

BIWEEKLY COLLOQUIUM Monday, January 11th, 4:15 p.m.

SIGNS OF IDENTITY AT THE END OF THE MIDDLE AGES: FORMS AND FUNCTIONS OF EMBLEMATIC SIGNS Laurent Hablot Université de Poitiers

This conference will present the main emblems systems used by the elites of the late Middle Ages. After emphasizing the forms and functions of heraldry, we will return to the new system constituted by the badges and their développements. A comparative reading of these signs will try to clarify their respective roles and their perception by men of that time.