Manuel F. Fernández Chaves, Rafael M. Pérez García (eds)

Reconstructs late medieval and early modern European networks of knowledge exchange by exploring how religious ideas and strategies of transformation 'travelled' and were shared in European and Transatlantic cultural spaces.

Long-distance ties connecting Europeans from all geographical corners of the continent during the fifteenth and sixteenth century facilitated the sharing of religious texts, books, iconography, ideas, and practices. The contributions to this book aim to reconstruct these European networks of knowledge exchange by exploring how religious ideas and strategies of transformation 'travelled' and were shared in European and transatlantic cultural spaces. In order to come to a better understanding of Europe-wide processes of religious culture and religious change, the chapters focus on the agency of the laity in 'new communities of interpretation', instead of intellectual elites, the aristocracy, and religious institutions. These new communities of interpretation were often formed by an urban laity active in politics, finance, and commerce. The agency of religious literatures in the European vernaculars in processes of religious purification, reform, and innovation during the long fifteenth century is still largely underestimated. 'Networking Europe' aims to step away from studying 'national' textual production and consumption by approaching these topics instead from a European and interconnected perspective. The contributions to this book explore late medieval and early modern networks connecting people and transporting texts following three main axes of investigation: 'European Connections', 'Exiles, Diasporas, and Migrants', and 'Mobility and Dissemination'.

**Margriet Hoogvliet** (University of Groningen) is a specialist in the field of biblical and religious reading cultures of lay people living and working in the towns of late medieval France.

**Manuel F. Fernández Chaves** (University of Seville) studies merchants and mercantile culture in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, their participation in the global exchange of commodities, and their role in the slave trade.

**Rafael M. Pérez García** (University of Seville) specialises in cultural and religious history in sixteenth-century Spain, as well as social history, with a special focus on social minorities (Moriscos, slaves).

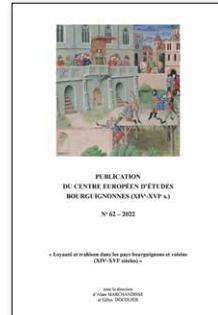
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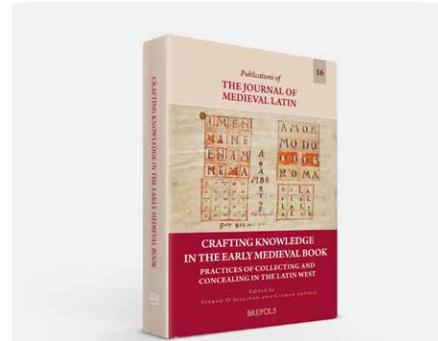
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## Crafting Knowledge in the Early Medieval Book

### Practices of Collecting and Concealing in the Latin West

Sinéad O'Sullivan, Ciaran Arthur (eds)

Collection and concealment were hallmarks of early medieval book culture. Materials of all kinds were collected, collated, concealed, condensed, correlated, paraphrased, reorganised, and repurposed in early medieval manuscripts. This volume of essays explores how knowledge was made in the early medieval book in the Latin West through two interrelated practices: collecting and concealing. It provides case studies across cultures and areas (e.g. exegesis, glossography, history, lexicography, literature, poetry, vernacular and Latin learning). *Collectio* underpinned scholarly productions from miscellanies to *vademecums*. It was at the heart of major enterprises such as the creation of commentaries, encyclopaedic compendia, glosses, glossaries, *glossae collectae*, and word lists. As a scholarly practice, *collectio* accords with the construction of inventories of inherited materials, the ruminative imperative of early medieval exegesis, and a kind of reading that required concentration. Concealment likewise played a key role in early medieval book culture. Obscuration was in line with well-known interpretative practices aimed at rendering knowledge less than immediate. This volume explores the practices of obscuring that predate the twelfth-century predilection, long recognised by historians, for reading that penetrates beneath the "covering" (*integumentum, involucrum*) to reveal the hidden truth. Cumulatively, the papers spotlight the currency of two crucial practices in early medieval book culture - the practices of collection and concealment. They demonstrate that early medieval authors, artists, compilers, commentators, and scribes were conspicuous collectors and concealers of knowledge.

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## The Capital's Charterhouses and the Record of English Carthusianism

Julian Luxford (ed.)

This volume offers a substantial and versatile contribution to the history and culture of the late-medieval Carthusians in England. The nine essays presented here focus primarily on the double charterhouses built on the outskirts of London, at Smithfield and Sheen. Syon Abbey, the Bridgettine house which stood a short distance from Sheen, and was founded at the same time, is also drawn into the conversation because of its sympathetic and practical links to the Carthusians. Particular attention is paid to the London Charterhouse. This institution is revaluated here as an engineered and ornamented structure, a sanctuary nourished by books and texts, a beacon of religion, a theatre of devotion and political manoeuvres and, in the wake of its dissolution, both a dwelling-place for affluent citizenry and a *lieu de mémoire* for the English Carthusians in exile.

**Julian Luxford** is a professor of Art History at the University of St Andrews. His main research interests are medieval art and architecture, the history of medieval books, and the history of the principal monastic orders.

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**El exemplum antiguo**  
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Hugo Oscar Bizzarri

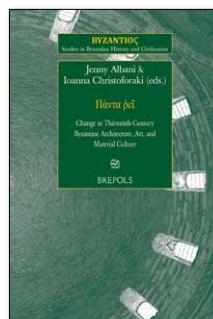
L'*exemplum antique* est l'un des héritages les plus importants de l'Antiquité au Moyen Âge. Les anecdotes tirées des œuvres d'historiens latins tels que Tite-Live, Suétone, Valère Maxim et même de traités tels que Sénèque et Cicéron étaient diffusées sous la forme d'un récit bref. Mais l'Antiquité n'a pas transmis au Moyen Âge qu'une collection d'histoires. Ils étaient porteurs d'une idéologie, le *mos maiorum*, c'est-à-dire une série de vertus qui avaient constitué la base de l'Empire romain et que le Moyen Âge souhaitait appliquer à la chevalerie. Cette forme d'*exemplum* avait une longue tradition en Espagne. Dès le XII<sup>e</sup> siècle, des auteurs tels que Pedro Alfonso de Huesca s'en servent. Au XIV<sup>e</sup> siècle, il a été revalorisé et a commencé à faire partie du discours politique des 'miroirs des princes'. Mais son moment de diffusion le plus important se situe au XV<sup>e</sup> siècle, au point que cette période peut être caractérisée comme une *aetas valeriana*.

El *exemplum antiguo* –también llamado *exemplum retórico*– constituye una de las formas más difundidas del relato breve europeo. Inspirando sus anécdotas en los filósofos antiguos, en las vidas de Diógenes Laercio o en autores latinos como los historiadores Suetonio, Tito Livio, Valerio Máximo y moralistas como Séneca y Cicerón, estos pequeños relatos transmitieron no sólo una visión de la Antigüedad greco-latina, sino también el ideal de las virtudes de los antiguos que permitieron hacer de Roma un imperio. A diferencia de la cuentística árabe que tuvo su desarrollo exclusivamente en el siglo XIII, el *exemplum antiguo* se manifestó ya en el siglo XII y continuó vigente en España hasta el siglo XX, siendo una de las formas de la cuentística más desarrolladas por los Humanistas. El presente volumen constituye el primer estudio global de esta forma de relatos difundidos en la Península Ibérica: los principales autores que la han cultivado, su inserción en la tradición del *exemplum hispánico*, su enlace en los ideales de la corona española y las anécdotas que más difusión tuvieron en la Península son temas tratados en profundidad en este libro.

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### Change in Thirteenth-Century Byzantine Architecture, Art, and Material Culture

Jenny P. Albani, Ioanna Christoforaki (eds)

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The year 1204, when Byzantium was conquered by the participants of the Fourth Crusade, marks a major and violent change on several levels, including politics and the economy, society and religion, as well as art and culture. The once powerful empire experienced both the humiliation of foreign occupation and its political subjugation. After its re-establishment in 1261, Byzantium had become a shrunken state, surrounded by aggressive enemies, while a number of its vital areas, such as Crete and Cyprus, together with the Aegean and Ionian islands, remained under foreign rule. These changes influenced not only the artistic output but the everyday life of the Byzantines as well. New ideas, new preferences, and new techniques are attested in architecture, painting, sculpture, and minor arts, all of which developed a new dynamic. According to the Greek philosopher Heraclitus of Ephesos (c. 535 – c. 475 B.C.), whose aphorism Πάντα ἀλλά, i.e. everything flows, is highlighted in the title of this collective volume, change is the fundamental essence of the universe. The book aims to provide an up-to-date, well-rounded, and balanced overview of the long thirteenth century, by examining aspects of the artistic and cultural transformations created and developed within the new framework of co-existence among Byzantines, Latins, Slavs, and Ottomans.

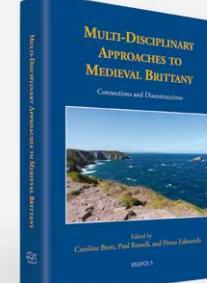
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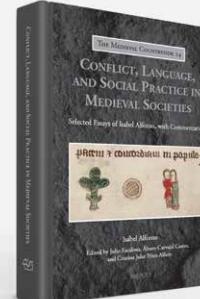
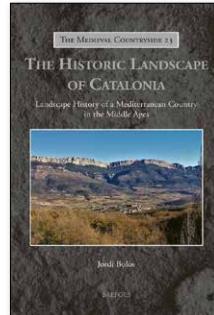
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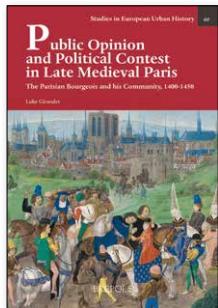
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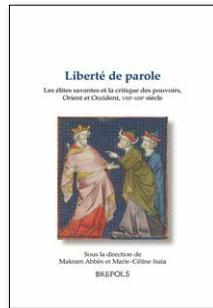
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Marie-Céline Isaïa, Makram Abbès (éd.)

La *parrhésia* antique idéalisée, cette parole franche qu'autorise et exige la démocratie, devrait disparaître avec l'installation des pouvoirs souverains du Moyen Âge. De fait, la répression légale des paroles sacrilèges signale la naissance de la théocratie pontificale et de l'État moderne au tournant des XIII<sup>e</sup> et XIV<sup>e</sup> siècles. L'absolutisme va de pair avec une réduction de la liberté de parole à un simulacre politique. Entre le VIII<sup>e</sup> et le XIII<sup>e</sup> siècle cependant, en Occident latin, en Islam et dans l'empire byzantin, des pouvoirs souverains qui disent tenir de Dieu leur autorité voient leurs élites religieuses continuer à revendiquer et à pratiquer une forme de liberté de parole. Ces élites exercent une critique justifiée par leur maîtrise de la tradition écrite et par leur expérience du gouvernement. Elles envisagent la liberté de parole comme un devoir religieux vis-à-vis du prince, en appellent à sa conscience et l'exhortent à être à la hauteur du pouvoir reçu de Dieu. Leurs paroles critiques prennent aussi un public à témoin, dans le cadre d'un rituel politique qui n'est jamais parfaitement contrôlé ni instrumentalisé. Elles contribuent ainsi à associer une large communauté, fondée religieusement, à l'exercice du pouvoir. En comparant la liberté de parole assumée par ces élites médiévales, c'est donc le fonctionnement des empires du Moyen Âge central qu'on analyse – des empires dont l'assise théocratique reste compatible avec la critique et implique la participation sous contrôle d'une partie des populations. Au début de la période, celui qui critique le prince lui donne un gage de fidélité ; il déclare que le pouvoir exercé peut être amélioré. À la fin de la période, le critique fait d'abord valoir son amitié pour le souverain – indice de la réduction de l'assise collective de ces régimes.

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Nathalie Bouloux, Jean-Charles Ducène (éd.)

Le volume aborde des questions cruciales relatives à la cartographie et la littérature géographique.

Pendant longtemps, les travaux sur la cartographie ont surtout porté sur les mappemondes, aussi bien dans le monde latin que dans le monde arabo-musulman. Les représentations cartographiques des espaces locaux et régionaux ont suscité un intérêt plus modéré, même si les études sur la cartographie à grande ou à moyenne échelle des XII<sup>e</sup>-XV<sup>e</sup> siècles connaissent depuis quelques années un renouveau notable tant dans le domaine latin que dans le domaine arabe. La publication des actes du colloque international qui s'est tenu à Tours en juin 2018 rassemble quinze études consacrées à la représentation cartographique du territoire, et, plus généralement, à la cartographie des espaces régionaux et locaux qui émerge dès le X<sup>e</sup> siècle dans le monde arabo-musulman et à partir du XII<sup>e</sup> siècle dans l'Occident latin, pour connaître un essor remarquable dans les deux derniers siècles du Moyen Âge. Le livre réunit des articles de synthèse et des études de cas, abordant les questions complexes de l'émergence de cette cartographie, de ses formes et de ses usages dans le monde arabo-musulman et dans l'Occident latin.

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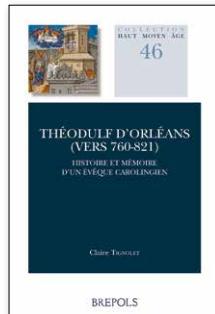
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## Théodulf d'Orléans (vers 760-821)

Histoire et mémoire d'un évêque carolingien

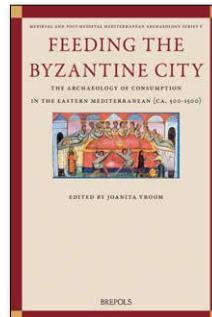
Claire Tignolet

Le parcours biographique d'un des conseillers les plus importants de Charlemagne.

Parmi les lettrés entrés au service de Charlemagne à la fin du VIII<sup>e</sup> siècle, Théodulf est une figure à la fois représentative et singulière. Par ses productions et ses fonctions de *missus*, d'évêque, d'abbé, il contribue à l'élaboration et à la mise en œuvre des réformes et fait partie des proches du souverain. Sa déposition en 818 jette cependant une ombre sur sa carrière et sur ce qu'il est possible d'en reconstituer. À partir de l'étude de son œuvre et des variations de son image dans les sources du premier Moyen Âge, y compris manuscrites, cet ouvrage examine les différentes facettes de son action et de son parcours, comme lettré et comme prélat, et met en lumière le jeu d'échelles qui caractérise les réformes carolingiennes. Grâce à l'analyse de son environnement relationnel, la participation de Théodulf à la révolte de Bernard d'Italie et sa disgrâce font l'objet de nouvelles hypothèses.

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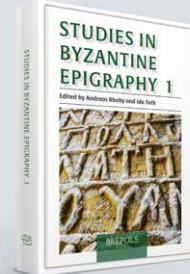
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**Ida Toth** works at Oxford University, where she convenes graduate courses in Medieval Latin, Byzantine Greek, and Byzantine Epigraphy.

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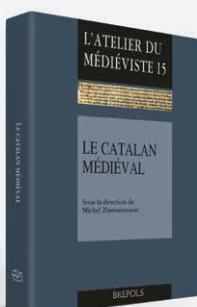
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## Le catalan médiéval

Michel Zimmermann (éd.)

Le volume se propose de donner les outils pour comprendre la formation et le développement de la langue catalane au Moyen Âge en illustrant cette histoire par une sélection de textes catalans traduits et commentés.

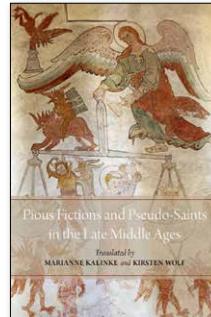
Cet ouvrage se propose d'étudier le catalan médiéval et de constituer une synthèse sur son évolution et sur les différents types de sources où il s'est illustré. Il offre ainsi une étude linguistique et historique de la langue catalane et considère son émergence, son apparition dans le champ de l'écriture et son expansion, qui l'a conduite à devenir la langue commune des Catalans, de ceux qui vivent en Catalogne comme de ceux qui habitent d'autres espaces. La première partie du volume propose une introduction à la langue catalane où se trouvent exposées de manière systématique tant les conditions de son apparition que les modalités de son évolution : l'objectif est de décrire et mettre en valeur la spécificité et les règles qui encadrent l'usage du catalan médiéval. Cette étude est complétée par une bibliographie critique qui recense les principaux outils de recherche.

La seconde partie, composée de huit chapitres, présente une large typologie de textes rédigés en catalan au cours du Moyen Âge, qu'il s'agisse d'œuvres littéraires sacrées ou profanes, ou d'écrits tirés des abondantes archives de Catalogne. Sont successivement présentés des documents éclairant les rapports féodaux, les sociétés urbaines, le pouvoir royal et les relations épistolaires familiaires. La construction d'une mémoire catalane, ainsi que les manières de croire, de penser et de ressentir, sont également saisies à travers l'examen des chroniques, des textes religieux, de la littérature et des écrits documentant l'histoire de l'art. L'ouvrage rend ainsi accessible de manière critique une documentation foisonnante, largement inédite, qui fait connaître la richesse du Moyen Âge catalan considéré sur près de cinq siècles.

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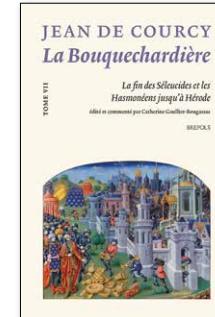
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Marianne Kalinke, Kirsten Wolf (trans.)

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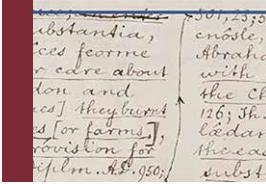
Catherine Gaullier-Bougassas (éd.)

Jean de Courcy, seigneur de Bourg-Achard en Normandie, écrit à partir de 1416 la *Bouquechardière*, une histoire de l'Antiquité moralisée en six livres, où sont privilégiés la Grèce et les territoires européens et asiatiques qui lui sont liés. Après avoir consacré son livre V aux règnes de Philippe II et d'Alexandre le Grand et aux guerres des diadoques, le livre VI relate la fin de la dynastie des Séleucides, à partir de la révolte des Maccabées contre Antiochus Épiphane, et le règne des Hasmonéens jusqu'à Hérode, avant de se clore sur des annonces de la naissance du Christ. La mission providentielle assignée à Alexandre le Grand dans le livre V, la lutte contre l'idolâtrie païenne, est reprise par les Maccabées contre les héritiers des successeurs du conquérant grec. La vision de l'Histoire que dessine Jean de Courcy s'écarte alors de la représentation de la *translatio imperii* et de l'avènement du christianisme qui prévaut dans les histoires universelles de son époque.

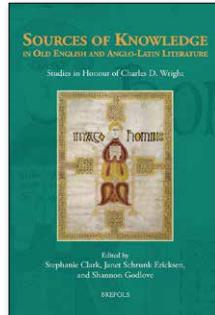
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## Sources of Knowledge in Old English and Anglo-Latin Literature

### Studies in Honour of Charles D. Wright

Stephanie Clark, Janet Erickson, Shannon Godlove (eds)

*Sources of Knowledge* positions source studies in Old English and Anglo-Latin literature within a range of theoretical and methodological approaches as varied as disability studies, feminist theory, history of science, and network analysis, tracing how ideas move across cultures and showing how studying sources enables us to represent the diversity of medieval voices embedded in any given text.

This volume positions source scholarship as integral to an understanding of the transmission of knowledge across intellectual, social, and material networks in early medieval England. Essays in this collection situate source studies in Old English and Anglo-Latin literature within a range of theoretical and methodological approaches as varied as disability studies, feminist theory, history of science, and network analysis, tracing how ideas move across cultures and showing how studying sources enables us to represent the diversity of medieval voices embedded in any given text.

The essays in this volume extend the work of Charles D. Wright, who mentored a generation of scholars in methodologies of source study. The essays are organized into three sections. The first demonstrates how source studies facilitate tracing ideas across space and time. The second explores what happens to texts and ideas when they are transmitted from one culture, language, or historical moment to another. The third shows how sources illuminate wider cultural discourses. The volume attests to the flexibility of source work for early medieval English literature and argues for increased access to the tools that make such work possible.

**Stephanie Clark** is associate professor of English at the University of Oregon and author of *Compelling God: Theories of Prayer in Anglo-Saxon England* (Toronto UP, 2018). **Janet Schrunk Erickson** is professor of English and Medieval Studies and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean at the University of Minnesota Morris. **Shannon Godlove** is associate professor of English at Columbus State University.

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## Medieval Glossaries from North-Western Europe

### Tradition and Innovation

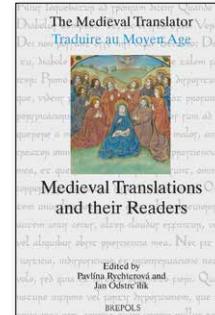
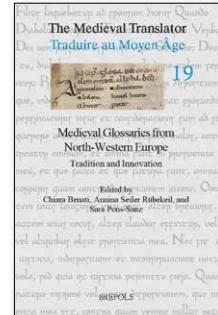
Annina Seiler, Chiara Benati, Sara M. Pons-Sanz

Glossaries are the dictionaries of the medieval period. They were created at a time when no comprehensive dictionary of the Latin language existed, but lexicographical resources were urgently needed to engage with the writings of Classical and Late Antiquity as well as near-contemporary texts. In the non-Romance speaking areas in north-western Europe, the compilers of glossaries were quick to have recourse to their vernacular languages. Glossaries are often the places in which these languages were put into writing for the first time. Hence, the effort to explain Latin vocabulary resulted in bilingual lexicography and in the establishment of the vernaculars as written languages in their own right. The negotiation of linguistic and cultural barriers lies at the centre of the glossaries. Consequently, medieval traditions of glossography are highly interconnected.

This volume represents the first reference work dedicated to medieval glossaries in English and related traditions, including other languages spoken in the British Isles (Celtic languages, Anglo-Norman) and the Germanic languages (High and Low German, Dutch, Scandinavian, Gothic). As such, it is intended as a *vademecum* for researchers in order to facilitate modern approaches to medieval glossography, lexicology and lexicography, which often require some familiarity with different traditions. Written by experts in the field, the fifty chapters of this volume highlight important characteristics and themes of medieval glossaries and outline different glossographic traditions; they facilitate access to individual glossaries, or groups of related glossaries, by providing detailed discussions of the texts, their sources, relationships and transmission; they also give an account of the current state of research and highlight important resources.

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## Medieval Translations and their Readers

Pavlína Rychterová, Jan Odstrčilík (eds)

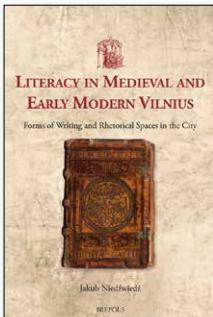
Translations of works of theology and religious education, the focus of most of the contributions to this volume, constitute excellent material for research into medieval lay audiences. Vernacular religious educational texts from the thirteenth to the sixteenth century show a great deal of conformity. Individual authors resorted to similar strategies and techniques to meet any translation challenges, to fulfil educational aims, or to relate to their readers and to accommodate their expectations. Simultaneously, the readers played a crucial role as they shaped the production of texts in many ways.

The sixteen chapters are organized in three sections. The first one, 'Authors and Readers', brings together articles examining the idea of a model reader as expressed in translations of biblical texts and texts of religious instruction. The contributions in the second section, on the 'Dissemination of Knowledge', focus on how translators addressed readers, how people read, and how they used the manuscripts and printed books made for them. The target audience or model reader of the first section is here put into perspective with the help of discussions of reading practices. The last section, 'Religious Education in Transition', comprises contributions which focus on textual material from the period when printed books gradually changed, the relationship between languages, texts, authors, and readers.

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### Forms of Writing and Rhetorical Spaces in the City

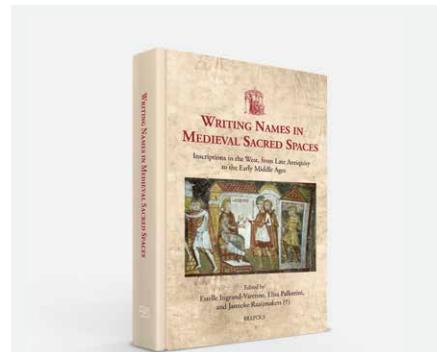
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This study shows how a variety of oral and written registers of rhetoric informed the ways the inhabitants of the multi-ethnic and multilingual city of Vilnius on the north-eastern border of Europe went about their daily life, while they also played their role in a region that is usually overlooked in studies of urban language, literature and literacy.

Late medieval and early modern cities in Europe could not exist without the use of the written word. Based on a case study of Vilnius — the capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in the fourteenth-eighteenth centuries — this book shows how rhetoric influenced all the spheres of urban literacy: the rules of writing, rhetorical genres and their functions, and the social practices of producing, preserving, and disseminating texts. Vilnius was a multi-ethnic, multi-religious, and multi-scriptural city, and its literary culture was particularly rich. What was the legal basis of the city? Who were the professionals of the written word? What was the role of schools and books in the literary culture of the city? How did women participate in Vilnius's textuality? Which rhetorical genres were used? This study is based on research into the different types of texts used in Vilnius: contracts; last wills; sermons; municipal, state, and church records; primers; shopping lists; poetry; manuals; and letters, in Polish, Latin, Ruthenian, Lithuanian, Yiddish, and other languages written or printed in five alphabets. The rhetorical organization of Vilnius can serve as a model for examining other towns of the time. It also shows the complexity of the use of script in the multi-ethnic urban communities of North-Eastern Europe.

**Jakub Niedzwiedz** is Professor of Old Polish Literature at the Jagiellonian University (Cracow, Poland).

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## Writing Names in Medieval Sacred Spaces

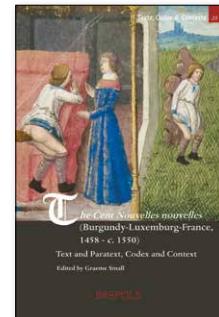
### Inscriptions in the West, from Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages

Estelle Ingrand-Varenne, Elisa Pallottini, Janneke Raaijmakers (eds)

This volume proposes a framework for reflection on practices of writing personal names in medieval sacred spaces, uniting historians, art historians, and specialists in written culture (both epigraphers and paleographers). It traces the forms and functions of names that can be found within the space of early medieval churches and cemeteries, focusing mainly, but not solely, on inscriptions. By examining names written in various kinds of media, from liturgical books to graffiti and more formal inscriptions, the contributors investigate the intentions and effects of the act of writing one's own name or having one's name written down. Their interest resides less in the name itself than the interactions it had with its spatial, iconographic, linguistic, ritual, and cultural context, and what this indicates about medieval graphical practices. What is a name from a graphic point of view? What are the specificities of the epigraphic manifestations of names? By whom were names written, and for whom were they intended (if they were even meant to be accessed)? Addressing these and other questions, this volume shows the importance of inscriptions as historical sources and the contribution they give to the study of medieval societies at the intersection of history, anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, and semiotics.

**Elisa Pallottini** (Utrecht University – University "G. D'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara) is a Latin Paleographist working in the field of Medieval Written Culture and Epigraphy. **Estelle Ingrand-Varenne** (CNRS – CRFJ/CESCM) is specialized in medieval epigraphy, in France and in the Latin East. She is the principal investigator of the ERC GRAPH-EAST. **Janneke Raaijmakers** (1973–2021) was an internationally valued authority on the topic of reliquaries.

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## The Cent Nouvelles nouvelles (Burgundy-Luxembourg-France, 1458 - c. 1550)

### Text and Paratext, Codex and Context

Graeme Small (ed.)

New insights through interdisciplinary research into the social context and reception of the *Cent Nouvelles nouvelles*, fifteenth-century Burgundy's answer to the *Decameron*.

A collaborative investigation of one of the best-known works of late medieval European literature, the Franco-Burgundian collection of short stories known as the *Cent Nouvelles nouvelles*. Modelled loosely on Boccaccio's *Decameron* and incorporating elements from Old French *fabliaux* as well as Poggio Bracciolini's *Liber Facetiarum*, the anonymous collection attributes its morally challenging and frequently humorous tales to named narrators including Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy and Louis of Luxembourg, Count of Saint Pol.

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These approaches unite ten principal contributions by specialists in the fields of art history, book history, court history and linguistics from France, the Netherlands, the USA and the UK.

**Graeme Small** is an historian of France and the Burgundian Low Countries in the late medieval and early modern periods.

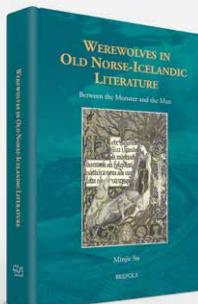
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## Werewolves in Old Norse-Icelandic Literature

### Between the Monster and the Man

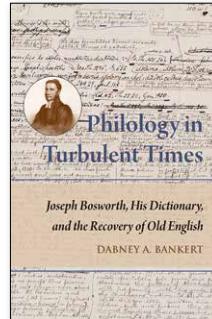
Minjie Su

At the heart of any story of metamorphosis lies the issue of identity, and the tales of the *werwulf* (lit. 'man-wolf') are just as much about the wolf as about the man. What are the constituents of the human in general? What symbolic significance do they hold? How do they differ for different types of human? How would it affect the individual if one or more of these elements were to be subtracted? Focusing on a group of Old Norse-Icelandic werewolf narratives, many of which have hitherto been little studied, this insightful book sets out to answer these questions by exploring how these texts understood and conceptualized what it means to be human. At the heart of this investigation are five factors key to the werewolf existence — skin, clothing, food, landscape, and purpose — and these are innovatively examined through a cross-disciplinary approach that carefully teases apart the interaction between two polarizations: the external and social, and the interior and psychological. Through this approach, the volume presents a comprehensive new look at the werewolf not only as a supernatural creature and a literary motif, but also as a metaphor that bears on the relationship between human and non-human, between Self and Other, and that is able to situate the Old-Norse texts into a broader intellectual discourse that extends beyond medieval Iceland and Norway.

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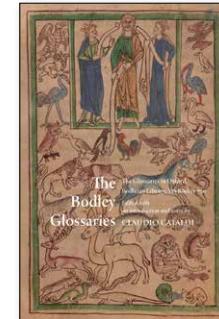
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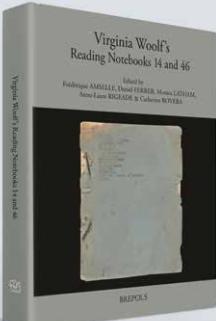
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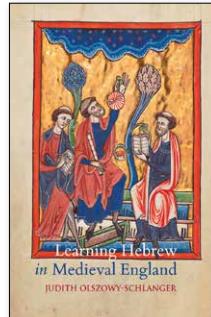
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Judith Olszowy-Schlanger

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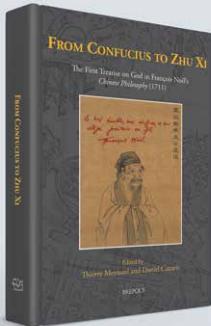


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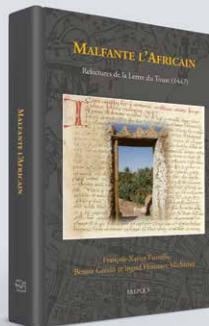
On 25 September 1710, Pope Clement XI finally promulgated the 1704 decree *Cum Deus optimus*, which condemned the toleration of certain Confucian rituals among Chinese Catholic converts and the use of the Chinese terms *tian* and *Shangdi* to refer to the Christian God. This papal decision antagonised the Kangxi Emperor and devastated the Jesuit China mission. Although the Jesuits were prohibited from publicly refuting the decree, the Flemish Jesuit François Noël sought to defend the Jesuit position by publishing his voluminous scholarship on the Chinese classics. Among other works, in 1711 Noël published two seminal contributions to the history of Sinology: the *Sinensis imperii libri classici sex* or *Libri sex*, and the *Philosophia Sinica*, a sophisticated treatment of Chinese metaphysics, ritual and ethics. While the *Libri sex* achieved some degree of influence in the Enlightenment through the French translation of the French Jesuit historian Du Halde and the writings of the philosopher Christian Wolff, the *Philosophia Sinica* was actively suppressed by the Superior-General of the Jesuit order. Yet it is in this latter work where the full breadth of Noël's originality and intellectual contribution can be found. Noël reinterprets the Jesuits' position through the lens of Neo-Confucianism, integrating concepts such as *li*, *taiji*, *yin* and *yang* in his reading of Chinese philosophy. With contributions from Sinologists and intellectual historians, this book offers the first systematic study of this pioneering work.

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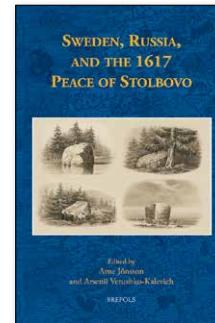
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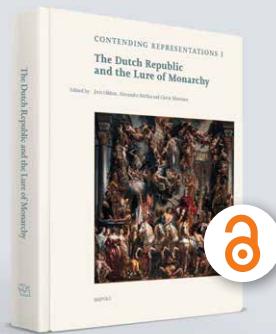
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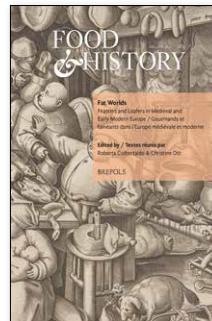
Bringing together scholars from different backgrounds, the volume aims to stimulate a cross-disciplinary dialogue about representations in art, literature, ritual, and other media. Within the Dutch Republic, different state actors—the city, the provincial states, the States General, the stadholders, and individual power-holders—vied for the supremacy of power. A vital aspect of this persistent struggle was its representative dimension. In making representative claims about their place in the balance of power, these institutions all faced the challenge of developing a republican language that was both distinctive enough and universally understood. In the cultural repertoires available to political figures, artists, and intellectuals, republican models contended with monarchical ones. In visual and literary depictions, public ritual, and diplomatic encounters alike, the temptation to stand up to the grandeur of powerful European monarchies by borrowing from their representative traditions was not always easy to resist.

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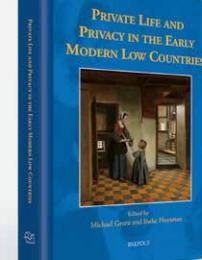
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The Dutch Republic is well-known for its financial success, which went hand in hand with the development of a distinguished bourgeois culture and religious toleration. The accumulation of wealth among the urban population led to changes in various spheres, from daily life to art. Privacy, as a concept, starts to develop in this period. Indeed, new ideas about housing with the invention of corridors, separate rooms that could be locked, and the separation of the 'common' and the 'private' space, all illustrate the growing importance of privacy in this geographical area. In this volume, we trace perspectives on early modern privacy and private life based on primary sources in several domains: letters, diaries, and poems; genre painting in art; communal life as illustrated by the Jewish community; and finally, the homes of the Dutch elite.

The essays in this volume make a key contribution to the emergence of early modern privacy studies as a research field, and to the ongoing discussion of privacy in the Low Countries. Equally, these case studies can serve as models for the analysis of privacy in other European contexts.

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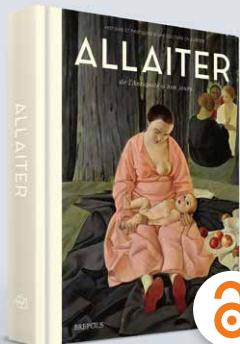
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Yasmina Foehr-Janssens, Daniela Solfaroli Camillocci, Véronique Dasen, Irene Maffi, Francesca Arena (éd.)

Aujourd'hui, l'allaitement est au centre des préoccupations des organismes internationaux, en ce qui concerne les soins destinés aux nouveau-nés et la santé des femmes. Ces questions occupent une place importante dans les débats autour de la maternité et du travail féminin. Mais les pratiques et les représentations de l'allaitement sont traversées par des tensions politiques, économiques et religieuses. Pouvons-nous éclairer les controverses par une mise en perspective historique large de leurs enjeux socio-culturels ? Faire l'histoire de l'allaitement en Europe est une manière de contribuer à une approche globale de la question de la reproduction. Emboîtant le pas aux recherches récentes sur la maternité, les quatre sections de cet ouvrage proposent les résultats d'une vaste enquête collective pluridisciplinaire et ouvrent des pistes pour une réflexion critique sur les enjeux actuels de la parentalité et de la reproduction. Les chapitres de ce volume associent les investigations historiques, anthropologiques et archéologiques à l'histoire de l'art et aux études littéraires. L'ouvrage présente également une riche documentation visuelle et des focus conçus comme outils pour la recherche, la divulgation scientifique et la didactique.

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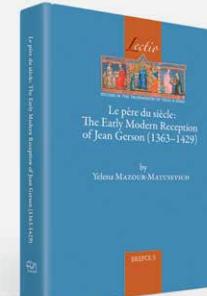
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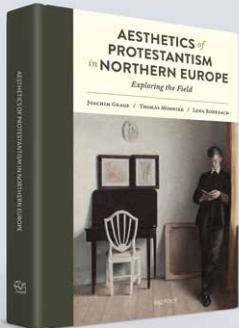
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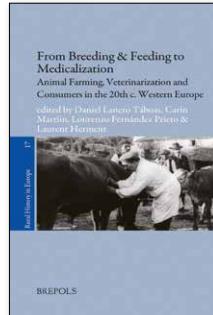
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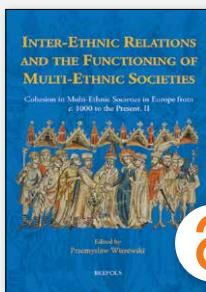
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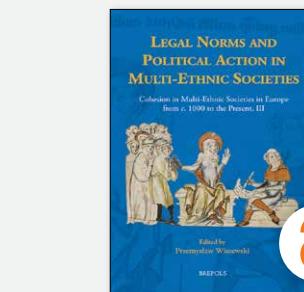
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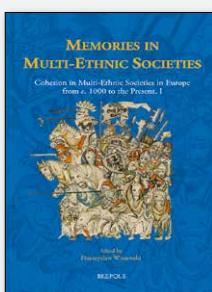
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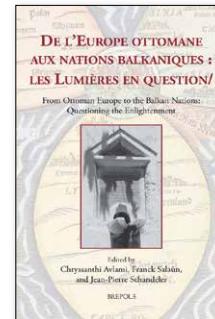
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Les Lumières constituent un point de repère fondamental pour comprendre l'évolution des sociétés. Néanmoins, cette évidence cache des grandes inégalités entre les différentes traditions historiographiques. Tandis que certaines régions du monde se disputaient la paternité de ce courant intellectuel et culturel né au 18<sup>e</sup> siècle, d'autres étaient reléguées au rang de simples satellites ou de terres oubliées par l'Histoire. La question se pose avec une grande acuité s'agissant de l'Empire ottoman et des états balkaniques fondés les uns après les autres depuis les premières décennies du 19<sup>e</sup> siècle. Considérer leurs relations avec la France, la Grande-Bretagne et l'Allemagne ne suffit pas à définir leurs façons d'entrer dans la modernité. Il faut plutôt s'interroger sur les phénomènes d'acculturation et de rejet repérables dans leurs histoires. C'est l'ambition des études réunies dans le présent ouvrage. L'invention de Lumières nationales, l'histoire des représentations des Lumières européennes et de leurs variations dans l'espace et dans le temps balkaniques, constituent une voie d'accès privilégiée aux aspirations contradictoires des nations tiraillées entre plusieurs modèles de société.

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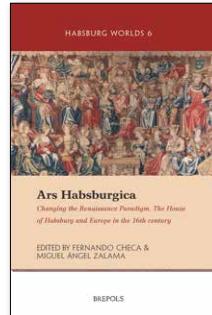
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Charlotte Denoël, Larisa Dryansky, Erik Verhagen,  
Isabelle Marchesin (eds)

This publication brings together essays by scholars of both medieval and contemporary art, offering a cross-disciplinary approach of both periods. It investigates how contemporary artists and contemporary art historians perceive medieval art, and, reciprocally, how medieval art historians envisage the echoes of medieval artforms and esthetics in contemporary art. The volume follows on from the symposium organized in conjunction with the exhibition "Make it New: Carte Blanche à Jan Dibbets" that was held at the Bibliothèque Nationale de France (Paris) in 2019, and which presented side by side Hrabanus Maurus's *De Laudibus Sanctae Crucis* (In Praise of the Holy Cross), a masterpiece of Carolingian art, with works by artists associated with conceptual art, minimalist art, and land art. How and why has medieval art, and particularly early medieval art, inspired contemporary artists since the 1950s? What has medieval art contributed to contemporary art? How has medieval art's treatment of figures, color, space, geometry, and rhythm provided inspiration for contemporary artists' experiments with form? In what way does contemporary artists' engagement with the topics of formatting, writing, semiosis, mimesis, and ornamentation draw inspiration from medieval models? To what extent and in what sense are the notions of authorship and performativity relevant for understanding conceptions of artmaking in both periods? Rather than focusing on medievalism and citation practices, or on the theory of images—both approaches having already produced an important body of comparative readings of medieval and contemporary art—the essays in this volume address the question of medieval art's contemporaneity thematically, through three trans-chronological topics: authorship, semiosis and mathematics, and performance. Engaging the artists' works as well as their writings, these studies conflate conceptual and esthetic perspectives.

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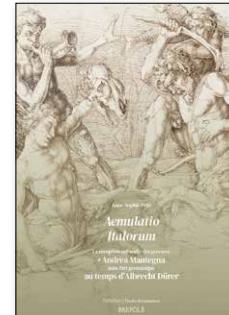
But Renaissance is a more global and complex phenomenon. What this book aims to offer is an idea of the art of that period that considers the role played by the Habsburg dynasty and its various courts in this period, trying to verify whether, by applying other historiographic models, and having the art of the House of Austria as a focus, traditional ideas can continue to be maintained well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We refer above all to what respects the so-called "Vasari paradigm", on which the Art History of the 16<sup>th</sup> century has largely been built over the last centuries. It is also intended to structure concepts about the art of the period not so much around nationalist considerations and identities of the arts, but to raise these issues throughout ideas such as that of the court as a political, artistic and cultural sphere, in the wake of the classical studies by Norbert Elias, Amedeo Quondam or Carlo Ossola.

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Anne-Sophie Pellé

Une réflexion sur l'art de la Renaissance germanique au regard de l'émulation culturelle suscitée par les gravures d'Andrea Mantegna

À la Renaissance, si le medium de la gravure permet désormais aux artistes de rivaliser entre eux à distance, dès la fin du XV<sup>e</sup> siècle, la diffusion des modèles gravés par l'atelier du prestigieux peintre de cour des marquis de Mantoue, Andrea Mantegna, a suscité sur le territoire germanique une véritable émulation d'ordre culturelle, dans laquelle la question du rapport à l'identité occupe une place fondamentale. Dès lors, dans les images, deux paradigmes se dessinent : d'une part le *Welsch*, qui désigne ce qui est romain, de style à l'antique, et, plus généralement, italien ; d'autre part le *Deutsch*, qui renvoie à une tradition artistique et aux coutumes typiquement germaniques. Inscrite dans la problématique des transferts culturels, cette étude analyse, dans une approche résolument pluridisciplinaire, les différentes transformations iconographiques, formelles et stylistiques dont les motifs empruntés aux estampes de Mantegna ont fait l'objet ainsi que l'appareil rhétorique qui accompagne ces transformations pour mieux leur donner du sens (comparaison, parodie, dissimulation, etc.). De Dürer à Peter Vischer le Jeune à Nuremberg, de l'atelier de Daniel Hopfer à celui de Jörg Breu l'Ancien à Augsbourg, d'Hans Baldung Grien à Matthias Grünewald dans la région rhénane et en Alsace, d'Urs Graf à Hans Holbein le Jeune à Bâle, de l'atelier d'Altdorfer implanté à Ratisbonne à celui de Wolf Huber, situé à Passau : tous les centres artistiques et humanistes de la Renaissance germanique sont abordés.

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## Le Vitruvio de Cesare Cesariano (1521)

Frédérique Lemerle, Yves Pauwels, Vasco Zara (éd.)

Approche pluridisciplinaire inédite du *Vitruvio* de Cesare Cesariano à l'occasion du 500<sup>e</sup> anniversaire de sa publication (1521-2021)

En 1521, après de nombreuses péripéties éditoriales et juridiques, parut à Côme, sous la férule de l'humaniste, peintre et architecte Cesare Cesariano, la première traduction illustrée et commentée du *De architectura* de Vitruve, seul traité d'architecture antique parvenu jusqu'à nous. Cette publication qui survenait dix ans après la remarquable et première édition illustrée de Fra Giocondo, aurait pu faire date dans l'histoire de l'architecture de la Renaissance, mais l'enracinement de son auteur principal dans la culture italienne septentrionale des premières décennies du Cinquecento et son éloignement des cercles romains les plus évolués à cette date a produit une confrontation unique entre le texte fondateur de l'architecture classique et le goût encore tout gothique du milieu milanais. Le *Vitruvio* de Cesariano eut en Italie un impact limité sur la pratique, où son contenu était déjà obsolète ; il ne s'en révèle pas moins une étape significative de l'évolution de la théorie architecturale et surtout un fascinant et singulier document sur l'humanisme au début du XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle. Son érudition dense mais hétérogène concernant les arts visuels comme la musique, la littérature et l'histoire, s'exprime dans un langage hybride somptueusement illustré de planches aussi étranges que virtuoses. La célébration du 500<sup>e</sup> anniversaire de la parution du *Vitruvio* permet ici d'en proposer une approche pluridisciplinaire originale qui en renouvelle la lecture.

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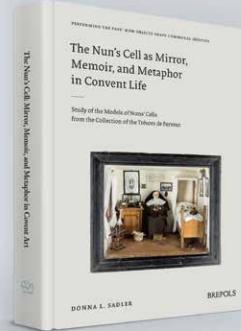
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## « Mes meilleures heures de Nostre Dame »

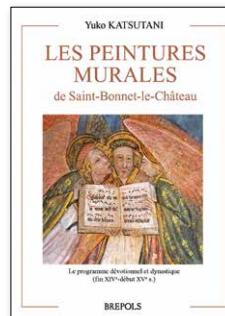
*Les Heures de La Tramerie*, un manuscrit vagabond (Paris, vers 1430 - Tournai, vers 1510-1520)

Dominique Vanwijnberghen

Dans les années 1510-1520, Tournai traverse une zone de turbulence. Sur le plan politique, elle n'est qu'un pion dans la grande partie d'échecs que se jouent François I<sup>e</sup>, Charles Quint et Henri VIII : après avoir été une « bonne ville de France » pendant plusieurs centaines d'années, elle tombe à contre-cœur sous la coupe anglaise, avant de passer aux Habsbourg. Le monde intellectuel local est en ébullition lui aussi : l'humanisme, allié à la montée en puissance de l'imprimerie, pénètre les esprits et l'on songe même à doter Tournai d'une université. Sur le front religieux, le protestantisme gagne toutes les couches sociales, divise la population, fait éclater les liens familiaux. C'est dans ce contexte de crise qu'un enlumineur anonyme met la dernière main aux *Heures de La Tramerie*, un manuscrit de dévotion privée au destin étonnant, commencé à Paris vers 1430, puis laissé en friche pendant plus de trois quarts de siècle. Son nouveau propriétaire, un Tournaisien, l'adapte aux usages locaux : il le dote d'un calendrier et charge un enlumineur de compléter son illustration : treize grandes scènes à personnages et de somptueuses marges décorées, peintes sur chacune de ses cent cinquante pages.

Quatre autres manuscrits ont pu être réunis autour de cette œuvre exceptionnelle, ainsi qu'un livre d'heures imprimé, tous décorés par la même main. Réalisés pour des commanditaires français – le dernier gouverneur de Tournai, un évêque amateur de lys, une dame issue d'une éminente famille poitevine – ces livres attestent la vitalité insoupçonnée de la création artistique à Tournai, à une période-clé de l'histoire européenne.

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## Les peintures murales de Saint-Bonnet-le-Château

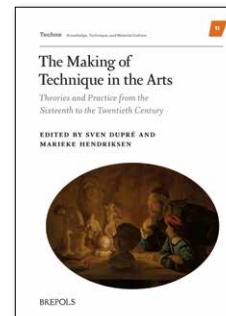
Le programme dévotionnel et dynastique (fin XIV<sup>e</sup> - début XV<sup>e</sup> s.)

Yuko Katsutani

Les peintures murales de la chapelle basse de la collégiale de Saint-Bonnet-le-Château présentent un riche programme iconographique, supposant la succession de commanditaires distincts au début du XV<sup>e</sup> s. La première phase fut dévotionnelle ; la seconde affecta le décor de la voûte, à l'initiative d'Anne Dauphine, et proposa avec les Anges musiciens une iconographie élaborée, inspirée mais adaptée des exemples du Mans, en hommage à son époux défunt, Louis II, duc de Bourbon. Le talent de l'artiste, Louis Vobis, fut de lier les parties les unes aux autres. L'étude iconographie et stylistique définit les modèles et l'esthétique du maître passé par Avignon et Paris, informé des expériences des enlumineurs du duc de Berry et de l'art savoyard.

Docteur en histoire de l'art, membre associée de l'ARCHE UR3400 (Arts, civilisation, histoire de l'Europe) de l'Université de Strasbourg, Post-doctoral Research Fellow de la Société japonaise pour la promotion de la science, Yuko Katsutani dirige à ce titre le programme *Les peintures murales médiévales en Europe* (2021-2026).

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## The Making of Technique in the Arts

Theories and Practice from the Sixteenth to the Twentieth Century

Sven Dupré, Marieke Hendriksen (eds)

This book explores the linguistic, philosophical, and pedagogic history of technique in the arts, answering the question why the term 'technique' first emerged around 1750, and exploring how its meaning to artists, art theorists, and natural philosophers changed until the twentieth century.

What is technique in the arts? Now widely used to refer to the practical aspects of art making, 'technique' was a neologism in the vernacular, and started to appear in treatises on arts and sciences from around 1750. Rooted in the Greek *technè*, which was translated routinely as 'art' until the mid-eighteenth century, technique referred to processes of making or doing and their products. Described previously as 'art', 'methods', 'manners' or 'mechanics', techniques were recorded in text with the intention of documenting or transmitting practical skills and knowledge. This book bridges the gap between the changing concept of technique and the practices currently described by it. It explores the linguistic, philosophical, and pedagogic history of technique in the arts, answering the question why the term 'technique' first emerged around 1750, and exploring how its meaning to artists, art theorists, and natural philosophers changed until the twentieth century.

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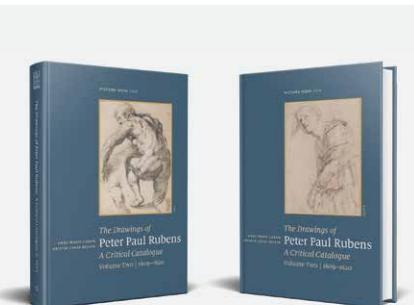
Marieke Hendriksen is a historian of art and science, working on the intersections of the history of ideas and material culture of medicine in the long eighteenth century, and has published widely on material culture and technical skill in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century medicine and chemistry.

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## The Drawings of Peter Paul Rubens, A Critical Catalogue

Volume Two (1609–1620)

Anne-Marie Logan, Kristin Lohse Belkin

This is Volume II in the three-volume *catalogue raisonné* of the drawings by Rubens covering the years 1609–20. The project is a collaboration between Anne-Marie Logan, to whom belong all the Rubens attributions, and Kristin Lohse Belkin. It is the first publication that presents the artist's entire drawn oeuvre in chronological order, previous such publications containing only selections of drawings. By leafing through the illustrations, this arrangement offers the user a quick visual impression of the variety of techniques, media, subject matter and functions of Rubens's drawings at any one time.

Accordingly, Volume II consists of the drawings from the time of Rubens's return from Italy and the establishment of his workshop in Antwerp to the completion of his contribution to the furnishing and decoration of the city's new Jesuit church, today's St. Charles Borromeo. The decade is characterized by a broad range of genres and iconography: large altarpieces stand next to cabinet-size pictures, book illustrations next to designs for tapestry, sculpture and architectural reliefs; religious, mythological and historical subjects alternate with allegories, portraits, exotic hunts and scenes from country life. Copies after other artists' works that constitute such a large part of Rubens's early years discussed in Volume I have given way to original inventions in pen and ink and, above all, by life studies in chalk of the human body, naked or dressed. The whole spectrum of Rubens's extraordinary creativity, nowhere presented as directly and immediately as in his drawings, is there to be contemplated in all its astonishing diversity.

Each entry consists of a detailed physical description of the drawing, provenance, exhibition history, full bibliography and a critical, interpretive discussion. All drawings by Rubens as well as a selection of comparative images are reproduced in color.

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## Holy Children and Liminality in Early Modern Art

Chiara Franceschini, Cloe Cavero de Carondelet (eds)

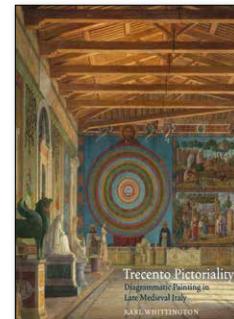
*Holy Children* is a collection of essays that offers an innovative exploration of the visualization and materiality of infancy in early modern sacred contexts in different medias, by looking at the relationship between form and meaning from a cross-cultural perspective.

Instilled with intrinsic emotional connotations and a distinctive aesthetic ambiguity, images of children possess diachronic, transcultural and anthropological relevance. The reinvention and the adaptations of the 'normative image' of the ancient *putto* in the Renaissance triggered the multiform transmigration, adaptation and uses of images of children in early modern Europe. So did Christianity's attachment to a divine child, which catalyzed the reception and visual dissemination of images of children in various forms. While social historians have explored the changes in status and perception of childhood during the early modern period, an extensive exploration of the visual relevance of this theme in sacred imagery has yet to emerge from art historical studies. What are the aesthetic values, the emotional effects and the cultural significance of these ubiquitous and frequently liminal images? The proposed volume aims to offer an innovative exploration of the visualization and materiality of infancy in early modern sacred contexts in different medias, by looking at the relationship between form and meaning from a cross-cultural perspective. *Holy Children and Liminality* is a collection of 9 essays that brings together well-known experts and fresh voices to approaches these questions through case studies. Issues addressed include the functions of images of infants and *putti* in baptismal context, visual and spatial interactions between images of children, migrations of images of infants from the sacred to the profane sphere, and their associations with interreligious violence.

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## Trecento Pictoriality

Diagrammatic Painting in Late Medieval Italy

Karl Whittington

In dozens of monumental examples across central and northern Italy, late-medieval artists created complex diagrammatic paintings whose content was conveyed not through proto-perspectival spaces but rather through complex circles, trees, hierarchical stemmata, and winding pathways. Trecento Pictoriality is the first comprehensive study of the practice of monumental diagrammatic painting in late-medieval Italy, moving the study of diagrams from the manuscript page to the frescoed wall and tempera panel. Often placed alongside narrative, devotional, and allegorical paintings, the diagrammatic mode was one of a number of pictorial modes available to artists, patrons, and planners, with a unique ability to present complex content to viewers. While monumental diagrams may have sparked some of the experiences usually associated with diagrams in manuscripts, acting as machines for thought, scaffolds for memory, or tools for the visualization of complex concepts, their reception was also shaped by their presence in public spaces, their scale and aura as richly decorated works of monumental visual art, and their insertion into larger pictorial programs. Closely examining the visual and communicative strategies of these paintings expands the horizon of trecento art history beyond narrative and devotional painting, and shifts our understanding of all of the arts of the trecento, calling attention to issues of scale, visual rhetoric, pictorial ingenuity, and reception.

**Karl Whittington** is Associate Professor of History of Art at The Ohio State University.

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## Painters and Sitters in Early-Seventeenth Century Rome Portraits of the Soul

Esther Theiler

**Portraits of poets, courtiers, buffoons and the artists themselves are examined in the context of the development of portraiture and the cultural environment of early *seicento* Rome.**

Significant innovations in portraiture occurred during the transitional period from the end of the sixteenth-century to the early seventeenth-century in Rome. Portraits by Annibale Carracci, Valentin de Boulogne, Anthony van Dyck, Simon Vouet and Gianlorenzo Bernini display a loosening of formality and a trend towards movement. These artists produced a portrait type that was more inclusive of the viewer, more communicative, more revealing of a private face. The portraits in this study were less likely to celebrate achievements, family or social standing, titles, rank or station. Instead they portray individuals who exist apart from their professional personae. They reveal unique and characteristic traits of their subjects captured at a particular moment in time. They used subtle *affetti*, painting technique and colour to express mood and atmosphere and evoke the presence of the sitter. The sitters include poets, courtiers, buffoons and the artists themselves, and each composition is attentive to the thoughts, emotions and imaginative life of the individuals.

**Esther Theiler** holds a PhD in Art History and is currently an independent scholar working in the areas of seventeenth century art history, nineteenth to twentieth century art history, portraiture and literature.

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## La beauté de l'homme Esthétique et métaphysique, de l'Antiquité à l'âge humaniste et classique

Florence Malhomme, Frédéric Vengeon (éd.)

En prenant pour objet la beauté de l'homme, cet ouvrage entend réfléchir moins à la beauté elle-même qu'au sens de la beauté, par un dialogue entre théologie, philosophie, littérature et théorie de l'art.

Contrairement à la grandeur ou la dignité, la question de la beauté de l'homme n'a guère retenu l'attention des commentateurs. Trop souvent réduite à la seule beauté corporelle, elle est jugée secondaire, relevant de l'histoire sociale des apparences ou de l'esthétique. À l'inverse, le propos de cet ouvrage est de montrer que la beauté joue un rôle essentiel dans la dignification de l'homme, en s'appuyant sur les deux grandes traditions qui ont modelé l'idéal de perfection humaine jusqu'à l'âge classique : d'une part, le culte antique de la beauté, revivifié au Moyen Âge par la « Renaissance du XII<sup>e</sup> siècle » et magnifié à l'âge humaniste avec le développement des arts plastiques ; d'autre part, la tradition chrétienne dans laquelle l'homme, créé à l'image et selon la ressemblance de Dieu (*Gn 1, 26*), porte en lui une étincelle de la divine Beauté. Ainsi entend-on réfléchir moins à la beauté elle-même qu'au sens de la beauté, par un dialogue entre théologie, philosophie, littérature et théorie de l'art. Se révèle alors toute la complexité de la question marquée par une tension constante entre recherche de l'idéal et paradoxes, beauté plastique et beauté vivante, beauté corporelle et beauté spirituelle, katalogathie et théorie silérique de l'opposition entre extérieur et intérieur, beauté visuelle et beauté musicale, beauté de l'homme et beauté de Dieu.

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## A Radical Turn?

### Reappropriation, Fragmentation, and Variety in the Postclassical World (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> c.)

Ivan Foletti, Marie Okáčová, Adrien Palladino (eds)

This thematic issue draws on the papers presented at the conference “Radical Turn? Subversions, Conversions, and Mutations in the Postclassical World (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> c.)” that took place last autumn in Brno, Czech Republic. Its aim is to contribute to the rehabilitation of the period of “Late Antiquity”, which has often been neglected in scholarly circles as a mere transitional period between the classical past and the medieval future. Individual papers reflect on the cultural production of this period from the perspectives of different disciplines (art history, classical philology, archaeology, and history), offering new insights on various aspects of late antique.

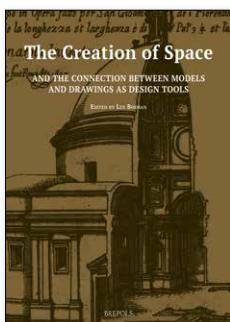
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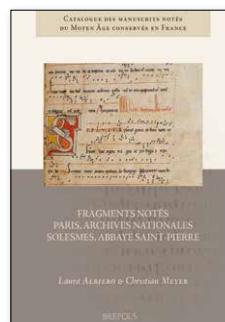
## The Creation of Space and the Connection between Models and Drawings as Design Tools

A.F.W. (Lex) Bosman (ed.)

The essays in this volume address the problem of three dimensions in architecture and the ways architects in the 16<sup>th</sup> century (and before and after) solved this problem during the design process. Two-dimensional drawings were used as the most helpful element in the design process, as well as for the presentation of designs. Those involved, not only patrons but also construction workers, should be able to understand what a two-dimensional design would turn out to result in three dimensions. Both drawings in two dimensions and three-dimensional models are well-known tools to architects, but the way in which they employed them together is not always clear. Sometimes architects limited themselves to the making of models only when they believed that these would suffice to communicate the design to others. In other instances, drawings and models were used jointly. Topics of study in this volume include examples of these practices in the work of the Sangallo, Raphael, Vasari, and others.

**Lex Bosman** is professor in architectural history at the University of Amsterdam. He is interested in Early Christian and Medieval architecture, and the meaning of architecture in general.

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## Catalogue des manuscrits notés du Moyen Âge conservés en France

### Fragments notés: Paris, Archives Nationales et Solesmes, Abbaye Saint-Pierre

Laura Albiero, Christian Meyer

Les sept premiers volumes de la présente collection ont recensé et décrit l'ensemble des manuscrits notés conservés dans les bibliothèques publiques de France. Ce huitième volume poursuit cette investigation avec l'exploration des collections de fragments notés conservés aux Archives nationales de France (Paris) et à l'abbaye Saint-Pierre de Solesmes. Versés aux Archives nationales vers la fin des années 1920 par de nombreux services départementaux ou offerts à l'abbaye de Solesmes par de généreux donateurs, ces pièces ont échappé jusqu'à présent à l'attention des chercheurs. Ces deux collections se complètent et illustrent en outre les efforts des collectionneurs et érudits du XIX<sup>e</sup> s.

Les 543 notices de ce volume révèlent de nombreux chants liturgiques et des portions plus ou moins étendues d'offices ou de formulaires de messe inconnus par ailleurs qui enrichissent en particulier notre connaissance des répertoires liturgiques du Nord du duché d'Aquitaine et du Val de Loire à l'époque romane grâce aux versements des Archives départementales de la Vienne (Poitiers), mais aussi aux nombreux fragments provenant du diocèse de Nevers conservés à l'abbaye Saint-Pierre de Solesmes.

Avec 339 notices consacrées aux fragments notés des Archives nationales, ce volume est enfin une première contribution à un catalogage de la série AB.XIX.1722-1746 formée autour des années 1930 et qui demeure à ce jour, avec près de 2000 pièces, l'une des plus vastes collections de fragments de manuscrits médiévaux conservées dans les établissements publics de France.

La description et l'analyse des répertoires observent les principes établis dans la présente collection. Les leçons et les oraisons de la messe et de l'office, dont la plupart ont pu être identifiées et référencées, ont fait par ailleurs l'objet d'une attention plus particulière.

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## Henry van de Velde Récit de ma vie, 1917-1957

Texte établi et commenté par Anne Van Loo

Autobiographie d'un protagoniste de l'Art nouveau reconnu comme l'un des pères fondateurs de l'architecture moderne.

Henry van de Velde nous décrit son périple et celui de sa famille au cours de quarante années mouvementées de l'histoire européenne (1917-1957), à travers la Suisse où il se lie avec Kirchner et Romain Rolland, les Pays-Bas où il projette un musée pour la famille Kröller-Müller, et la Belgique où il est appelé en 1926 pour diriger un nouvel Institut des Arts décoratifs destiné à réitérer à Bruxelles l'expérience de son école de Weimar, devancière du Bauhaus.

En dépit des polémiques attisées par Victor Horta, son école s'ouvre en 1927 dans l'ancienne abbaye de La Cambre. Elle rassemble un corps enseignant d'élite dont la pédagogie, centrée sur la pratique en atelier, influe de manière durable sur la production du pays et bénéficie d'une reconnaissance internationale avec les pavillons de la Belgique aux Expositions de Paris 1937 et de New York 1939. Parallèlement, il édifie la bibliothèque de l'Université de Gand (1933-1940), avec son « silo à livres », et devient conseiller artistique auprès des Chemins de Fer belges et des Malles Ostende Douvres. Ce rôle, il l'exerce aussi auprès du ministère des Travaux publics avant d'accepter une mission analogue, en 1940, au Commissariat Général à la Restauration du Pays, placé sous l'autorité de l'administration militaire allemande.

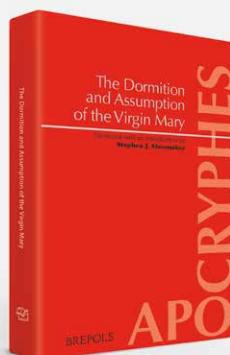
Après-guerre, déprimé par des enquêtes qui se soldent par un non-lieu, il s'installe en Suisse, à Oberägeri, où Alfred Roth et Max Bill veillent sur lui. Il y rédige ses mémoires et reçoit des personnalités comme Giedion, Neutra, Aalto ou Philip Johnson, intéressées par cet autodidacte, protagoniste de l'Art nouveau, désormais reconnu comme l'un des pères de l'architecture moderne du XX<sup>e</sup> siècle.

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## The Dormition and Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Stephen J. Shoemaker

New, never before translated Dormition narratives about the end of the Virgin Mary's life.

This volume includes eight new translations of early Christian narratives about the end of the Virgin Mary's life, that is, her Dormition and Assumption. Translated from Greek, Latin, Syriac, Ethiopic, Georgian, and Christian Palestinian Aramaic, each of these texts is either translated into a modern language for the first time, or appears in a version that has not previously been published. The texts represent a broad range of the highly diverse early Christian memories of Mary's departure from this world. Likewise, the texts themselves often disclose a range of theological diversity within the early Christian tradition even beyond what scholars have thus far recognized.

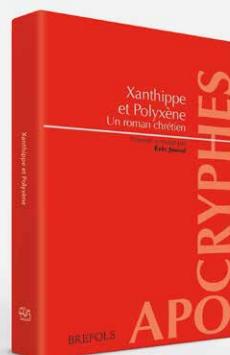
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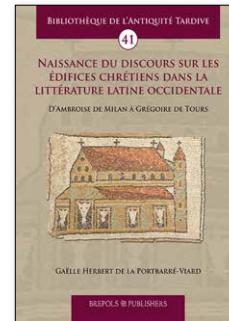
Un roman chrétien

Eric Junod

Roman chrétien composé en grec dans les années 400-500 dont les acteurs sont deux femmes et l'apôtre Paul

Ce petit roman chrétien, composé en grec vraisemblablement autour du V<sup>e</sup> siècle et manifestement influencé par les Actes apocryphes des apôtres, se compose de deux parties, chacune centrée sur une femme. L'héroïne du premier récit, Xanthippe, épouse d'un notable, est tournée vers l'ascèse et, bien que païenne, aspire à connaître le Dieu de Paul. Or, il se trouve que l'apôtre se rend en Espagne dans sa ville. Surmontant plusieurs épreuves avec détermination et faisant preuve d'un remarquable discernement spirituel, la chaste Xanthippe est baptisée par Paul et contribue à la conversion de son mari. Polyxène, sa jeune sœur, est l'héroïne du second récit, fort différent, qui se présente comme un véritable roman d'aventures et de voyages. Victime d'un enlèvement et emmenée en Grèce, elle voit sa virginité maintes fois menacée. Mais elle bénéficie de plusieurs aides efficaces, dont celles des apôtres Pierre, Philippe et André. Elle s'en retourne saine et sauve dans sa ville d'Espagne pour rester désormais attachée à l'apôtre Paul. L'ensemble de ce roman présente la particularité de fournir l'unique récit conservé des faits et gestes de Paul en Espagne.

**Eric Junod**, Professeur honoraire de l'Université de Lausanne où il a enseigné l'histoire du christianisme ancien. Ses travaux portent en particulier sur la littérature apocryphe chrétienne.



## Naissance du discours sur les édifices chrétiens dans la littérature latine occidentale

D'Amédée de Milan à Grégoire de Tours

Gaëlle Herbert de la Portbarré-Viard

La naissance du discours sur les édifices chrétiens dans la littérature latine occidentale, d'Amédée de Milan à Grégoire de Tours, est quasiment contemporaine de l'apparition des monuments chrétiens dans l'Occident romain. La première partie de l'ouvrage met à la disposition des lecteurs (chercheurs mais aussi tout lecteur s'intéressant à l'Antiquité tardive, à sa littérature et à son architecture) un corpus de textes littéraires (prose et poésie) liés aux édifices chrétiens, avec une prise en compte des dossiers archéologiques. La deuxième partie de l'ouvrage est consacrée à l'étude lexicale et culturelle du vocabulaire mis en évidence à partir de ce corpus. Le premier chapitre se concentre sur la présence du vocabulaire de la théorie architecturale, de l'esthétique et de la spiritualité chrétienne entre l'héritage classique et un monde nouveau. Le deuxième chapitre est consacré aux dénominations de l'édifice chrétien et met en évidence la nécessité de prendre en compte la spécificité de chaque terme et d'envisager ses possibles évolutions sémantiques au cours du temps. Enfin, le troisième chapitre envisage les dénominations des différentes parties de l'édifice chrétien à partir de l'exemple de l'espace basilical. L'ensemble de l'ouvrage est une contribution à l'étude de l'émergence de l'église-bâtiment en Occident, mais aussi à l'étude scientifique d'une nomenclature de termes qui ont une importance culturelle considérable. Ils sont en effet à l'origine d'une grande partie du vocabulaire qui, aujourd'hui encore, sert à décrire les édifices du christianisme. Il constitue le début d'une vaste enquête qui devra ensuite être élargie à l'ensemble du Moyen Âge occidental.

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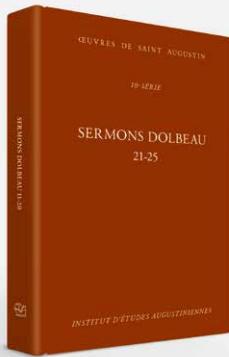
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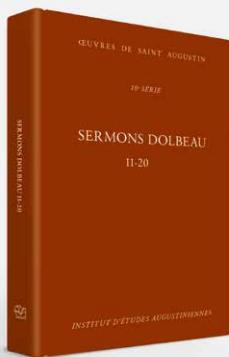
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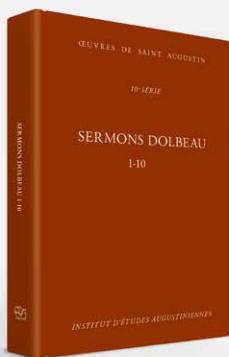


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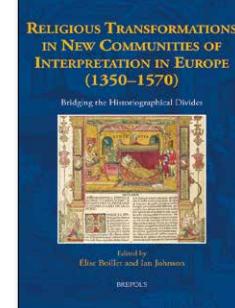
En 1990, dans un manuscrit du XV<sup>e</sup> s. conservé à la Stadtbibliothek de Mayence, François Dolbeau a reconnu une série de sermons d'Augustin authentiques, les uns totalement inconnus jusque-là, les autres connus dans des versions brèves. Cinq ans de labeur furent ensuite nécessaires à leur découvreur pour en établir l'*edictio princeps*, qui parut en 1996 dans la Collection des Études Augustiniennes : *Vingt-six sermons au peuple d'Afrique*. Une équipe motivée de spécialistes nous offre ici un texte latin révisé, une traduction française inédite, une introduction propre à chaque sermon ainsi que de nombreuses notes infrapaginales et notes complémentaires.

### **Sur le volume 77A:**

"Das Buch ist sehr sorgfältig gearbeitet und wahrt trotz der großen Zahl an Bearbeitern ein hohes Maß an Einheitlichkeit. Es erfüllt vollständig die hohen Erwartungen, die man in die renommierte Übersetzungsreihe legen darf, und lässt hoffen, dass die folgenden drei Bände bald erscheinen, wodurch dieser für die Augustinusforschung unschätzbar wichtige Neufund einer breiteren Öffentlichkeit zugänglich gemacht werden soll."

Clemens Weidmann, in *Plekos* 25, 2023, p. 88

*Sous la direction de François Dolbeau et Martine Dulaey avec une équipe de chercheurs.*



## Religious Transformations in New Communities of Interpretation in Europe (1350–1570)

### Bridging the Historiographical Divides

Élise Boillet, Ian Johnson (eds)

**Bridging national, cultural, linguistic, social, religious, sectarian, and historical divides in the 'long fifteenth century'**

This volume brings together medievalist and early modernist specialists, whose research fields are traditionally divided by the jubilee year of 1500, in order to concentrate on the role of the laity (and those in holy orders) in the religious transformations characterizing the 'long fifteenth century' from the flourishing of the *Devotio Moderna* to the Reformation and Counter-Reformation.

Recent historiography has described the Christian church of the fifteenth century as a world of 'multiple options', in which the laity was engaged with the clergy in a process of communication and negotiation leading to the emergence of hybrid forms of religious life. The religious manifestations of such 'new communities of interpretation' appear in an array of biblical and religious texts which widely circulated in manuscript before benefiting from the new print media.

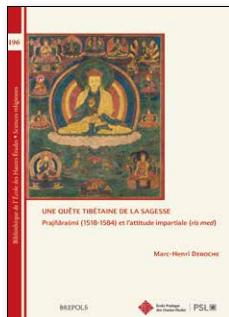
This collection casts a spectrum of new yet profoundly historical light on themes of seminal relevance to present-day European society by analysing patterns of inclusion and exclusion, and examining shifts in hierarchic and non-hierarchic relations articulated through religious practices, texts, and other phenomena featuring in the lives of groups and individuals. The academic team assembled for this collection is internationally European as well as interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary in its methodology.

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## Une quête tibétaine de la sagesse

Prajñārāśmi (1518-1584) et l'attitude impartiale (*ris med*)

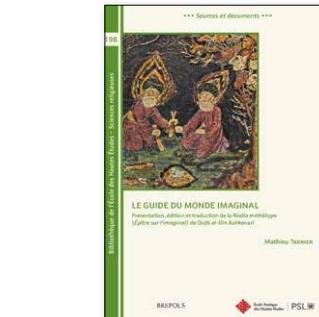
Marc-Henri Deroche

Prajñārāśmi ('Phreng po gterston Shes rab'od zer, 1518-1584), auteur tibétain dont le nom de plume sanskrit signifie « Lumière de Sagesse », vécut durant une période de crise politique et religieuse succédant à la pleine assimilation du bouddhisme indien par les Tibétains et précédant l'instauration du régime des Dalai Lamas. Traversant guerres civiles et conflits sectaires, il se distingua par une formation éclectique et la promulgation d'un message qui, centré sur l'idée de sagesse ou gnose, chercha à montrer l'unité des différentes traditions du bouddhisme au Tibet.

Avec l'étude de sa vie et de son œuvre, ses grands textes sont ici présentés et traduits, notamment *L'Am-broisie de l'étude, de la réflexion et de la méditation*, et la *Lampe qui illumine les deux vérités* selon le *Madhyamaka*. Partant de l'histoire du monastère qu'il fonda dans la vallée des tumuli des anciens empereurs tibétains à 'Phyongs rgyas, l'étude de son héritage éclaire une filiation entre les renouveaux de l'école des Anciens (Rnying ma pa) durant la réunification du Tibet sous le V<sup>e</sup> Dalai Lama (XVII<sup>e</sup> s.), la nouvelle révélation de Jigs med gling pa (XVIII<sup>e</sup> s.), et enfin la floraison du mouvement « impartial » (*ris med*, XIX<sup>e</sup> s.) avec la collection trans-sectaire du *Trésor des instructions spirituelles*.

À travers Prajñārāśmi, se dessine le portrait d'une quête tibétaine de la sagesse qui, conjuguant l'histoire des traditions, le discours philosophique, le yoga et la contemplation, visait à une liberté intérieure conçue au-delà de tout parti pris, « intention unique » des enseignements du Bouddha, ou, selon sa propre lignée de la Grande Perfection (*Rdzogs chen*), « sphère de la libération ».

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## Le guide du monde imaginal

Présentation, édition et traduction de la *Risāla mithāliyya* (Epître sur l'imaginal) de Qutb al-Dīn Ashkevarī

Mathieu Terrier

Ce livre comprend la traduction et l'édition, précédées d'une présentation, de la première monographie arabo-persane sur le concept de « monde imaginal » (*ālam al-mithāl*), datant du 17<sup>ème</sup> siècle.

Le monde imaginal (*ālam al-mithāl*), concept élaboré entre l'école de la sagesse illuminative (*ishrāq*) de Suhrāwādī et l'école de mystique spéculative d'Ibn 'Arabī, est l'une des innovations majeures de la philosophie en Islam après Averroès. Intermédiaire entre les mondes matériel et spirituel, sensible et intelligible, il permet de rendre raison des événements des rêves, des phénomènes d'apparition, des ascensions célestes des sages et des saints, ainsi que des plaisirs et des tourments de la « résurrection mineure » dans la tombe.

On doit à Qutb al-Dīn Ashkevarī, philosophe shī'ite méconnu de l'Iran safavide (11<sup>ème</sup>/17<sup>ème</sup> siècle), la première monographie sur ce nouveau monde, composée en arabe et en persan : *Fāniṣ al-khayāl fi irāāt ālam al-mithāl*, « la Lanterne de l'imagination ». Sur la vision du monde imaginal », aussi intitulé *al-Risāla al-mithāliyya*, « l'Epître sur l'imaginal ». Il s'agit à la fois d'une compilation rassemblant des sources variées sur le monde imaginal et d'une œuvre personnelle à contre-courant de son temps, soutenant l'harmonie entre le shī'isme imāmīte, la philosophie et le soufisme, et appelant à une quête de salut par la connaissance hors du monde d'ici-bas.

Le présent ouvrage contient une présentation, une traduction inédite et la première édition de cette épître. En retraçant une « histoire-géographie » du monde imaginal, tout en analysant l'œuvre dans son caractère personnel singulier, il entend éclairer les relations profondes entre les trois courants de l'islam spirituel que sont le shī'isme imāmīte, le soufisme et la philosophie.

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## Pour une histoire sociale et culturelle de la théologie

Autour de Claude Langlois

Denis Pelletier, Florian Michel (éd.)

Claude Langlois est l'auteur d'une œuvre considérable par son ampleur, sa diversité et son inventivité dont on peut dire, sans grand risque de se tromper, qu'elle fait de lui l'un des historiens les plus importants de sa génération. Il fut directeur d'études à l'EPHE de 1993 à 2005, président de la section des sciences religieuses entre 1995 et 2002, co-fondateur avec Régis Debray, en 2002, de l'IESR, dont il fut le directeur de 2002 à 2005. Du *Catholicisme au féminin* (1984) à la suite sur Thérèse de Lisieux en passant par *L'Encyclopédie théologique* de Migne (1992), *Le crime d'Onan* (2005) et nombre de ses articles, il n'a cessé de questionner le statut de l'histoire religieuse au regard d'une histoire sociale, d'une histoire culturelle, d'une histoire du genre, et a fait de la production du discours théologique un observatoire aigu du changement religieux.

Où en est aujourd'hui le débat sur les manières d'historiciser la théologie ? Quel parti tirer des voies pionnières ouvertes par Claude Langlois ? Dans les textes qui composent ce volume, on ne trouvera ni définition exclusive de ce que pourrait être une « bonne » histoire de la théologie, ni exégèse critique de l'œuvre de Claude Langlois. Historiens, sociologues, théologiens et spécialistes de littérature, les auteurs ont plutôt fait le pari que le cotoiement de leurs contributions dessineraient un paysage de recherche nourri d'intelligence complice, en témoignage de reconnaissance à un historien et à un professeur qui n'a cessé d'ouvrir des chantiers nouveaux et d'arpenter des terrains en friche, livrant sa propre recherche aux surprises de l'archive et à ses détours imprévus, sans jamais renoncer au dialogue avec celles et ceux pour lesquels son œuvre continue d'être une précieuse source de réflexion.

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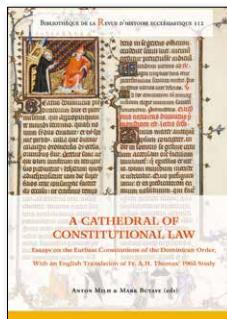
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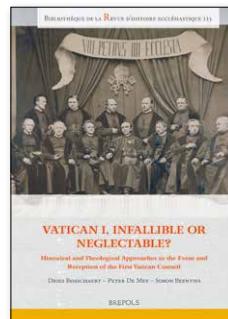
## A Cathedral of Constitutional Law Essays on the Earliest Constitutions of the Order of Preachers, with an English Translation of Fr Antoninus H. Thomas's 1965 Study

Anton Milli, Mark Butaye (eds)  
Brian Heffernan (trans.)

**In this volume, contemporary researchers critically assess the 1965 groundbreaking study of Fr. A.H. Thomas on the oldest Constitutions of the Dominican Order.**

In 1965, the Belgian Dominican friar Antoninus Hendrik Thomas published a critical reconstruction of the earliest Constitutions of the Dominican Order. Meticulously he pointed out where Saint Dominic and his first brothers had borrowed material from other religious and secular juridical systems, as well as where they had been original, thus uncovering the foundational charism of the Order. Until today, Fr Thomas's work is considered by researchers in the field as unmissable. Unfortunately, many of his insights are difficult to access by a wider audience, since Fr Thomas wrote his work in his native language, Dutch. To celebrate the eighth centenary of the death of Saint Dominic in 2021, the Belgian Dominican province has therefore decided to publish Fr Thomas's work in an English translation, as well as to complement this with a selection of essays written by contemporary experts, who – from their particular perspectives – interact with Fr Thomas's main insights. The essays deal with the historiographical tradition to which Fr Thomas belonged, the Premonstratensian, Cistercian and secular sources of the Constitutions, the manuscript tradition and editing process of the earliest Constitutions, and their reception in the first century of the Order and by the late medieval observant movement.

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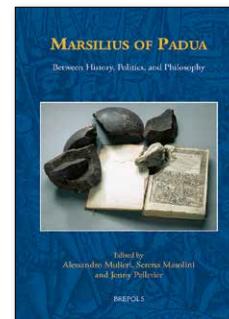
## Vatican I, Infallible or Neglectable? Historical and Theological Approaches to the Event and Reception of the First Vatican Council

Dries Bosschaert, Peter De Mey, Simon Beentjes (eds)

On 20 October 1870 pope Pius IX adjourned the First Vatican Council, because of the Italian *Risorgimento* troops approaching the city of Rome. Given that the Council had only opened less than a year prior, on 8 December 1869, the act was emblematic. The council, as the Catholic Church's protective response against all things new – rationalism, liberalism, naturalism, materialism, and pantheism – was overtaken by history. Given its premature end not all documents prepared were completed and those that were promulgated, became among the most controversial documents in the nineteenth and twentieth-century Catholic Church, strongly defining its relations to other Christian confessions and modernity. Similarly, around one hundred years after the suspension of the First Vatican Council its historical and theological study was overtaken by the event of the Second Vatican Council, known for its rapprochement to the modern world. The history and results of the First Vatican Council were either forgotten or reinterpreted in light of this subsequent council's decisions. In light of the 150th anniversary of this council, the editors and authors of this volume set themselves the goal of re-examining this tradition of historical and theological reception (and forgetting) of the First Vatican Council.

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## Marsilius of Padua

**Between History, Politics, and Philosophy**  
Alessandro Mulieri, Serena Masolini, Jenny Pelletier (eds)

**Analyses the life and thought of Marsilius of Padua in his own context and beyond.**

Marsilius of Padua (c. 1275–c. 1342) was one of the most influential and controversial political thinkers of the Middle Ages. He is best known for his seminal text *Defensor Pacis* (1324) in which he attacks the papal theory of plenitude of power and defends an idea of political community based on the strict separation of political and religious authority. Marsilius' work lies at the crossroads of different disciplines, ranging from political philosophy to civil and canon law, to medicine. Indeed, he presents an original synthesis of several contemporary themes and traditions such as Aristotelianism, Augustinianism, the debate on Franciscan property, the communal tradition of the Italian city-states, ecclesiology, medicine, and astrology.

This edited volume analyses the life and thought of Marsilius of Padua in his own context and beyond. Gathering many of the leading experts in Marsilian studies across different national and linguistic traditions working today, this volume has two main goals. First, it aims to bring together experts who come from distinct fields in order to investigate the many branches of knowledge present in *Defensor Pacis* without losing sight of Marsilius as a comprehensive theorist. Second, the volume aims to shed new light on one of the most neglected aspects in Marsilian studies: the Marsilian influence, i.e., his impact in the early modern period during the Renaissance, the Reformation and the Counter-Reformation, up to twentieth century.

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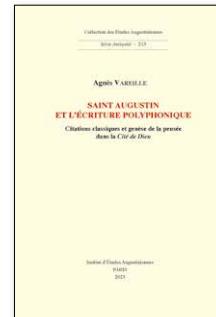
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**Ponce Pilate**  
**La construction**  
**d'une figure dans la littérature**  
**patristique et apocryphe**

Anne-Catherine Baudoin

Cette monographie est la première étude mettant en évidence la plasticité de la figure de Pilate à travers la littérature chrétienne du premier millénaire, transmise en grec, latin, copte, syriaque, guèze, arménien, géorgien, slave et arabe. Le nom de la *personne* Pilate est présent dans les mémoires et dans les confessions de foi pour le rôle de ce préfet romain de Judée dans l'événement central du christianisme qu'est la condamnation à mort de Jésus de Nazareth. On ne connaît pourtant de lui que le *personnage* construit par les auteurs du 1<sup>er</sup> siècle – les écrivains juifs, les auteurs des évangiles devenus canoniques ou des textes appelés apocryphes. C'est à partir de ces sources que les auteurs de la période patristique élaborent des *figures* de Pilate fondées sur leur analyse de son rôle dans la Passion. Tels l'empereur mis en scène dans les textes apocryphes, ils font à leur tour le procès de Pilate : comment le juge humain a-t-il pu juger le Juge de l'univers ? Qui est responsable de la mort de Jésus ? Alors même qu'elle est très largement noircie dans l'Occident médiéval, la figure trine de Pilate comme gouverneur, juge et Romain s'enrichit des traits de l'informateur, voire de l'évangélisateur de l'empereur, et même du martyr et du saint.



**Saint Augustin et**  
**l'écriture polyphonique**  
**Citations classiques et genèse**  
**de la pensée dans la Cité de Dieu**

Agnès Vareille

L'ouvrage étudie grâce aux outils de la linguistique contemporaine les citations classiques présentes dans la *Cité de Dieu*, principalement celles de Cicéron, Salluste, Varro et Virgile, et entend montrer qu'elles participent activement à l'élaboration de la pensée. Divisé en trois temps, comme autant de rapports d'Augustin à ces textes, l'étude s'attache d'abord aux modalités d'apparition des citations, notion définie comme « coprésence de deux énoncés ». La seconde partie examine la polyphonie créée dans l'œuvre par ces voix secondes, analysées en relation étroite avec leur contexte d'accueil et de réception. Il apparaît enfin que cette « poétique de l'altérité », loin de favoriser la digression, contribue à l'élaboration d'un discours dont l'ordre garantit la vérité, et se trouve donc au cœur du dessein apologétique de l'œuvre. Ainsi nourri d'un dialogue intériorisé et théâtralisé, le texte augustinien tire profit des ambiguïtés de ces textes pour conclure, partiellement du moins, à l'aporie de la philosophie païenne. L'étude comporte en annexe un relevé des citations classiques dans la *Cité de Dieu*, insérées dans leur contexte et pourvues d'annotations philologiques.



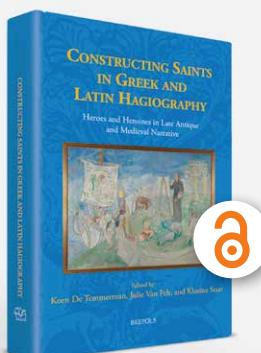
**La notion de volonté dans les écrits**  
**de saint Augustin entre 388 et 404**

Evgenia Moiseeva

Le livre est consacré à la genèse de la notion de volonté dans l'œuvre d'Augustin. Entreprise selon un axe chronologique, cette étude fait apparaître les étapes déterminantes à travers lesquelles la notion de volonté a pris forme dans la pensée d'Augustin. Elle commence par une analyse brève de la notion du vouloir dans les traditions philosophiques et chrétiennes antérieures à Augustin, ainsi que dans la pensée manichéenne. La deuxième partie met en lumière qu'Augustin commence à s'intéresser à la notion de la volonté autour de 388 afin de résoudre le problème de l'origine du mal. Au début, inspiré par le stoïcisme et les travaux de Cicéron, Augustin perçoit la volonté comme pouvoir, *potestas*, et considère que la volonté bonne est toujours capable d'agir de sa propre force. Par la suite, au milieu de la controverse anti-manichéenne, Augustin reconnaît la puissance que les habitudes bonnes ou mauvaises ont sur l'âme humaine, mais, il reste persuadé que la volonté domine toute habitude ou passion (partie 3). Plus tard, la lecture de l'Écriture, en particulier des épîtres pauliniennes, amène Augustin à considérer que c'est la source dans laquelle la volonté trouve une délectation, *delectatio*, plutôt que sa soumission à la raison, qui détermine la capacité d'agir bien ou mal (partie 4). Au moment de la rédaction des *Confessions* il est persuadé que, suite à la chute d'Adam, la volonté humaine a perdu sa capacité à trouver la *delectatio* en Dieu. La volonté est donc incapable d'agir bien par sa propre force, et seule la grâce divine est capable de restaurer l'unité interne du vouloir et sa capacité à aimer Dieu librement et à agir selon le bien.



# RELIGIOUS STUDIES & THEOLOGY



## Constructing Saints in Greek and Latin Hagiography

### Heroes and Heroines in Late Antique and Medieval Narrative

Koen De Temmerman, Julie Van Pelt, Klazina Staat (eds)

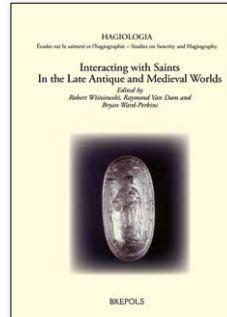
**Explores narrative constructions of saints as hero(in)es in Greek and Latin hagiography.**

This book explores representations of saints in a variety of Latin and Greek late antique hagiographical narratives, such as saints' Lives, martyr acts, miracle collections, and edifying tales. The book examines techniques through which the saints featured in such texts are depicted as heroes and heroines, i.e., as extraordinary characters exhibiting both exemplary behaviour and a set of specific qualities that distinguish them from others. The book inscribes itself in a growing body of relatively recent scholarship that approaches hagiographical accounts not just as historical sources but also as narrative constructions. As such, it contributes to the development of a scholarly rationale which increasingly values imaginative and fictional aspects of hagiography in their own right, with the aim of answering broader questions about narrative creativity and ideology. For instance, individual chapters examine how hagiographical accounts mobilize and capitalize on earlier literary and rhetorical traditions or narrative models. These questions are specifically addressed to explore the narrative construction of characters. The chapters thereby encourage us to acknowledge that many hagiographers were more skilful than is often accepted.

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## Interacting with Saints in the Late Antique and Medieval Worlds

Robert Wisniewski, Raymond Van Dam,  
Bryan Ward - Perkins (eds)

**This volume studies the evolution of cult practice, politics, literature, and imagery in a broad period from the third to the seventh century and in various regions of Christendom.**

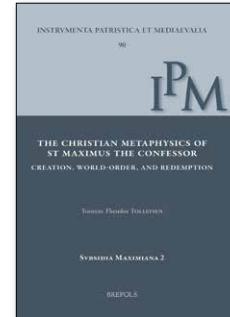
The cult of saints is one of the most fascinating religious developments of Late Antiquity and the early Middle Ages. Christians admired martyrs already in the second century, but for a long time they perceived them only as examples to follow and believed they could pray directly to God, whom they addressed as 'Our Father'.

A new attitude toward saints, now considered above all as powerful friends of God and efficient intercessors, started to emerge in the third century. Once this process gained momentum in the Constantinian era, the cult of saints constantly changed and rapidly adapted to new conditions and demands. This evolution highlighted many factors: the popularity of specific saints and the different types of sanctity, the spread of cults and customs, and the ways in which the saints were described, visualised, and represented. This volume seeks to capture the dynamic of these adaptations, showing both those aspects of cult which evolved quickly and those which remained stable for a long time. It studies the evolution of the cults in a broad period from the third to the seventh centuries and in various regions from Gaul to Georgia, with a particular interest in the two greatest centres of the cult of saints: Rome and Constantinople. In response to changing needs and different circumstances, new generations of believers repeatedly modified the cults of established saints, even as they introduced new saints.

The editors of this volume share a strong interest in the cult of saints. For **Robert Wiśniewski** (Warsaw) this interest started with the saints' physical remains (*The Beginnings of the Cult of Relics*, 2019), for **Raymond Van Dam** (University of Michigan) with the healing shrines (*Saints and their Miracles in Late Antique Gaul*, 1993), and for **Bryan Ward-Perkins** (Oxford) with an online database collecting the ancient and early medieval evidence (*Cult of Saints in Late Antiquity*).

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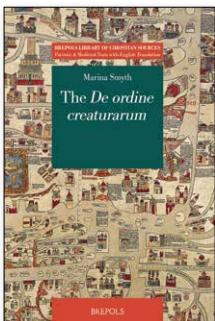
## The Christian Metaphysics of St Maximus the Confessor

### Creation, World-Order, and Redemption

Torstein Theodor Tollefson

This book offers an investigation into the basic structures of St Maximus the Confessor's thought in the context of ancient and late antique philosophy. The introduction explains what is meant by the term 'metaphysics of Maximus' and discusses possible senses of terms like 'Christian philosophy' and 'Byzantine philosophy'. On the background of a definition of 'Christian philosophy', the author devotes two chapters to discuss Maximus' ideas of knowledge of the created world and of God. The chapters that follow are devoted to the doctrine of creation, the function of the so-called *logoi* (divine Ideas) in the procession and conversion of the totality of beings in relation to God, and the relation between the *logoi* and the so-called divine activities. The *logoi*, eternally comprised in God's knowledge as the divine thoughts in accordance with which everything is created, are then shown to function as principles of a rather complex order of being: the cosmos instituted as a whole-part system. This whole-part system secures the possible communion between all creatures and facilitates the conversion of everything to the divine source as a unity in plurality deified by God. The last chapter treats of the doctrines of Incarnation and deification in order to clarify the exact sense of deification for all beings. In the final part of the book, the author applies Maximian metaphysics to a major ethical challenge in our days: the environmental crisis, thus proving that late antique philosophy still has relevance today.

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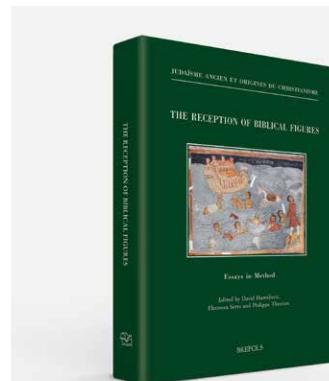


## The *De ordine creaturarum*

This is one of the first treatises in systematic theology written in Latin.

The *De ordine creaturarum* is an anonymous Latin work with an Irish provenance that dates back to the seventh century. It presents the creation as the divine handiwork and is notable for serving as both a commentary on the *Hexaemeron* (Six-day Work) in Genesis and as one of the earliest works of systematic theology. Although previously attributed to Isidore of Seville, the *De ordine creaturarum* is far more than a mere compilation of 'authorities.' Instead, it emphasizes the inherent order that exists within the creation itself.

**Marina Smyth** was awarded the Ph.D. in 1984, by the Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, for work later published as *Understanding the Universe in Seventh-Century Ireland*.



## The Reception of Biblical Figures

### Essays in Method

David Hamidovic, Eleonora Serra, Philippe Therrien (eds)

This volume explores the reception of biblical figures in Judaism, Christianity and Islam, with a particular focus on Antiquity and incursions in the Middle Ages and modernity. The contributions included here offer a glimpse of the complexity of the mechanics of transmission to which these figures were subjected in extra-biblical texts, either concentrating on one author or corpus in particular, or broadening the scope across time and cultural contexts.

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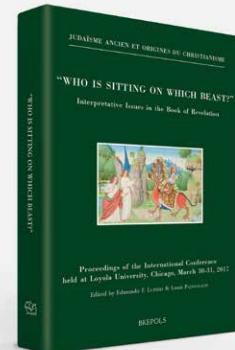
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## "Who is Sitting on Which Beast?"

### Interpretative Issues in the Book of Revelation

Edmondo F. Lupieri, Louis Painchaud (eds)

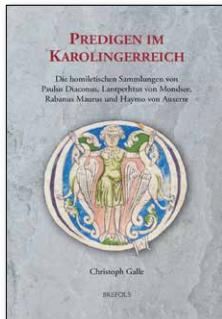
La Révélation de Jésus-Christ, mieux connue sous le titre d'Apocalypse de Jean, n'a cessé d'exercer une grande fascination chez ses lecteurs, religieux ou non. Sa transmission et sa réception en contexte chrétien ont donné lieu aux interprétations les plus diverses et à de multiples controverses. Au cœur de cette révélation, se trouvent des figures énigmatiques de femmes apparaissant dans le ciel puis fuyant au désert, d'une prostituée apparaissant dans le désert et chevauchant une bête, puis de la fiancée de l'Agneau, ainsi qu'une grande cité appelée tour à tour Babylone, Sodome et Égypte. Cités, bête et prostituée sont généralement interprétées comme des références à peine voilées à Rome et à son empire, et en particulier à l'empereur Néron, persécuteur des chrétiens. Pourtant, cette lecture ne laisse pas de susciter un certain nombre de problèmes d'interprétation concernant le rapport entre les différentes figures féminines, leur relation à la bête et la cité qui se cache sous Babylone. Les contributions réunies dans ce volume s'inscrivent dans un courant minoritaire de lecture de l'Apocalypse de Jean qui voit dans cette grande cité, Babylone, non pas Rome, mais Jérusalem, dans ces femmes apparaissant tout à tour mère dans le ciel, prostituée au désert et à nouveau dans le ciel, fiancée de l'Agneau, non pas plusieurs femmes, mais une seule et même femme, Israël. On y prend également en considération une hypothèse selon laquelle la bête et son chiffre ne réfèrent ni à Rome ni à Néron, mais plutôt, comme Irénée le pensait au II<sup>e</sup> siècle, à la récapitulation de l'abomination, c'est-à-dire la compromission du peuple d'Israël, de Jérusalem et de son temple, avec les nations depuis le roi Salomon. L'œuvre de Jean, prophète Ju déen de Jésus le vivant, n'est pas une réponse à la persécution des chrétiens par l'empire romain, mais une réflexion prophétique sur la chute de Jérusalem et la mort et la résurrection de Jésus le Messie.

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# RELIGIOUS STUDIES & THEOLOGY



## Predigen im Karolingerreich

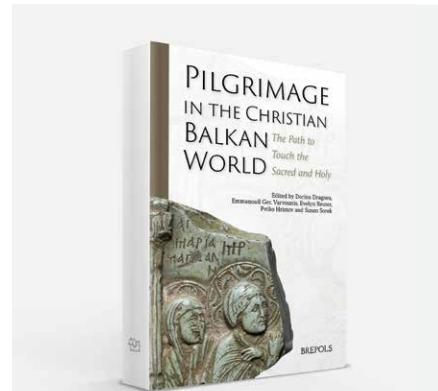
Die homiletischen Sammlungen von Paulus Diaconus, Lantperhtus von Mondsee, Rabanus Maurus und Haymo von Auxerre

Christoph Galle

Die Grundlagen eines christlichen Abendlandes wurden im Mittelalter gelegt. Im Frankenreich waren es im Anschluss an die Reformen unter Bonifatius insbesondere die karolingischen Kaiser und Könige des 8. und 9. Jahrhunderts, die zu den Hauptakteuren in der Verbreitung des Glaubens avancierten.

Eindrückliches Beispiel für diese „innere Mission“ sind fünf umfangreiche Predigtsammlungen. Sie werden hier erstmals umfassend und vergleichend untersucht und erweisen sich dabei als überaus wertvolle und informative Quellen: In kulturschichtlicher Hinsicht etwa illustrieren sie das zeitgenössische Wissenschaftsverständnis, das sich unter dem Einfluss angelsächsischer Gelehrsamkeit nachhaltig veränderte. Auch die kulturelle Aneignung patristischer Literatur oder die Mechanismen klösterlicher Literaturproduktion können anhand von Predigten nachverfolgt werden. In politikgeschichtlicher Hinsicht bezeugen sie wie kaum eine andere Quellengattung die sakrale Legitimation des weltlichen Herrschers und verdeutlichen ebenso eindrücklich die Bedeutung des Glaubens für die Herrschaftspraxis der Karolinger. Da die hier untersuchten Predigten auch repräsentativ für die praktische Verkündigung des in Kapitularien formulierten Regierungsprogramms sind, sorgt die Studie auch für ein besseres Verständnis der Kommunikation des herrscherlichen Willens. Nicht minder informativ sind homiletische Quellen in sozial- und alltagsgeschichtlicher Hinsicht, zeichnen sie doch ein lebhaftes Bild u.a. von den divergierenden Aufgaben, Verantwortlichkeiten und Lebenswelten von Großen und Untertanen, von Klerikern und Laien im Reich der Karolinger des 8. und 9. Jahrhunderts.

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## Pilgrimage in the Christian Balkan World The Path to Touch the Sacred and Holy

Dorina Dragnea, Emmanuel Ger Varvounis, Evelyn Reuter, Petko Hristov, Susan Sorek (eds)

The purpose of this volume is to explore, re-interpret and re-contextualise the various natures of practices performed by the Orthodox and Catholic pilgrims in Balkan countries in their devotional path to touch the sacred and holy' through the prism of pilgrimage contents, and their articulating, using, and handling strategies.

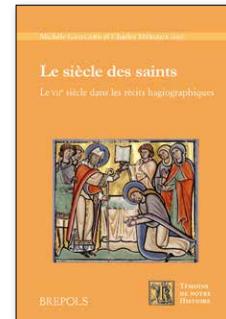
The authors explore the context in which the Christian shrines in the Balkans are spaces where the ethnic and denominational patterns in pilgrimage are revealed openly on multiple levels; they delve into how the correlative effects between politics and religion are manifested. In this volume, which is the result of a project initiated by the Balkan History Association, the authors focus on theoretical analysis, stressing the historical and contemporary behaviour performed by the Christian pilgrims, and highlighting the fact that the motivations for going to the sacred places can vary, from seeking and obtaining Divine help to leisure, religious/faith tourism, etc.

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## Le siècle des saints

Le VII<sup>e</sup> siècle dans les récits hagiographiques

Michèle Gaillard, Charles Mériaux (éd.)

Le volume rassemble des traductions inédites de Vies de saints francs du VII<sup>e</sup> siècle, traduites lors du séminaire de latin médiéval de l'université de Lille ou par d'autres universitaires (enseignants-rechercheurs, étudiants et doctorants).

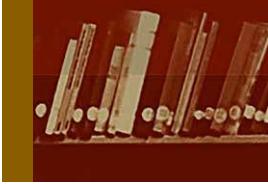
Les Vies de saints représentent la principale source d'informations sur la vie religieuse, sociale et politiques du royaume mérovingien à son apogée, sous les règnes de Clotaire II (613-629), de Dagobert I<sup>r</sup> (629-639) puis de ses fils. Elles viennent ainsi compléter les informations fournies par la principale chronique de cette période dite « de Frédégaire ». Ce recueil rassemble des traductions inédites de Vies particulièrement représentatives. Elles montrent des évêques dans leurs activités administratives et politiques au sein de vieilles cités de fondation romaine (Didier de Vienne et Arnoul de Metz) comme dans les missions de conversion dans les marges du royaume (Amand dans la vallée de l'Escaut, Omer le long du littoral flamand) et, au-delà, jusqu'en Frise (Vulfran) et dans la lointaine Angleterre qui maintenait toutefois des liens étroits avec le continent ce qui justifie la présence de la Vie de saint Wilfrid d'York dans ce recueil. Le monde monastique est représenté par des fondateurs d'abbayes qui acquièrent dès le VII<sup>e</sup> siècle un rôle religieux, social et politique considérable : à Laon (Salaberge), Nivelles (Gertrude), Sithiu, aujourd'hui Saint-Omer (Bertin), Jumièges puis Noirmoutier (Philibert) et Chelles où se retira la reine Bathilde au début des années 660. Enfin, le célèbre récit de la vision du moine Baronte est un témoignage original de la spiritualité monastique du temps.

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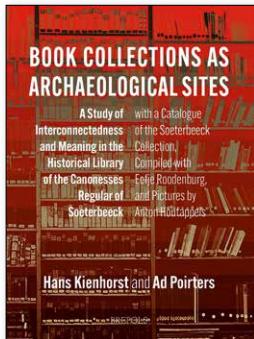
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# BOOK HISTORY & MANUSCRIPT STUDIES



## Book Collections as Archaeological Sites

A Study of Interconnectedness and Meaning in the Historical Library of the Canonesses Regular of Soeterbeeck

Hans Kienhorst, Ad Poirters

This volume studies the collective story of the old books of the convent of Soeterbeeck on the basis of their stratification and against the background of the community's trials and tribulations and the sisters' personal lives.

In 1997 the canonesses regular of Soeterbeeck moved from their convent in Deursen (the Netherlands) to a nursing home in Nuland. They left behind an old library of considerable size and historical significance that is now the core of the Soeterbeeck Collection at Nijmegen University Library. It is a suitable starting point for telling the story of the historical library of a women's convent with roots in the Modern Devotion, from the community's humble beginnings in 1448 to the present day.

This study describes the collective history of all manuscripts and early printed books that are known to have been in communal or personal ownership at Soeterbeeck. It investigates the books' production and delves into their traces of use. Many of these are connected to each other, usually because they were left by the same person or had the same purpose. Such units transcend the level of individual volumes and reveal what might be called the stratification of the historical library as a whole. They can be interpreted in the context of the sisters' personal lives and the convent's communal history. This approach provides insight in the multiplicity of meanings that the books had for their users.

For the first time, theoretical principles of modern archaeology are used to map a historical library as an archaeological site. A scholarly catalogue of the Soeterbeeck Collection that documents its traces of use is also included. Stunning illustrations visually lay bare the books' eventful lives.

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## Livres et confessions chrétiennes orientales

Une histoire connectée entre l'Empire ottoman, le monde slave et l'Occident (XVI<sup>e</sup>-XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècles)

Aurélien Girard, Vassa Kontouma, Bernard Heyberger (éd.)

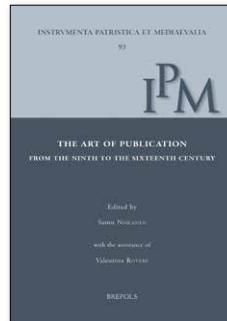
Cet ouvrage se propose d'étudier le rôle joué par le livre dans la construction des cultures confessionnelles dans les Orients chrétiens des Temps modernes.

Dans le vaste espace qui englobe le monde slave et l'Empire ottoman, les christianismes orientaux ont jusqu'ici été étudiés comme des entités particulières. Il est temps de les aborder dans une approche globale qui, par-delà leur singularité, permet des comparaisons et met en lumière des connections restées ignorées. Aux XVI<sup>e</sup>-XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècles, dans les aires linguistiques considérées (arabe, arménienne, grecque, roumaine, russe, ruthène, syriaque), les Églises orientales connaissent toutes à des degrés divers la confrontation avec le christianisme occidental, catholique et protestant, qui débouche sur des situations inédites de division, de conflit ou de mimétisme. L'observation de l'intense circulation des hommes et des objets – comme les livres – éclaire des phénomènes de transfert, d'appropriation et de rejet, qui contribuent à renforcer les identités confessionnelles. L'étude de ces dynamiques propres aux christianismes orientaux permet également d'approfondir le débat historiographique actuel autour de la notion de 'confessionnalisation'. Cet ouvrage se propose d'étudier le rôle joué par le livre dans la construction des cultures confessionnelles des Orients chrétiens, à un moment où partout le manuscrit fait une place à l'imprimé. Le livre est ici envisagé sous tous ses aspects, de la commande à la production, de la diffusion aux usages. Il apparaît comme un instrument de pouvoir pour qui le fait produire ou contrôler sa diffusion.

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## The Art of Publication from the Ninth to the Sixteenth Century

Samu Niskanen (ed.)

Written transmission relies on the fact of 'publication', the step between the authorial process and reception. But what does 'publishing' mean in the context of a manuscript culture, in which books were copied slowly and singly by hand? This is a fundamental question. If one fails to appreciate the act of publication, one's understanding of any authorial work and its reception from any period will remain defective. The case studies in this volume ask what it meant for medieval and renaissance authors and their associates to publish. The contexts under scrutiny range from England to Italy, from hagiography to medicine, and from Carolingian monasteries to renaissance libraries. Medieval publishing remains undiscovered territory in the main. This volume constitutes a first effort towards a long-term narrative, from the eighth to the sixteenth century.

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## Archäologische Untersuchungen im Stadtgebiet von Antiochia am Orontes I Antike und mittelalterliche Stadtmauersysteme

Gunnar Brands, Ulrich Weferling (eds)

Kaum eine der zahlreichen antiken und mittelalterlichen Schriftquellen versäumt es, die Befestigungssysteme Antiochias zu erwähnen. Die imposante Anlage der über die beiden Stadtberge und entlang des Orontes verlaufenden Mauern wurde, so beißig die Autoren über sie berichten, stets als Garant für den Fortbestand der Metropole betrachtet. Tatsächlich blieben die Befestigungsanlagen weit über das Ende der antiken Stadt hinaus auch für das islamische, byzantinische und kreuzfahrerzeitliche Antiochia maßgebend und bestimmten bis in die Neuzeit die Organisation des städtischen Raumes. Ungeachtet ihrer Bedeutung für die Rekonstruktion der wechselhaften Stadtgeschichte blieben die auf einer Länge von rund dreizehn Kilometern erhaltenen Befestigungssysteme Antiochias bislang weitgehend unbeachtet. Im ersten Band der deutsch-türkischen Unternehmung in Antiochia werden die römischen Fortifikationen auf den beiden Stadtbergen, Silpios und Staurin, sowie in der Ebene erstmals monographisch vorgelegt. Dies geschieht auf der Grundlage von umfangreichen Bauaufnahmen, einer detaillierten Fotodokumentation und unter Berücksichtigung von unpublizierten Grabungsberichten aus dem Princeton University Antioch Archive. Den topographischen Rahmen für das Verständnis der Stadtmauersysteme bildet der neue Stadtplan, der hier erstmals vorgelegt wird.

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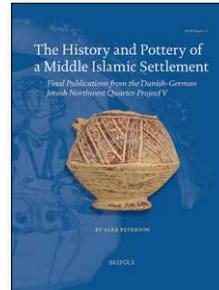
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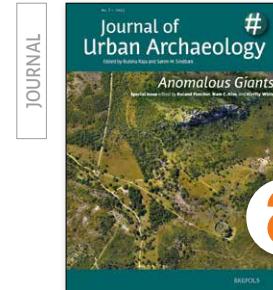


## The History and Pottery of a Middle Islamic Settlement Final Publications from the Danish-German Jerash Northwest Quarter Project V

Alex Peterson

In 2015, the Danish-German Northwest Quarter Project working in Jerash uncovered a Middle Islamic farmstead. Subsequent excavations revealed that this settlement, far from marking a devline at the site, is in fact indicative of a broader active and dynamic rural community living within the ancient urban landscape of Jerash. This volume offers an in-depth focus on this Islamic settlement, with a particular focus on the ceramic material yielded by the site, which is here fully quantified and contextually analysed alongside historical sources. Through this approach, the author has reconstructed a new synthesis of Middle Islamic settlement history, shedding new light on the economic and social structures of a rural community in northern Jordan, as well as establishing a typology that can be used to refine the chronologies of Middle Islamic Jerash.

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### Anomalous Giants

This special issue of *Journal of Urban Archaeology* is dedicated to settlements, which have been discussed in recent research debates as 'Anomalous Giants' or 'Large Low Occupation Density Settlements'. In contrast to the large, 'compact' sites that are generally associated with urban societies, these were places characterized by lower densities not conventionally associated with urban settlements, although they can occur as the foci of seasonally fluctuating populations with periodically higher densities. Yet they are also distinct from the much-discussed pattern of far larger 'low-density agrarian-based urbanism'. As the contributions here show, examples of such sites can be found in a variety of places and across many millennia.

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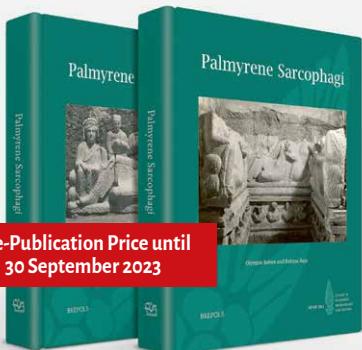
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## Palmyrene Sarcophagi

Olympia Bobou, Rubina Raja

While the funerary portraiture of Palmyra is rightly world-renowned, up to now, the corpus of sarcophagi from the ancient city has received relatively little attention as a cohesive group in their own right. Comprising sarcophagi, banqueting reliefs and founder reliefs, as well as sarcophagus reliefs, most of these objects share a common iconographic motif, that of the banquet, although other scenes, mostly drawn from the daily life of the city's caravan leaders and their families, also appear. The emphasis on the banqueting scene in particular reveals the crucial importance of dining in ancient Palmyrene society: for the living, banquets were a marker of social standing and gave hosts a chance to honour the gods and offer an ephemeral benefaction to their fellow citizens, while for the dead, the banquet motif offered the opportunity for the entire family to be depicted together and showcase their wealth and sophistication, as well as their connections outside the city. This single corpus of material gathered through the Palmyra Portrait Project, is presented in this beautifully illustrated two-volume monograph. Through careful analysis of the portraits, and the costumes and attribute choices that appear in these images, the authors explore how the sarcophagi were used by Palmyrenes to project an image of local pride, while at the same time participating in the visual cultures of the Roman and Parthian Empires between which their city was situated.

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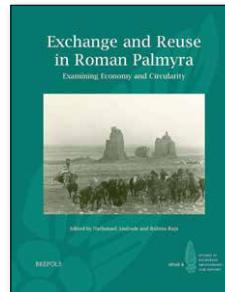
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## Exchange and Reuse in Roman Palmyra Examining Economy and Circularity

Nathanael Andrade, Rubina Raja (eds)

Drawing together contributions from leading researchers on ancient Palmyra, this volume explores various dimensions of the city's economy from fresh angles. The chapters gathered here feature new methodologies for determining the size of Palmyra's population and for understanding the nature of coins in local exchanges, offer reassessments of the Palmyrene institutions that underpinned economic exchange, examine how Palmyrenes used and reused materials, and consider the forms of exchange and reuse that governed the building activity of Palmyrenes after the city's Roman heyday and within areas of Egypt.

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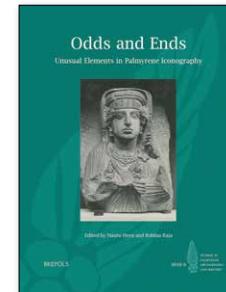
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## Odds and Ends Unusual Elements in Palmyrene Iconography

Maura Heyn, Rubina Raja (eds)

This volume, which draws on the vast materials gathered under the auspices of the Palmyra Portrait Project directed by Professor Rubina Raja, explores the 'oddities' raised by the Palmyrene corpus; it examines one-off scenes or elements, and unusual or unparalleled iconographical choices, and questions how and why such unusual choices should be interpreted. The chapters gathered here not only focus on these visual 'hapax legomena' in Palmyra, but also explore the city's connections with the art of Roman centres to the west, as well as the nearby Hellenistic city states, regional centres of production, and Parthian and Persian sites to the east. Through this approach, the authors engage with the visual richness and sheer amount of choice that existed in Palmyrene funerary art, while also providing unique insights into the knowledge culture that existed within Palmyrene society.

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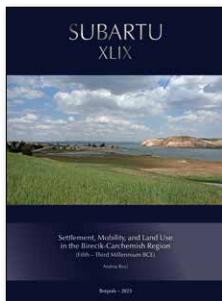
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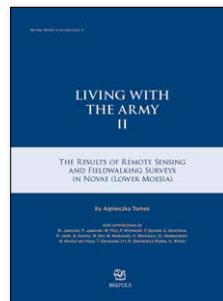


## Settlement, Mobility, and Land Use in the Birecik-Carchemish Region (Fifth–Third Millennium BCE)

Andrea Ricci

This volume investigates settlement trajectories and systems of movement in the Birecik-Carchemish sector of the Euphrates River Valley from the fifth to the third millennium BCE. Integrating remote sensing analyses, published data of individual surveys and excavations, and the original results of the 'Land of Carchemish Project', this multi-scalar study shows the significant longevity of settlement choices and the role of small sites in shaping the cultural landscape of the region, both along the Euphrates and in the uplands. Attention is paid to the dynamics behind settlement creation and continuity, while the author also provides a reassessment of the radiocarbon dates from sites in the area of study.

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## Living with the Army II

### The Results of Remote Sensing and Fieldwalking Surveys in Novae (Lower Moesia)

Agnieszka Tomas

This book presents the results of a research project realised in 2012–14 in the surroundings of the Roman legionary base at Novae (Moesia inferior), transformed in late Antiquity into a civilian town. The publication also contains material from surveys conducted in 1977 and in 2000, which have so far only been partly published.

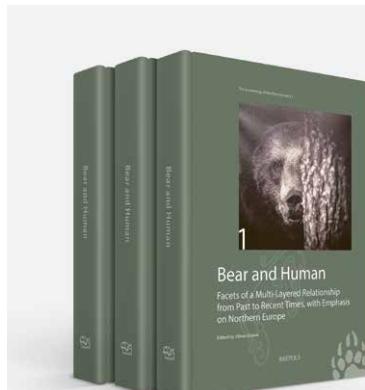
Various research methods were implemented jointly to enable at least a partial reconstruction of the settlement's character. These included geophysical prospection, field walking, and the mapping of metal finds, supplemented by a series of analyses, such as the testing of plant pollen and macroremains, with the aim of providing as complete a reconstruction as possible of the past environment in the fortress' surroundings. We attempted to record both the finds originating from earlier epochs and those from later ones, in order to provide a more complete reconstruction of the settlement landscape and the character of the site.

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## Bear and Human

### Facets of a Multi-Layered Relationship from Past to Recent Times, with Emphasis on Northern Europe

Oliver Grimm (ed.)

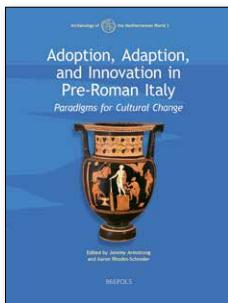
The present book can be understood as a contribution to Human-Animal Studies in multi-layered analysis. Bear biology (represented by work of the Scandinavian Brown Bear Research Project) as well as archaeo(zoo)logy provide proper foundations for further reflection, which includes different branches of the Humanities and Natural Sciences.

Bears have, throughout human history, been admired and feared by humans in equal measure, with an interrelationship between the two species identifiable from pre-modern times through a wealth of material items, as well as from cult sites, sacral remains, images, and written sources. This unique interdisciplinary volume draws together sixty-four contributions by experts from across a range of fields in order to shed light on the complex connections between bears and humans in a period extending from the premodern into modern times, and across an area stretching from England into Russia. From bear biology (represented by work from the Scandinavian Brown Bear Research Project) and archaeo(zoo)logy to art history, and from history of religion to philology, the research gathered across this three-volume set explores a wide-range of subjects. Among them are the bear in biology, bears and animal agency, bear remains in graves and churches, the role of bears in religious beliefs (including berserker and bear ceremonialism), bears in literature, the philology underpinning why bear is a taboo word, and the image of the bear in rock art, as well as political iconography up to the present day. Together, these wide-ranging but closely thematic texts combine to produce a ground-breaking new work that will prove fundamental in understanding the human connection with this remarkable animal.

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## Adoption, Adaption, and Innovation in Pre-Roman Italy

### Paradigms for Cultural Change

Jeremy Armstrong, Aaron Rhodes-Schroder (eds)

The ancient Mediterranean basin was once thought to be populated by large, monolithic, cultural-political entities. In this conception, 'the Greeks', 'the Romans', and other stable and homogenous cultures interacted and vied for supremacy like early modern states or empires. Today, however, thanks largely to an ever-increasing archaeological record, critical and sensitive approaches to the literary evidence, and the impact and application of new theoretical approaches, the ancient Mediterranean region is instead argued to be full of dynamic microcultures organized in a fluid set of overlapping networks. While this atomization of culture has resulted in more interesting and accurate micro-histories, it has also challenged how we understand cultural interaction and change.

This volume draws on this new understanding of cultural identity and contact to address the themes of adoption, adaption, and innovation in Pre-Roman Italy from the 9th–3rd centuries BCE. The contributors to this volume build upon recent paradigm shifts in research that challenge traditional Hellenocentric models and work to establish a new set of frameworks for approaching the tangled question of how 'indigenous' and 'foreign' features relate to one another in the material record. Using focused case-studies, ranging from the role played by mobile populations in transferring ideas and technologies to the different ways in which 'foreign' artistic elements were used by Italian peoples, the volume explores what the — now commonly accepted — connectedness of a wider Mediterranean world meant for the people of Italy in practical terms, and offers new models for how concepts and ideas were transmitted, reinterpreted, repurposed, and re-appropriated in early Italy to fit within their local context.

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### From Monuments and Buildings to Small Portable Objects

Erica Angliker, Ilaria Bultrighini (eds)

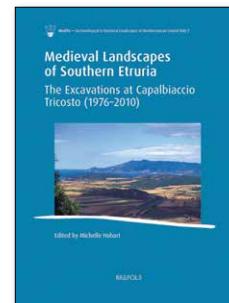
In recent years, the study of epigraphy and ancient writings has undergone a 'material turn', as scholars have increasingly looked beyond just the contents of written sources to also focus on their broader material and visual contexts as a way of exploring the layers of different meanings that can attach to written evidence. Taking this interdisciplinary approach as its starting point, this volume draws together contributions from specialists in different fields in order to analyze text-bearing objects and monuments from across the ancient Mediterranean world.

From texts inscribed on large stone monuments and buildings, clay, or metal tablets, to writings on papyrus and parchment rolls, jewellery, vases, coins, and textiles, writing on different materials had manifold possibilities. The case studies gathered here examine novel approaches to the creation and display of inscribed objects, as well as to the ways in which such items were approached and perceived by people during a chronological period ranging from the Late Bronze Age to Late Antiquity. In doing so, the volume sheds new light not only on the interplay between ancient texts, text-bearers, and viewers within their wider spatial and physical contexts, but also on the possibilities opened by exploring the material aspects of writing through interdisciplinary approaches.

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## Medieval Landscapes of Southern Etruria

### The Excavations at Capalbiaccio Tricosto (1976–2010)

Michelle Hobart (ed.)

The fortified hilltop town of Capalbiaccio is a lost Etruscan settlement, a site that developed out of pre-history to become an important colony and grain provider for the Roman Empire, before being sacrificed to medieval intrigue and conquest by the Republic of Siena. The site, together with the castle of Tricosto, was first excavated forty-five years ago, but the results were never published. Then, in recent years, archaeologist Michelle Hobart was invited to explore the area with a new team and employ the latest techniques of remote sensing to explore the landscape and fortifications. The results of both explorations are presented here for the first time in this volume, which combines the invasive and non-invasive approaches of two generations of archaeologists to reveal what attracted settlers to this site, from the inhabitants of the late Bronze Age through to the most important families of medieval Tuscany. This book employs the best of the latest geophysical techniques and time-tested approaches to ground the history of Capalbiaccio, and to narrate how the fate of this small village was inextricably linked to regional and national networks, as control of the territory and the settlement's reason for being evolved over time.

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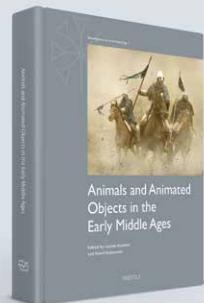


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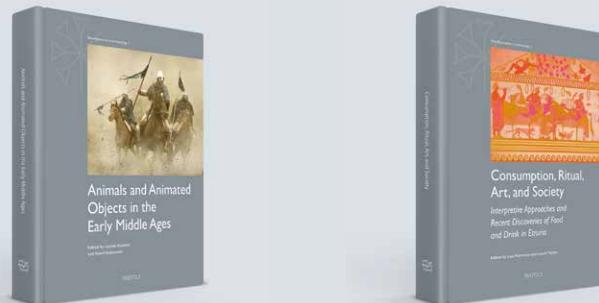
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Leszek Gardela, Kamil Kajkowski (eds)

Since time immemorial, animals have played crucial roles in people's lives. In Continental and Northern Europe, especially in the Migration Period and the Early Middle Ages, animals were both feared and revered. Varying and often ambivalent perceptions of fauna were expressed through everyday practices, religious beliefs, and the zoomorphic ornamentation of a wide plethora of objects that ranged from jewellery, weapons, and equestrian equipment to wagons and ships. This timely volume critically investigates the multivalence of animals in medieval archaeology, literature, and art in order to present human attitudes to creatures such as bears, horses, dogs, and birds in a novel and interdisciplinary way. The chapters gathered together here explore the prominence of animals, animal parts, and their various visual representations in domestic spaces and the wider public arena, on the battlefield, and in an array of ritual practices, but also examine the importance of zoomorphic art for emerging elites at a time of social and political tensions across Scandinavia and the oft-overlooked Western Slavic and Baltic societies. This innovative book draws together scholars from across Europe in order to pave the way for a nuanced international and interdisciplinary dialogue that has the capacity to substantially increase our perception of human and animal worlds of the Early Middle Ages.

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Lisa Pieraccini, Laurel Taylor (eds)

Food determines who we are. We are what we eat, but also how we eat, with whom we eat, where we eat and, in some cases, even why we eat. Food production and consumption in the ancient world can express multiple dimensions of identity and negotiate belonging to, or exclusion from, cultural groups. It can bind through religious praxis, express wealth, manifest cultural identity, reveal differentiation in age or gender, and define status. As a prism through which to investigate the past, its utility is manifold. The chapters gathered together in this ground-breaking book explore the intersections between food, consumption, and ritual within Etruscan society through a purposeful cross-disciplinary approach. It offers a unique and innovative selection of up-to-date analysis from a variety of Etruscan food-related topics. From banqueting, feasting, fish rites, and symbolic consumption to bio-archaeological data, this volume explores a new and exciting field in ancient Italian archaeology.

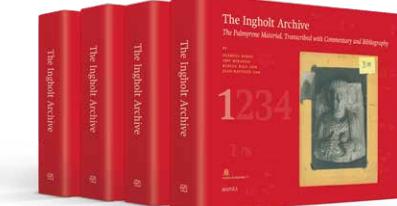
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#### The Ingholt Archive

##### The Palmyrene Material, Transcribed with Commentary and Bibliography

Olympia Bobou, Amy C. Miranda, Rubina Raja, Jean-Baptiste Yon

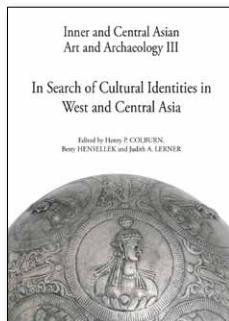
For a period of over 50 years, from his first visit to Palmyra in the 1920s until the late 1970s, Danish archaeologist Harald Ingholt carefully collected and curated a detailed archive of Palmyrene sculpture, architecture, and epigraphy. Containing approximately 2000 images, each archive sheet contains handwritten annotations on Palmyrene funerary art, transcribes and translates inscriptions, includes detailed observations on object style and dating, and provides bibliographical information for each sculpture. As such, this archive is a treasure trove of information on Palmyrene sculpture, architecture, and epigraphy. Moreover, Ingholt's notes go beyond shedding light on the creation of these sculptures, and also provide rich information about their more recent histories: object biographies offer details on provenance, collection history, and excavation photography. In doing so, they offer unique insights into twentieth-century excavation, conservation, and collection practices. Since 1983, Ingholt's archive has been housed at the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek in Copenhagen, Denmark, and then, from 2012 onwards, the archive took digital shape within the framework of the Palmyra Portrait Project at Aarhus University. Now available in print for the first time, the Ingholt Archive is here presented in its entirety as a lavishly illustrated four-volume set. The authors have transcribed and commented upon each sheet in the archive, provided new translations of the inscriptions that accompany the sculptures, and compiled an updated bibliography for each item. This unique set is published together with a detailed introduction, thirteen concordances, and a bibliography, making it an invaluable resource for researchers in the field.

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Essays in Honor of Prudence Oliver Harper

Henry Colburn, Betty Hensellek, Judith Lerner (eds)

How do we reconstruct ancient societies' cultural and visual identities? Prudence Oliver Harper has dedicated her scholarly and curatorial career to piecing together the material culture of communities across ancient Western Asia, Iran, and Central Asia. A number of her colleagues – art historians, archaeologists, philologists, and conservators – have contributed essays to this volume to reflect Harper's range of contributions throughout her six-decade career. Many of the essays focus on ancient metalwork, Harper's major expertise, while others on glyptics, ivory, or glass, three of her other interests. The essays aim to make sense of this region's diverse cultural identities, many of which are the results of cross-cultural exchange. Some authors have employed iconographical or socio-historical approaches; others have complementarily opened new facets of cultural identities through technical and scientific analyses, collection history, and provenance research.

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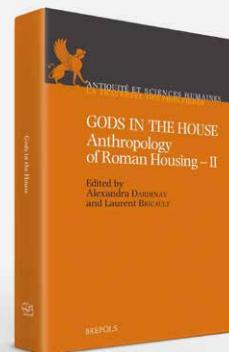
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## Gods in the House

Anthropology of Roman Housing – II

Alexandra Dardenay, Laurent Bricault (eds)

The discoveries of multiple artefacts, dedicated spaces, and figurative paintings support new avenues of historical, anthropological, and social reflection with the aim of better understanding domestic religious practices in the polytheistic contexts of Antiquity

The archaeological excavations conducted from one end of the Mediterranean zone to the other have illuminated the place of gods in the ritual practices in the dwellings of the Graeco-Roman era. The discovery of multiple artefacts, dedicated spaces, and figurative paintings support new avenues of historical, anthropological, and social reflection with the aim of better understanding domestic religious practices in the polytheistic contexts of antiquity. This collective volume organizes those reflections around three axes.

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# CLASSICS & ORIENTAL STUDIES



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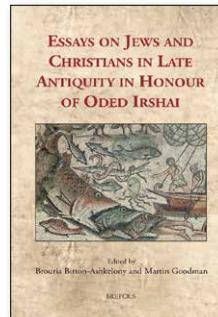
Traduction et annotation du *De nonnullis Orientalium urbibus, nec non indigenarum religione ac moribus, tractatus brevis* de Gabriel Sionite et Jean Hesronite, édition de 1619, Paris, Jérôme Blageart

Joseph Moukarzel, Mireille Issa (éd.)

Le *Bref traité de quelques villes orientales, de la religion et des mœurs de leurs indigènes* de Gabriel Sionite et Jean Hesronite s'inscrit parmi les anthropologies orientalistes du XVII<sup>e</sup> siècle. Jibrāīl al-Sāhyūnī et Yūhannā al-Hasrūnī, natifs respectivement d’Ehden et de Hasrūn, sont deux savants maronites du Liban qui ont suivi leur formation au Collège Maronite de Rome, lequel venait d’être fondé par les soins et grâce à la bienveillance du pape Grégoire XIII. Plus tard, devenus interprètes du roi Louis XIII, ils élisent quelques villes orientales dont ils proposent un *tractatus brevis*, genre de descriptif brossé au goût de l’Europe de l’époque. Sans être récit savant, le *Bref traité de quelques villes orientales* se présente tel le journal de la visite fictive des grandes villes du Moyen-Orient, Tripoli, Alep et le Caire par exemple, dont Sionite et Hesronite esquiscent une rapide prosopographie historique, décrivent les us et coutumes avant d’exposer quelques-uns de leurs illustres hommes. Les deux auteurs semblent même emprunter aux sources populaires, osant un amalgame d’histoire sérieuse et de tradition orale, presque une narration de foule, dont l’intérêt cependant est de réfléchir l’Humanisme renaissant de l’époque, nourri de rigorisme religieux, toutefois curieux de réexplorer l’Outre-Mer. Le *Bref traité* prouve en définitive que les deux auteurs avaient exploité des manuscrits sans en avoir vérifié le contenu scientifique. Quant à notre intérêt, il réside dans notre sincère intention de redécouvrir la beauté des sources chrétiennes orientales, précisément de la littérature maronite d’expression latine.

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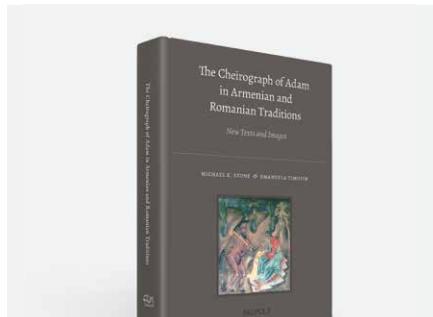
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## The Cheirograph of Adam in Armenian and Romanian Traditions

New Texts and Images  
Michael E. Stone, Emanuela Timotin

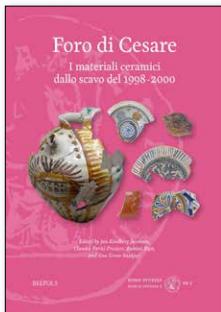
This book discusses new textual and iconographic evidence about the Legend of the Cheirograph of Adam, an apocryphal story dealing with the contract that Adam is said to have concluded with Satan after the expulsion from the Garden of Eden.

This book explores the legend of Adam’s Contract with Satan that was made after the expulsion from the Garden of Eden. This legend was current in the Eastern Orthodox churches of SE Europe as well as in the Caucasus. Unknown forms of the legend have been found in two traditions, the Romanian and the Armenian, and are investigated here. Notably this legend has found its way into folk stories and sometimes into folk music, showing how widely it was accepted and distributed. This legend also inspired images in both traditions. In Romania the most striking illustrations are to be found in Bukovina province, in frescos on the famous painted churches of that region, as well as in manuscripts. In Armenia features of this story are incorporated into the iconography of the Baptism of Christ in the River Jordan.

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#### I materiali ceramici dallo scavo del 1998–2000

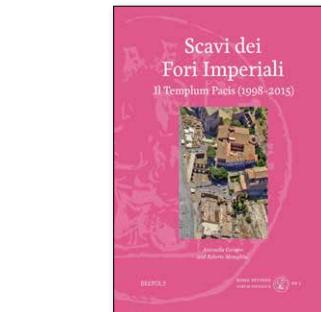
Jan Kindberg Jacobsen, Claudio Parisi Presicce, Rubina Raja, Sine Grove Saxkjær (eds)

This volume launches a sub-series to *Rome Studies*—*Forum Studies*—designed to promote research that focuses specifically on the area of Rome where the fora were located. This space is today located in the heart of Rome, between the Piazza Venezia and the Colosseum.

The research drawn together in this publication offers an overview and analysis of the ceramics that were excavated between 1998 and 2000 from the area best known as Caesar's Forum by the Sovrintendenza Capitolina ai Beni Culturali, but that were then analysed within the framework of the Danish-Italian excavations of Caesar's Forum, initiated in 2017 in preparation for new excavations. This research culminated in the twenty specialist contributions, written in both Italian and English, presented in this beautifully illustrated volume. Offering both general overviews and more detailed insights into the importance of the ceramic material excavated at the site, the volume is able to shed light on a period of more than 2600 years of Roman history.

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### Scavi dei Fori Imperiali

#### Il Templum Pacis (1998–2015)

Roberto Meneghini, Antonella Corsaro

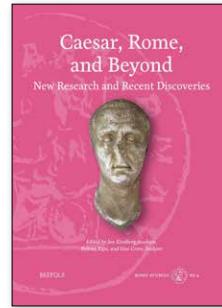
Tra il 1998 e il 2015 la Sovrintendenza ai Beni Culturali del Comune di Roma ha realizzato una serie di scavi archeologici sul sito dell'antico Templum Pacis o Foro della Pace, uno degli edifici più celebri della Roma imperiale, costruito da Vespasiano tra il 70 e il 75 d.C. Le indagini, di diversa durata ed estensione, hanno permesso di raccogliere i dati necessari a delineare la storia dell'area dalla fondazione del complesso monumentale ai nostri giorni. Oltre a chiarire alcuni punti rimasti da sempre oscuri, come la presenza di fontane e di essenze vegetali al centro della piazza, gli scavi, condotti secondo il metodo stratigrafico, hanno rivelato ampie tracce di frequentazione e di uso dei diversi settori nel periodo medievale. Nel corso dei lavori sono stati inoltre rinvenuti numerosi reperti marmorei relativi alla decorazione scultorea che confermano la natura di museo e di vero e proprio centro culturale che ha caratterizzato il Templum Pacis sin dalle sue origini. Le ricerche hanno anche permesso il recupero di alcune decine di nuovi frammenti della Forma Urbis severiana, la pianta marmorea di Roma antica che Settimio Severo inserì all'interno del monumento dopo averlo ricostruito a seguito dell'incendio del 192 d.C.

**Antonella Corsaro**, archeologa della Sovrintendenza Capitolina ai Beni Culturali. **Roberto Meneghini**, archeologo della Sovrintendenza Capitolina ai Beni Culturali.

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### Caesar, Rome, and Beyond

#### New Research and Recent Discoveries

Jan Kindberg Jacobsen, Rubina Raja, Sine Grove Saxkjær (eds)

In the Late Republican period, Rome underwent monumental changes. Within the city, numerous building projects were undertaken by the wealthy and politically powerful as they jostled for power, while further afield, wars were fought and Rome's authority gradually expanded into new territories. One of the key players in this field was Julius Caesar, who took advantage of the fluid and fast-changing political and military alliances to position himself in the centre of power, and during this time, he became the first to design a forum — the Forum Iulium, now known as Caesar's Forum — in his family's name.

Today, this site, in the very heart of Rome, is home to The Caesar's Forum Project, where excavations have yielded new knowledge about both the long history of Rome, and the broader context of its global history and cultural heritage. Taking this project as its starting point, this volume draws together scholars working both on the excavations, and on Caesar more generally, to shed new light on the often enigmatic figure of Julius Caesar. The chapters gathered here offer insights into remains and sources from both the time of Caesar and from later periods, giving new perspectives not only on his life and death, but also on the central role that he has continued to play in historiography since.

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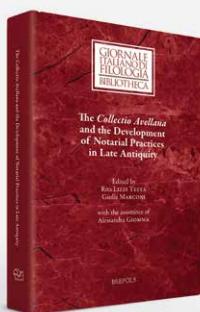
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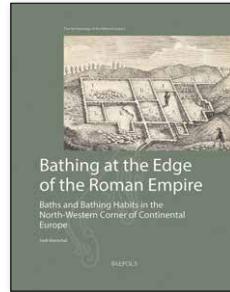
## The Collectio Avellana and the Development of Notarial Practices in Late Antiquity

Rita Lizzi Testa, Giulia Marconi (eds)

On the basis of the famous but elusive *Collectio Avellana*, this volume traces the evolving status and roles of 'notaries' in Late Antiquity, adding an exciting new chapter to the history of information management and technologies.

The essays collected in this volume study the competences and *status* of Late Antique notaries, who from simple stenographers acquired responsibilities and growing importance within the Imperial Court and in the Papal chancellery, being charged with drawing up the Acts of the *consistorium* and the ecclesiastical councils, and with preserving and often delivering sensitive documents from Rome to Constantinople. The analysis of their multiple activities and of the functions they occupied, in the imperial and episcopal archives as well as in the libraries of the great Roman *domus*, also allows us to verify some new hypotheses on the compiler and on the editing of the *Collectio Avellana*. Since in the Middle Ages, the collection was transcribed into two main manuscripts both preserved in Santa Croce di Fonte Avellana, the essays also try to understand what role the founder of the Monastery, San Pier Damiani, played in preserving this collection.

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## Bathing at the Edge of the Roman Empire

### Baths and Bathing Habits in the North-Western Corner of Continental Europe

Sadi Maréchal

Roman bathhouses are considered to be prime markers when studying romanization in the provinces of the Empire, as these very specific — and archaeologically recognizable — buildings, together with their associated ideas about the body and personal health, introduced a decidedly Roman habit into regions that had hitherto been unfamiliar with (communal) bathhouses and heating technology. While traditionally, studies into Roman baths and bathing have focused on large public baths in the cities of the empire, however, those from the area that now roughly corresponds to modern-day Belgium have often been neglected in recent research as this was an area with few important urban centres.

This book for the first time investigates the introduction, spread, and eventual disappearance of Roman-style baths and of bathing habits in this north-western corner of the Roman Empire. A detailed analysis of the architecture, technology, and decoration of both public and private baths is combined with a discussion on the role of bathing in the area's romanization, and supplemented by a fully illustrated catalogue of all bathhouses in the area of study. In doing so, the volume sheds new light not only on the evolution of baths and bathing in this region, but also on their broader role in larger historic processes such as cultural change across the Empire.

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## sicut commentatores loquuntur

### Authorship and Commentaries on Poetry / Autorproblematik und antike Dichterexegese

Ute Tischer, Thomas Kuhn-Treichel, Stefano Poletti (eds)

This volume examines commentaries and scholia on poetry in terms of authorship and 'authoriality', and explores the tension between their heteronomous and collective nature and their need for authority.

Ancient commentaries on poetry — due to their heteronomous nature, their miscellaneous character, and the fact that most of them are transmitted in abridged and anonymous form — are usually not considered 'authorial' texts in the same way as poems or literary prose are. On the other hand, as didactic texts, they rely on authority to convey their interpretation, and they also often seem to have been perceived as products of authorial activity, as paratexts, references and pseudopigraphic attributions demonstrate.

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**Ute Tischer** works at the University of Leipzig, among other things on authorship and authority in Latin commentaries on poetry.

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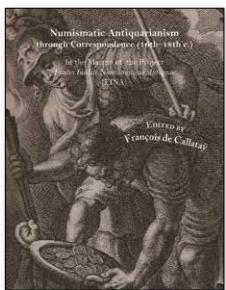
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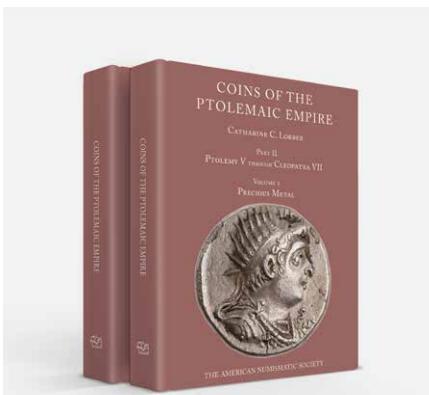
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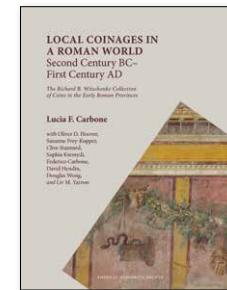


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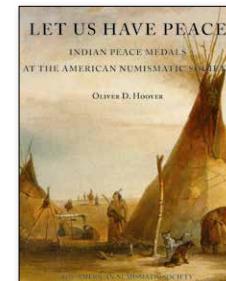
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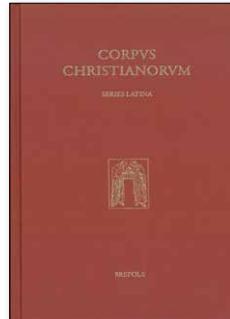
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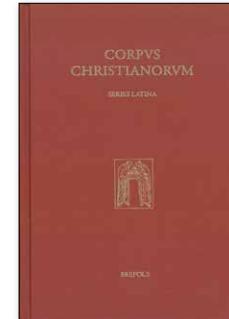
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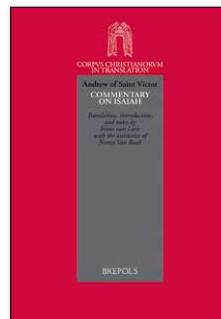
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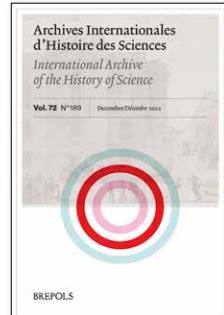
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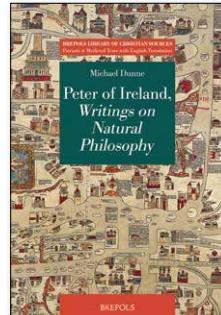


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Michael William Dunne

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Peter of Ireland (Petrus de Ybernia) was born sometime around the beginning of the thirteenth century in Ireland, probably of a Norman family. He probably left Ireland aged around age 15 to pursue his studies abroad. His interest in medical and scientific questions would suggest a stay at Oxford, whereas his approach to logic would suggest a Parisian influence. By the middle of the century he was Professor of Logic and Natural Philosophy at the University at Naples. Peter is perhaps one of the best known of medieval Irish thinkers on the continent owing to the fact that he was held to be the teacher of the young Thomas Aquinas at Naples University from 1239–44. As such, it would be he who, in all likelihood, first introduced Thomas to the study of Aristotle and perhaps also to the commentaries of Avicenna and Averroes. The works presented here date from at least a decade later, and relate to lectures given at Naples in the 1250s and 1260s. The extent to which he was held in respect by his contemporaries is to be seen in his solution (*determinatio*) to the disputed question on the origin of the design of an animal's body which was held before King Manfred around 1260. It was, perhaps the culmination of a famous scholarly career.

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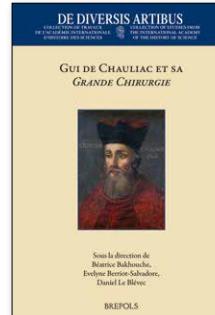
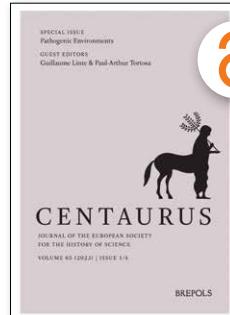
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At the crossroads of environmental and medical history, this special issue deals with "pathogenic environments", i.e. regions, places or milieus perceived as particularly harmful to health. First, it sheds light on how some environments are constructed as such by a number of medical specialties, like occupational or tropical medicine. These spaces are also objects of lay thinking, from legends on cursed lands to modern popular epidemiology. Secondly, pathogenic environments are also living spaces. In order to survive in hostile environments, dwellers adjust their daily behaviours, from their diets to their working practices. Finally, pathogenic environments can also be modified as a whole and shaped through architecture, cultivation and topography or by setting up intermediate environments. Yet, not all human endeavours are successful, which leads us to analyse the failures of individual as well as collective confrontation with hostile environments: depopulated land, decimated armies, missed shipments.

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Cosmologie et science dans l'Europe des Temps modernes, XV<sup>e</sup> - XVII<sup>e</sup> siècles.  
Essais en l'honneur de Miguel Ángel Granada

Édouard Mehl, Isabelle Pantin (éd.)

Recueil d'études offertes au philosophe et historien des sciences Miguel Ángel Granada

« Sur les phénomènes les plus récents de l'univers » : le titre de ce recueil d'essais offerts à Miguel Ángel Granada est emprunté à l'ouvrage de Tycho Brahe sur la comète de 1577. Il fait allusion au lien entre les prodiges qui ont traversé le ciel, entre la fin du 16<sup>e</sup> et le début du 17<sup>e</sup> siècle (les supernovas de 1572 et de 1604, les grandes comètes de 1577 et 1618) et les renouvellements profonds, philosophiques, religieux, culturels, qui ont marqué cette période. Ce lien, le travail mené par Miguel Ángel Granada depuis une trentaine d'années n'a cessé de l'approfondir. En explorant la complexité de ce qu'on appelle la Révolution scientifique, il a aussi été un acteur majeur de la transformation et de l'élargissement de l'histoire des sciences : l'étude de l'astronomie mathématique, longtemps centrale, s'intègre désormais à une histoire des savoirs, des institutions, des contextes politiques et religieux.

Les articles qui composent ce recueil s'inscrivent dans ce sillage. Ils s'inspirent des découvertes et des idées de ce grand chercheur, et prolongent certaines de ses enquêtes, en abordant tous les domaines, de la métaphysique à l'astrologie. Ils restituent ainsi l'image d'une Europe savante en train de se constituer par la circulation et la dissémination des idées, de Rostock à Naples, de Lisbonne à Prague, ou de Londres à Wittenberg.

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## **Gui de Chauliac et sa Grande Chirurgie**

Béatrice Bakhouche, Evelyne Berriot-Salvadore, Daniel Le Bléve (éd.)

Le traité *la Grande Chirurgie* de Gui de Chauliac (1363) et sa postérité témoignent de l'influence de la médecine montpelliéraise dans la pensée et la pratique médicales en Europe pendant plus de quatre siècles.

La *Chirurgia Magna* dont Gui de Chauliac, médecin des papes, achève la rédaction en 1363 occupe une place singulière dans l'histoire de la chirurgie et plus largement dans l'histoire des idées, en portant témoignage de ce que l'on a nommé le « premier humanisme ». Les études rassemblées dans ce volume situent d'abord l'œuvre en un temps, celui du grand essor des universités médiévales, et en un lieu : Montpellier à la fin du Moyen Âge. Le contexte scientifique dans lequel a pu s'élaborer cette somme méthodique de théories et de pratiques chirurgicales est approché par l'analyse des sources antiques ou arabes, et aussi par les divergences qu'exprime Gui avec ses prédecesseurs immédiats. La transmission de l'œuvre sous toutes ses formes, éditions savantes et abrégés pour les barbiers-chirurgiens, est mise en lumière : après la première édition en français, en 1478, les maîtres ou docteurs de Montpellier, Symphorien Champier, Laurent Joubert, François Ranchin, s'illustrent en divulguant les apports de la *Grande Chirurgie*. Ils revisitent un maître qui incarne l'« identité montpelliéraise » et qui pose les grandes questions du statut de la chirurgie, dans son rapport aux autorités comme dans son problématique équilibre entre science et art.

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## Pedro da Fonseca

### Humanism and Metaphysics

Simone Guidi, Mário de Carvalho (eds)

**The first collection of essays in English devoted to the thought and the intellectual life of Pedro da Fonseca, S.J. (1527-1599)**

Also known as the "Portuguese Aristotle", Pedro da Fonseca S.J. (1527-1599) was a prominent figure in early modern scholasticism and particularly in the history of the Society of Jesus. He took part in the writing of the Society's *Ratio Studiorum* and laid the groundwork for the publication of the famous *Cursus Conimbricensis* (1592-1606). Furthermore, he was the author of an influential handbook of logic and dialectics (the *Institutionum Dialecticarum*, 1564), in addition to being one of the most important and recognized commentators on Aristotle's *Metaphysics* in the sixteenth century (by his unfinished *Commentaria*, 1577-1612). This volume is the first collection of essays in English devoted to Fonseca, his intellectual endeavour, and thought. The book brings together some of today's leading specialists in early modern scholasticism, Portuguese Aristotelianism, and the history of the Society of Jesus, in order to present a reliable portrait of Fonseca's institutional role, to reconstruct his thought on many important aspects of scholastic metaphysics, and to discuss the reception of his work in the early modern age.

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## Descartes and Medicine

### Problems, Responses and Survival of a Cartesian Discipline

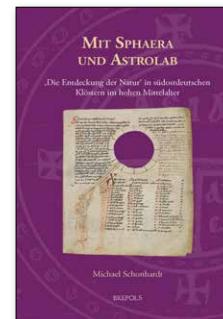
Fabrizio Baldassarri (ed.)

This book explores Descartes' possible sources, his medical texts and observations, his collaborations and adversaries, and the reception of his medical work in seventeenth-century culture.

This volume provides a more exhaustive interpretation of René Descartes' medical views and its reception in the seventeenth century. Filling the gap in the recent scholarship, the contributions in the volume follow four axes: exegetical, textual, philosophical, and contextual. Authors in this book deal with Descartes' physiology, anatomy, and therapy by reconstructing Cartesian texts, detailing possible medical and philosophical sources, discussing medical collaborations and oppositions, and exploring obscurities and failures in Descartes' medicine. In laying bare the more promising issues of Cartesian programme and discussing the reception and opposition in the seventeenth century, the volume also uncovers the limitations within his interpretation, ultimately revealing a more nuanced application of his methodology to a field of natural philosophy. While medical studies play a not secondary role in Descartes' entire work, the volume aims to discuss in detail the importance of medicine as a suitable field to understand Cartesian philosophy from a significant perspective in seventeenth-century Europe.

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## Mit Sphaera und Astrolab

### „Die Entdeckung der Natur“ in südostdeutschen Klöstern im hohen Mittelalter

Michael Schonhardt

Dieses Buch untersucht die Wissenschaftslandschaft des deutschsprachigen Südostens im hohen Mittelalter. Auf Grundlage überliefelter Handschriften und mittelalterlicher Bibliothekskataloge wird die sogenannte „Entdeckung der Natur“ quantifiziert und aus der Perspektive einer Klosterlandschaft analysiert, in der die Ankunft des Astrolabs im 11. Jahrhundert einen bedeutenden Wendepunkt markierte. Durch die Einführung neuer Methoden und Fragen in den traditionierten Wissenskosmos des frühen Mittelalters spielten die monastischen Gelehrten dieses Raumes eine entscheidende, wenngleich vernachlässigte Rolle für die Entwicklung der mittelalterlichen Astronomie. Das Buch rekonstruiert die Studien des Mönchs Wilhelm von Hirsau, der sich mit einigen der drängendsten Problemen der Astronomie seiner Zeit befasste: der Neudatierung der Sonnenwendepunkte sowie der Suche nach dem eigenen Breitengrad. Vor allem wird seine Sphaera in den Blick genommen, ein Instrument, das bislang vor allem als Lehrgerät gedeutet wurde. Im Gegensatz dazu vertritt die vorliegende Studie die These, dass es sich bei diesem Instrument nicht nur um Wilhelms verlorene astronomische Uhr handelt, sondern um das erste überlieferte Beispiel eines stationären Observatoriums im mittelalterlichen Europa und damit um einen wichtigen Meilenstein in der Geschichte der empirischen Astronomie.

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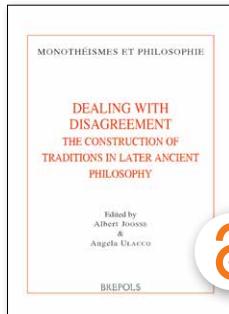
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## Dealing with Disagreement

### The Construction of Traditions in Later Ancient Philosophy

Albert Joosse, Angela Ulacco (eds)

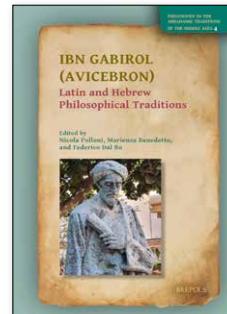
This book treats both Christian and non-Christian texts from the first century BCE to the sixth century CE, and suggests that dealing with disagreement helped philosophers define their own traditions while creating a conceptual common ground.

Ancient philosophy is known for its organisation into distinct schools. But those schools were not locked into static dogmatism. As recent scholarship has shown, lively debate persisted between and within traditions. Yet the interplay between tradition and disagreement remains underexplored. This volume asks, first, how philosophers talked about differences of opinion within and between traditions and, second, how such debates affected the traditions involved. It covers the period from the first century BCE, which witnessed a turn to authoritative texts in different philosophical movements, through the rise of Christianity, to the golden age of Neoplatonic commentaries in the fifth and sixth centuries CE. By studying various philosophical and Christian traditions alongside and in interaction with each other, this volume reveals common philosophical strategies of identification and differentiation. Ancient authors construct their own traditions in their (polemical) engagements with dissenters and opponents. Yet this very process of dissociation helped establish a common conceptual ground between traditions. This volume will be an important resource for specialists in late ancient philosophy, early Christianity, and the history of ideas.

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## Ibn Gabirol (Avicenna)

### Latin and Hebrew Philosophical Traditions

Nicola Polloni, Marienza Benedetto, Federico Dal Bo (eds)

Featuring chapters by renowned experts on Hebrew and Latin philosophy, this volume explores one of the most important thinkers of the Middle Ages, the Jewish philosopher Solomon Ibn Gabirol (Avicenna), and his impact on medieval readers and critics, both Latin and Hebrew.

One of the most important thinkers of the Middle Ages, the Jewish philosopher Solomon Ibn Gabirol (known in the Latin Middle Ages as 'Avicenna') greatly contributed to the history of metaphysics. His most famous work, the *Fons vitae*, was the source of sophisticated, radical doctrines (like universal hylomorphism and the plurality of substantial forms) that were rigorously debated in the Latin world for centuries. Breaking a long period of scholarly neglect of his thought, this volume scrutinises Ibn Gabirol's philosophical contributions by disentangling his original theories from the misconceptions originated by his medieval readers and critics, like Thomas Aquinas and Albert the Great. The first part of the volume expands on the Latin translation of Ibn Gabirol's philosophical work, the *Fons vitae*, from which many of these misconceptions seem to have originated. The second part focuses on the sources used by Ibn Gabirol and reconstructs the philosophical framework of his reflections. The final two parts of the volume are dedicated to the influence on Ibn Gabirol's thought on the Latin and Hebrew traditions, respectively.

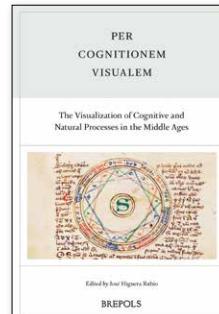
Authored by some of the most renowned worldwide experts on Hebrew and Latin philosophy, the cutting-edge contributions included in the volume give a lively picture of a complex yet fascinating medieval philosopher and his unique interpretation of the universe.

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## Per cognitionem visualem

### The Visualization of Cognitive and Natural Processes in the Middle Ages

José Higuera Rubio (ed.)

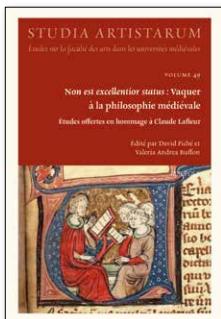
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Visual representations were deeply involved in medieval traditions related to the dissemination and teaching of philosophy and science. Consequently, they were not only examples of theological or philosophical interpretation, but rather brought together manifold intellectual activities, illuminating various perceptual, cognitive, and spiritual concerns. Visual tools, which appear frequently in medieval manuscripts, have often been considered as "illustrative material" intended to facilitate the comprehension and interpretation of texts. These "visual aids" offer something more than a straightforward correspondence between a conceptual interpretation and its figurative depiction. They are, in fact, key to understanding the methods of acquiring and shaping knowledge through visual frameworks with didactical, disputational or heuristic purposes. The aim of this volume is to deepen our understanding of medieval visual tools that represented and demonstrated philosophical and scientific knowledge and, to an extent, the accumulation of empirical information.

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## **Non est excellentior status : Vaquer à la philosophie médiévale Études offertes en hommage à Claude Lafleur**

David Piché, Valeria Andrea Buffon (éd.)

Volume regroupant les contributions de vingt-deux chercheur.es universitaires, collègues et ami.es de Claude Lafleur, qui ont voulu lui rendre hommage à l'occasion de son départ à la retraite en tant que professeur titulaire à la Faculté de philosophie de l'Université Laval.

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Les textes réunis relèvent des principaux champs de recherche que leur ami et mentor a patiemment labourés au cours de sa carrière académique : histoire des corpus et des manuscrits; transmission des textes philosophiques et de leurs notions fondamentales, de l'Antiquité au Moyen Âge; éditions critiques de textes issus des Facultés des arts et de théologie de l'Université de Paris aux XIII<sup>e</sup>-XIV<sup>e</sup> siècles; enseignement de la philosophie au XIII<sup>e</sup> siècle à la lumière des textes didascaliques; histoire des pratiques discursives dans les Facultés des arts médiévales; étude de concepts clés de la pensée de Thomas d'Aquin; discussion médiévale sur les universaux; philosophie de l'histoire des médiévistes contemporains.

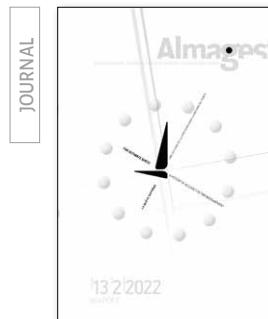
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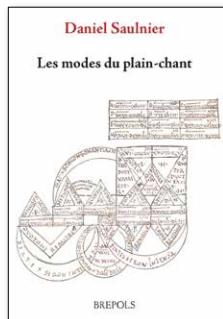
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## Les modes de plain-chant

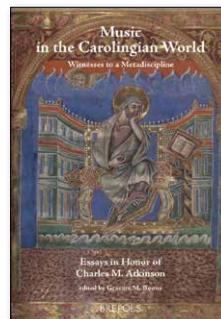
Daniel Saulnier

**Manuel extrêmement détaillé sur les modes du plain-chant à partir d'exemples issus du répertoire.**

Quand la musique européenne a commencé à buter sur les limites du système tonal dans lequel elle s'était progressivement enfermée, c'est auprès du plain-chant et des mélodies populaires, voire exotiques, qu'elle est venue mendier un regain d'inspiration. Au cours de la seconde moitié du XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle, la musique dite « modale » apparaît aux yeux de certains compositeurs comme une opportunité de rajeunissement : pentaphonismes de réputation orientale, gammes par tons entiers ou avec quarte augmentée s'intègrent dans le paysage musical occidental. De telles turqueries ne sont pas franchement nouvelles, mais la situation est inédite. En effet, au même moment, la redécouverte du chant médiéval et de ses traités dans un contexte fortement idéalisé propulse les vieux modes ecclésiastiques, porteurs de noms chatoyants des provinces de la Grèce antique, sur le devant de la scène.

*Ingénieur en génie civil, bachelier en théologie, docteur en musicologie, et habilité à diriger les recherches en musique,* Daniel Saulnier a été directeur de l'Atelier de paléographie de Solesmes de 1996 à 2010 et professeur au Pontificio Istituto di Musica Sacra de Rome jusqu'en 2010. Attaché au Centre d'Etudes Supérieures de la Renaissance de Tours (programme Ricercar) de 2011 à 2020, il a aussi exercé les fonctions de maître de conférences à l'Université de Liège.

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## Music in the Carolingian World

**Witnesses to a Metadiscipline,  
Essays in Honor of Charles M. Atkinson**

Graeme Boone (ed.)

A collection of essays on early-medieval music, considered as a grand arena of practice, study, and reflection.

*Music in the Carolingian World* stems from a conference honoring the career and wide-ranging research of Prof. Charles M. Atkinson, leading scholar in early-medieval studies and author of the award-winning monograph, *The Critical Nexus* (2010). The volume brings together seventeen essays to explore the broad ramifications of music as an arena of study in early-medieval culture; taken together, they manifest the status of music not just as a field of research, but as a metadiscipline that embraces numerous fields and specializations in medieval studies, including philosophy, theology, literature, philology, paleography, liturgy, education, political and institutional history, as well as the practice, theory, and transmission of chant and related musical repertoires. The essays are grouped into the four thematic categories of *Verbum*, *Numerus*, *Ars*, and *Cultus*, bookended by three keynote essays that touch in different ways on the theme of metadisciplinarity.

*Graeme M. Boone* is a professor of music at the Ohio State University, specializing in later medieval music and twentieth-century popular music.

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A history of Renaissance music told through 100 artefacts, revealing their witness to the priorities and activities of people in the past as they addressed their world through music.

This book collates 100 exhibits with accompanying essays as an imaginary museum dedicated to the musical cultures of Renaissance Europe, at home and in its global horizons. It is a history through artefacts—materials, tools, instruments, art objects, images, texts, and spaces—and their witness to the priorities and activities of people in the past as they addressed their world through music. The result is a history by collage, revealing overlapping musical practices and meanings—not only those of the elite, but reflecting the everyday cacophony of a diverse culture and its musics. Through the lens of its exhibits, this museum surveys music's central role in culture and lived experience in fifteenth- and sixteenth-century Europe, offering interest and insights well beyond the strictly musicological field.

**Vincenzo Borghetti** is Associate Professor of Music History at the University of Verona. He holds a doctorate in musicology from the University of Pavia-Cremona and in 2007–08 was a fellow of Villa I Tatti, The Harvard University Center for Renaissance Italian Studies in Florence.

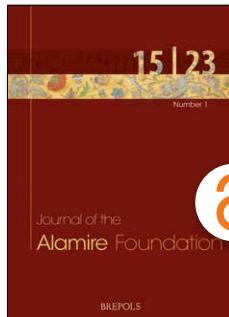
**Tim Shephard** is Professor of Musicology at the University of Sheffield. He is the co-author of *Music in the Art of Renaissance Italy* (Harvey Miller, 2020), as well as numerous other books and essays on Italian musical culture in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

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Martine Clouzot

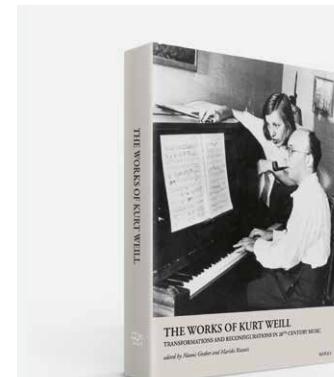
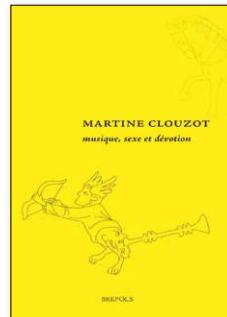
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Point de pudibonderie, ni de puritanisme hypocrite dans les enluminures des livres de dévotion médiévaux. L'association des instruments de musique, de l'obscénité et des métaphores homo- et hétérosexuelles caractérise les décors des *marginalia* de la majorité des manuscrits dévotionnels des XIII<sup>e</sup> et XIV<sup>e</sup> siècles. Les « drôleries » musicales et érotiques en sont des ornements communs et répandus dans les psautiers et les livres d'heures des laïcs et des clercs. Ceux-ci en sont d'ailleurs les concepteurs, lettrés pourtant garants de la morale sexuelle. De nos jours, ce paradoxe étonne d'autant plus que ces livres de prières sont à l'usage des femmes de l'aristocratie, qu'elles soient fiancées, épouses, amantes, veuves, abbesses ou moniales. Il contraste certainement avec l'idée que l'on peut se faire des cultures savantes et des pratiques religieuses du Moyen Âge. Or, c'est sous l'autorité de l'Eglise que images et musiques des corps interrogent les sexualités et le genre, la norme et la transgression, et par-là, le corps et l'âme et la place de l'humain dans le monde créé. A contre-courant, peut-être, des idées préconçues sur le Moyen Âge, leur audace invite à réfléchir sur les rapports aux images et au religieux dans la société médiévale, et par ricochet dans celle d'aujourd'hui.

**Martine Clouzot** est professeure en histoire du Moyen Âge à l'Université de Bourgogne-France Comté (Dijon). Dans le domaine de l'anthropologie historique, elle étudie les images de la musique dans les manuscrits enluminés du Moyen Âge (XIII<sup>e</sup>-XV<sup>e</sup> s.).

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## The Works of Kurt Weill

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Naomi Gruber, Marida Rizzuti (eds)

This book aims to explore Kurt Weill's career from new angles.

This book brings together an international group of scholars to explore one of the most important and intriguing composers of the twentieth century. The collection approaches Kurt Weill's career from new angles. Shedding new light on perennial issues such as the apparent split between his German and US careers, while pushing into new scholarly territory, including Weill's engagement with technology and film, and his lasting legacy on Broadway and beyond. The volume consists of two parts: the first, 'Transformations', explores the composer's poetics, dramaturgy and expressive techniques through a number of case studies spanning Weill's entire output (theater, film, radio); in the second, 'Reconfigurations', the composer's transnational career and reception are investigated through his compositional, poetic, and aesthetic choices.

**Naomi Gruber** is an Associate Professor at the University of Georgia, where she researches the film and theatre of the United States in the 1930s and 1940s.

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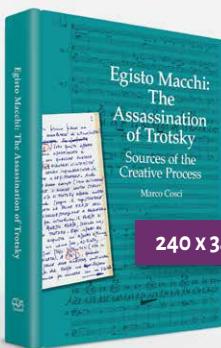
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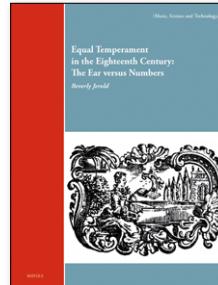
## Egisto Macchi: The Assassination of Trotsky Sources of the Creative Process

Marco Cosci

The volume traces Egisto Macchi's creative process for the soundtrack of *The Assassination of Trotsky* directed by Joseph Losey (1972).

Through a close reading of the sources preserved at the Egisto Macchi Collection at the Institute of Music, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, (Venice) and at the Joseph Losey Collection at the British Film Institute (London), the book sheds light on the first collaboration between Losey and Macchi, which continued in the following years for the film Mr. Klein (1976). Why did Losey choose this apparently unknown composer? How did an avant-garde composer approach the cinematic system? What kind of audio-visual experience did Macchi and Losey explore through this film? To answer these questions, the volume deals with different aspects of the creative process, combining letters, notes, drafts, sketches, and the final orchestral scores. The introductory essay presents Egisto Macchi within the context of the Roman avant-garde and the cinematic environments of the Sixties and early-Seventies. The volume is complemented by a wide selection of sources reproduced in facsimile.

**Marco Cosci** holds a Ph.D. in Musicology at the University of Pavia, where he is currently Research Fellow at the Department of Musicology and Cultural Heritage. In 2015 he was postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Music of the Giorgio Cini Foundation (Venice) and in 2014 he was a visiting scholar at Tufts University, Boston.



## Equal Temperament in the Eighteenth Century

### The Ear versus Numbers

Beverly Jerold

This monograph aims to make the subjects of tuning, temperament and intonation accessible to performers, as well as scholars.

Today, many have urged early music specialists to adopt a historical unequal temperament for keyboards and harps, and even for instruments whose frets produce equal temperament naturally. Equal temperament, however, played a significant role during this period, but most writing today has stressed the numbers from early mathematicians who believed that the more just intervals a temperament has, the better it will be. Major writers, however, pressed for equal temperament because it enabled full use of the keyboard, transposition, and enharmonic notes. In contrast, the major and minor semitones of unequal temperaments, and their flats pitched higher than sharps, limited the keyboard's usable compass and made enharmonic notes and transposition impossible. As advanced thinkers were aware, performers with pitch flexibility did not follow the theorists' numbers. An accompaniment in equal temperament offered them free rein to find the best intonation because its ratios for fourths and fifths are closest to the natural ones. Among the many writers who supported equal temperament was Jakob Adlung, who observed that the theorists' calculations gave rise to the argument: "Whether the ear or the numbers should judge if music sounds in or out of tune".

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**Luigi Collarile** teaches History of Church Music at the Bern University of the Arts and is currently research fellow at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis (Basel). His publications cover different research areas: European sacred music, the musical life of early modern Venice, the soundscape of early modern Italy, music printing and publishing, and Renaissance music theory.

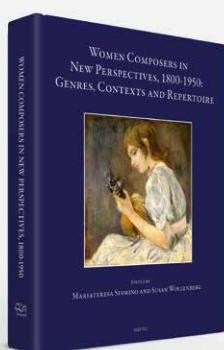
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## Women Composers in New Perspectives, 1800-1950 Genres, Contexts and Repertoire

Mariateresa Storino, Susan Wollenberg (eds)

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This volume offers new scholarship on women composers of the past two centuries, covering a wide range of repertoire, institutions and locations, with chapters focusing on such varied topics as women writing opera in early nineteenth-century Paris; the intertextual relationship between works by Fanny Hensel and Felix Mendelssohn; women composers writing for instruments not usually associated with them in their time – specifically horn, and organ; and the subversive musical activity of female prisoners in Spain under the Franco regime. In two introductory chapters the editors present their broad perspective on women composers both in history and in modern scholarship, with particular reference to socio-historical and pedagogical aspects, and arguing the case for continued efforts to promote women's music. The 14 chapters that follow are arranged in two parts, divided between nineteenth- and twentieth-century topics. Their authors draw on a variety of sources, including archival documents, letters, diaries, and memoirs, to illuminate the musical works produced by women during the period and the contexts in which they were written, performed, and disseminated. Collectively the chapters demonstrate the richness inherent in this area of study; in reflecting some of the directions being explored in current scholarship, they provide impetus for further research.

**Mariateresa Storino** is Professor of Music History at the Conservatoire of Music 'G. Rossini' (Pesaro) and collaborated until 2021 with the 'Fondazione Istituto Liszt' (Bologna).

**Susan Wollenberg** was until October 2016 Professor of Music at the University of Oxford, College Lecturer at Brasenose, and Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall (where she is now Emeritus Fellow).

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Réflexion sur l'établissement des textes littéraires dans l'édition de la musique française sous le règne de Louis XIV

Catherine Cessac (éd.)

Ce volume vise à répondre à la question suivante : comment éditer les textes littéraires sous la musique ?

Depuis une trentaine d'années, l'édition critique d'œuvres musicales françaises des XVII<sup>e</sup> et XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècles est en plein essor. Face aux divers corpus, imprimés et manuscrits, se pose la question de l'établissement du texte littéraire qui, pour l'instant, n'a pas bénéficié de l'intérêt porté à la musique. Les sources (livrets d'opéra, poésies pour la musique profane, textes latins et néo-latins pour la musique religieuse), elles-mêmes non exemptes de variantes, peuvent-elles servir de référence pour la mise en forme de la partition, en matière d'orthographe et de ponctuation ? La respiration propre au langage musical (mélodie, silences, cadences...) peut-elle se substituer à la typographie des textes ? Après avoir procédé à l'analyse et à la confrontation de tous les types de sources aux statuts distincts, historiens de la grammaire et de la littérature, musiciens et éditeurs scientifiques livrent leurs conclusions.

Directrice de recherche émérite au CNRS, Catherine Cessac est spécialiste de la musique française des XVII<sup>e</sup> et XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècles. Ses travaux portent essentiellement sur le compositeur Marc-Antoine Charpentier auquel elle a consacré un ouvrage et de nombreuses études (articles, éditions critiques...).

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