

The Vidi-project 'Turning Over a New Leaf' presents

BOOKS OF NATURAL HISTORY IN THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

A Manuscript Colloquium



This colloquium brings together those interested in medieval texts and manuscripts related to natural history. Areas of investigation include medicine, natural philosophy, bestiaries and medieval attitudes towards the natural world. Special attention is given to material features of manuscripts.

Program

10:00 – Mariken Teeuwen (Utrecht University/Huygens ING)
Ancient Knowledge through Medieval Eyes: Annotations, Symbols and Diagrams in the Margin

10:40 – Martine Meuwese (Utrecht University)
Painting Metaphorical Beasts: Animal Illustration in a Middle Dutch Bestiary of Love

11:20 – Coffee Break

11:50 – Pieter De Leemans (Leuven University, KUL)
Aristotle's Natural Philosophy and the 'Corpus Vetustius'

12:30 – Display of manuscripts related to the morning lectures
& Lunch (not included in colloquium)

2:15 – Francis Newton (Duke University)
Magic and Science from a Single Pen: The Famous Apuleius Manuscript from Monte Cassino and its Medical Sister in Copenhagen

3:15 – Coffee Break

Liefinck Lecture
(may be attended separately)

3:45 – Christopher de Hamel (University of Cambridge)
Medieval Bestiaries and their Original Purpose

4:45 – Drinks & display of manuscripts related to the afternoon lectures

University Library Leiden, Grote Vergaderzaal
February 1, 2013, 10 am - 6 pm

Free and Open to All

Please RSVP before 28 January to Erik Kwakkel (e.kwakkel@hum.leidenuniv.nl)