



University of Wisconsin – Madison

December 7, 2018 **Memorial Union** (CHECK “TODAY IN THE UNION”)

Opening Remarks (8:45 – 9:00)

Karen Britland, Halls-Bascom Professor of English
Johann Sommerville, Professor of History

Panel 1 (9-10:15):

Leonora Neville, History: “The Imaginary Byzantine Empire and Its Uses”
André Wink, History: “On Environmental Determinism”
Respondent: Richard Avramenko, Political Science and ILS

Panel 2 (10:30-11:45)

Katherine Robiadek, Political Science: “Tragic Imperialism in Aeschylus and Cervantes”
Lauren Surovi, French and Italian: “Lucrezia Reborn: Machiavelli’s Vision for an Imperial Republic”
Respondent: Kristin Philips-Court, French and Italian

Lunch Break (11:45-1:30; a limited number of lunches will be provided)

Panel 3 (1:30-2:45)

Matteusz Ferens, Art History: “The Empire’s Second Body”
Joseph Bowling, English: “Before the Nation: Translating Imperium in Early Modern England”
Respondent: Nancy Rose Marshall, Art History

Afternoon Coffee and Refreshments Break (2:45-3:45)

Keynote Speaker (4:00-5:30)

Lia Markey

Director of the Center for Renaissance Studies, The Newberry

“Vicarious Conquest: The Medici and the New World”



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