

# THE MULTICULTURAL MIDDLE AGES | SEASON 3 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

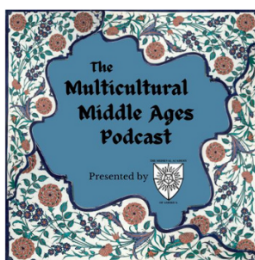
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Applications should include a **brief description (500 words)** of the proposed episode, noting the following:

- **the chosen topic and its relevance;**
- **the plan for adapting the topic to a podcast medium (we encourage 40-50 min. episodes, but also welcome proposals for shorter or longer episodes);**
- **the episode format (interview, narrative, etc.) along with an overview of its structure and a description of the support you'll need from the MMA production team.**

This information is not binding but will help the committee assess the potential of the proposed project. Please include the name and CV for each author.

Submit your proposals via email to [mmapodcast1@gmail.com](mailto:mmapodcast1@gmail.com) and to Jonathan Correa ([jfc30@psu.edu](mailto:jfc30@psu.edu)) by **November 17, 2023**.



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## THE MULTICULTURAL MIDDLE AGES PODCAST CALL FOR PROPOSALS TEMPLATE

*The Multicultural Middle Ages Podcast* is now inviting episode proposals for Season 3!

The Middle Ages was a period that comprised a significant number of material, economic, and intellectual networks of exchange across cultures. The shift in academic conversations towards the Global Middle Ages is gathering momentum in response to assumptions and biases that have long misinformed critical inquiries into the history and culture of the Middle Ages. This podcast aims to build upon the efforts of scholars committed to rectifying our understanding of the Middle Ages by offering a platform for medievalists to discuss their research and learnings about the multicultural reality of the Middle Ages extending well beyond the study of Western Europe.

This podcast series seeks to platform ongoing conversations and generate new and exciting avenues of inquiry related to the Middle Ages as a fascinating and diverse historical period. It invites thoughtful reflections on culturally responsible approaches to the study of the Middle Ages. Through this podcast series, we wish to forge and strengthen connections between experts and the wider public. It is urgent that we use our expertise in the space of the classroom and other public-facing platforms to produce counter-narratives that rectify misappropriations of medieval material, such as those perpetrated by white supremacists.

We invite proposals from individuals and collaborators of all ranks and disciplines for single podcast episodes on creative, thoughtful, and culturally responsible approaches to the study of the Middle Ages that can engage fellow medievalists and the wider public. Episode topics might include (but are certainly not limited to):

- Discussions of methodological/disciplinary approaches to researching the Middle Ages
- The future of the fields of medieval studies
- Research on the multicultural, multiracial, and multiethnic Middle Ages
- Discussions of recent scholarship
- Discussions of innovative scholarly trends
- Archival discoveries
- Academic activism and responses to appropriations of the Middle Ages
- Discussions of pedagogical approaches
- Tips and resources for undergraduates and graduates on navigating the job market(s)

No previous experience with podcasting is required. If accepted, applicants will be expected to produce their own audio files. If you anticipate that you will require significant production assistance, please note it in your application so the MMA team can plan and allocate resources.

Possible formats may include (but are not limited to) narrative expositions, interviews, textual analyses, oral performances, and panel discussions.

Your application should include:

- the names of all authors,
- a brief description (500 words max) of your chosen topic and its relevance,
- the plan for adapting the topic to a podcast medium,
- the episode format (interview, narrative, etc.),
- and an overview of the structure.

Email your materials to the MMA podcast team at [mmapodcast1@gmail.com](mailto:mmapodcast1@gmail.com). The deadline for submitting proposals is **17 November, 2023**.