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READING LIST

Course Title: Magic and Heresy in Medieval Europe
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 23 Jan 2025 to 27 Mar 2025
Tutor: Patricia Stewart

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
C. Rider	<i>Magic and religion in medieval England</i>
J. K. Deane	<i>A history of medieval heresy and inquisition</i>
K. L. Jolly, et al.	<i>Athlone History of witchcraft and magic volume 3: the Middle Ages</i>
N. Cohn	<i>Europe's inner demons</i>
R. Kieckhefer	<i>Magic in the Middle Ages</i>

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

Author	Title
C. Fanger	<i>Conjuring spirits: texts and traditions of medieval ritual magic</i>

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- C. Fanger (ed.) *Invoking angels: theurgic ideas and practices, thirteenth to sixteenth centuries*
- C. Lansing *Power & purity: Cathar heresy in medieval Italy*
- D. Burr *The Spiritual Franciscans: from protest to persecution in the century after Saint Francis*
- D. Elliott *Fallen bodies: pollution, sexuality, and demonology in the Middle Ages*
- E. Cameron *Enchanted Europe: superstition, reason, and religion 1250-1750*
- E. Le Roy Laudrie *Montailou: Cathars and Catholics in a French village 1294-1324*
- E. Peters *The Magician, the witch, and the law*
- F. Klaassen *The transformations of magic: illicit learned magic in the later Middle Ages and Renaissance*
- G. Audisio *The Waldensian dissent: persecution and survival, c. 1170-1570*
- H. P. Broedel *The Malleus maleficarum and the construction of witchcraft: theology and popular belief*
- J. B. Russell *Lucifer: the devil in the Middle Ages*
- J. E. Wannenmacher (ed.) *Joachim of Fiore and the Influence of inspiration*
- J. R. Veenstra *Magic and divination at the courts of Burgundy and France*
- L. Daston and K. Park *Wonders and the order of nature, 1150-1750*
- M. A. Ryan *A kingdom of stargazers: astrology and authority in the late medieval crown of Aragon*
- M. Barber *The trial of the Templars*
- R. Bartlett *The natural and the supernatural in the Middle Ages*
- R. I. Moore *The formation of a persecuting society*
- R. Kieckhefer *Forbidden rites: a necromancer's manual of the fifteenth century*
- S. Page *Magic in the cloister: pious motives, illicit interests, and occult approaches to the medieval universe*
- S. Page and C. Rider (eds.) *The Routledge history of medieval magic*
- W. Eamon *Science and the secrets of nature: books of secrets in medieval and early modern culture*