

Africa and the Global Middle Ages: Broker States, Articulated Cities, Ecological Thresholds

The African Studies Program, the Centre for Medieval Studies, the Department of History, the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, and the Institute of Islamic Studies cordially invite you to a lecture by:

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Map of the Oekumene drawn by the twelfth-century Arab geographer al-Idrīsī (copy by ‘Alī ibn-Hasan al Hūfī al-Qāsimī, Cairo, 1456; Oxford, Bodleian Library, Ms Pococke 375, fol. 3v-4)

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