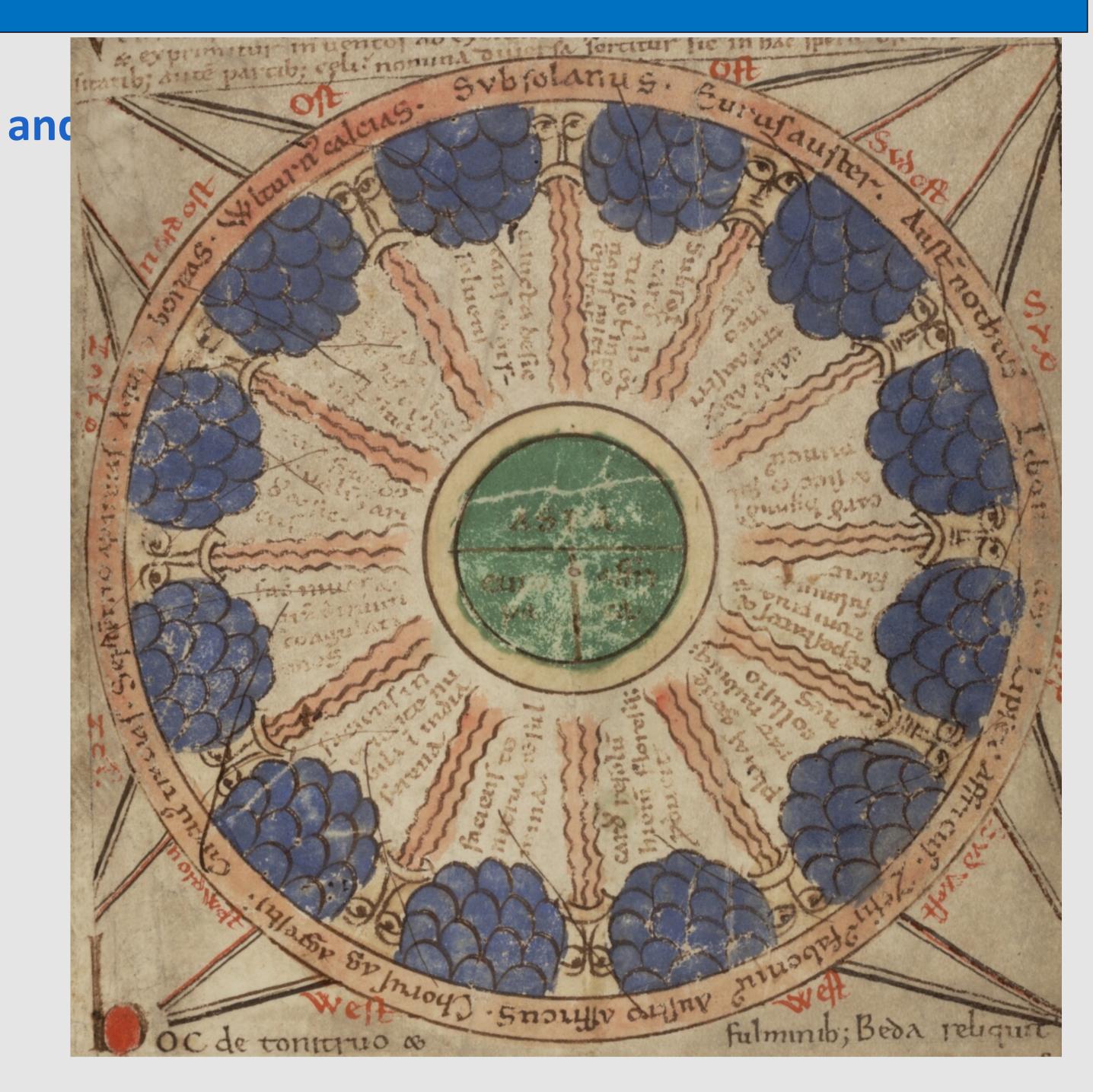
SCALES OF KNOWLEDGE: FROM COSMOS TO BOOK AUTUMN SCHOOL IN MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURE 2021 GHENT AND FORDHAM, 18 – 22 OCTOBER 2021

The move in Medieval Studies away from nationalising and Eurocentric paradigms toward the 'Global Middle Ages' raises pressing and fascinating intellectual questions about scales of knowledge. How do we negotiate these scales as we move between the micro and the macro? What spatial and temporal scales do we use to study the period defined for 'Europe' as 'The Middle Ages'? These same questions of scale were also challenging a millennium ago, especially in the years around 1100, in the wake of the 1st Crusade, which transformed Latin Europe's relationship with the Afro-Eurasian space.

Taking the 12th-century *Liber Floridus*, a manuscript created at a specific time and place, as its touchstone, this Autumn School will address the challenge of scales of knowledge in times of rapid geopolitical change. The *Liber Floridus* is an intensely richly illustrated encyclopedia, produced by Lambert, a canon in the Flemish city of St Omer, working in the early decades of the twelfth century.

This Autumn School is organized for PhD- and MAstudents in Medieval Studies. It will be run in a blended way, allowing students to participate by attending in person at Ghent or online at Fordham and for the whole programme to move online if necessary.

The time schedule is given in CET (Brussels). Morning sessions will be live and pre-recorded; afternoon sessions will be live and streamed, allowing interaction between tutors and students at Fordham





Information and registration:

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- Application deadline 20 September
 2021
- Ghent registration fee of EUR 100, with limited bursaries available for fees, accommodation and travel to Ghent
- Venue: Ghent University Library,
 Rozier 9, 9000 GHENT, BELGIUM and
 Center for Medieval Studies,
 Fordham University, Bronx, NY 10458

Check our website for full programme & folder:

https://www.ugent.be/pirenne/en









PROGRAMME

Tuesday 19 October 2021

Theme 1: the Liber Floridus:

historical context, material aspects

and issues of scale

10.00-10.30: Registration

10.30-11.30: Introduction by

Elizabeth Tyler (York) and Wim

Verbaal (Ghent)

11.30-11.50: coffee break

11.50-13.20: hands-on session

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Theme 2: Encountering cultures

15.00-15.40: Lecture by Osman

Latiff (Royal Holloway, London)

15.40-16.10: Lecture by Nicholas

Morton

16.10-16.30: coffee break

16.30-16.50: Small group

discussions

16.50-18.00: Full group discussion

Wednesday 20 October 2021

Theme 3: The Liber Floridus and

the first crusade

Morning

Introduction by Julian Yolles

(Odense) followed by hands-on

session

Theme 4: Cosmology and

cosmography

Afternoon

Lectures by Divna Manolova (York)

and Elina Gertsman (Case Western

Reserve)

Discussion

Thursday 21 October 2021

Cosmosgraphy - part II

10.00-10.40: Introduction by

Barbara Obrist (Paris)

10.40-11.00: coffee break

11.00-13.00: hands-on session

LUNCH

Theme 5: The book as space

15.00-15.40: Lecture by Javier de

Barco del Barco (Madrid)

15.40-16.00: *coffee break*

16.00-16.20: Small group

discussions

16.20-17.30: Full group discussion

18.30-20.00: Evening event with

keynote by Hanna Vorholt (York)

Friday 22 October 2021

The book as space - part II

10.00-10.40: Introduction by

Klazina Staat (Ghent)

10.40-11.00: coffee break

11.00-13.00: hands-on session

LUNCH

The book as space - part III

15.00-15.40: Lecture by Jeroen

Deploige (Ghent) and Wim Verbaal

(Ghent)

15.40-16.00: coffee break

16.00-16.20: Small group

discussions

16.20-17.30: Full group discussion

17.45-18.30: Conclusions by Rosa

Maria Rodiguez Porto (Santiago de

Compostela)

Practical Information

- Applications to attend in Ghent should be sent to <u>Martine.DeReu@UGent.be</u> and applications to attend at Fordham to <u>medievals@fordham.edu</u> and must contain the following information:
- ✓ Given name and surname
- ✓ Your university
- ✓ Level of English
- ✓ Research topic of your MA or PhD thesis
- At Ghent, accepted participants need to provide for their own accommodation and transport. Limited bursaries are available. Please contact the AS coordinator for any further information.
- At Ghent, lunches and coffee breaks are provided by the organizers. Dinners are not included.
- There is a registration fee of EUR 100.

 After confirmation the candidate will receive all necessary information for payment. Payment of the fee is considered as confirmation of registration.
- This Autumn School is organized and cofunded by the Henri Pirenne Institute
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 School for Arts, Humanities and Law at
 Ghent University, the Center for
 Medieval Studies (Fordham), Centre for
 Medieval Literature (Odense and York)
 and Centre for Medieval Studies (York).
- For information about practicalities and timetable at Fordham please contact medievals@fordham.edu









