

# ***SENSORY EXPERIENCE ACROSS MEDIEVAL COMMUNITIES***

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

A hybrid in-person and Zoom event.

Fordham University | Lincoln Center Campus | Leon Lowenstein Center | 113 W 60th St, 12th floor lounge | New York, NY 10023

**12:00 - 12:15 p.m. | Introduction**

Welcome from the Consortium Medievalists  
with introductory remarks by Ariela Algaze

**12:15 - 1:30 p.m. | Diagnosis, Community, and Embodied Knowledge**

**Yea Jung Park** (Columbia University), \*Gestures, Symptoms, Excess  
**Robin Reich** (Fordham University), \*Color, Transmission, Material Sources  
Moderator: Sarah Ganzel

**1:45 - 3:00 p.m. | Hildegard's Verdant Medicine:  
Creating an Intersensory Concert Experience**

Presented by **Alkemie**  
Moderator: Alice Grissom

**3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Coffee**

**3:30 - 4:45 p.m. | Graduate Student Lightning Round**

**Ágnes Virágh** (University of Debrecen), "Sensing one another in medieval Southern Italy: the cognitive and embodied experiences of Apulian communities in contact with other communities"

**Maria Shevelkina** (Stanford University), "Moving Walls Morphing Paintings: Sensing Movement in Medieval Sacred Space"

**Luís Ferro** (University of Porto), "Inscriptions of Life and Death on the Landscape"

**Sophie Durbin** (University of the Highlands and Islands - Orkney College), "Early Medieval Objects in Scotland's Museum Collections: "Sensory-Digital" Approaches Through Slow Looking"

**Anushka Hosain** (University of Bologna), "'Light upon Light': Islamicate metalwork and the saturated lightscapes of the medieval Mediterranean"

**Kris Racaniello** (CUNY Graduate Center), "Bottled Spirit: Breathing and Olfactory Memory in Pilgrim's Flasks"

Moderators: Alice Grissom and Ariela Algaze

**5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Keynote Lecture**

**Avinoam Shalem** (Columbia University), "Histories Objectified:  
The *Material Turn* and Artifacts in the Post-Semiotic Era"  
Moderators: Alina Shubina and Grant Miner

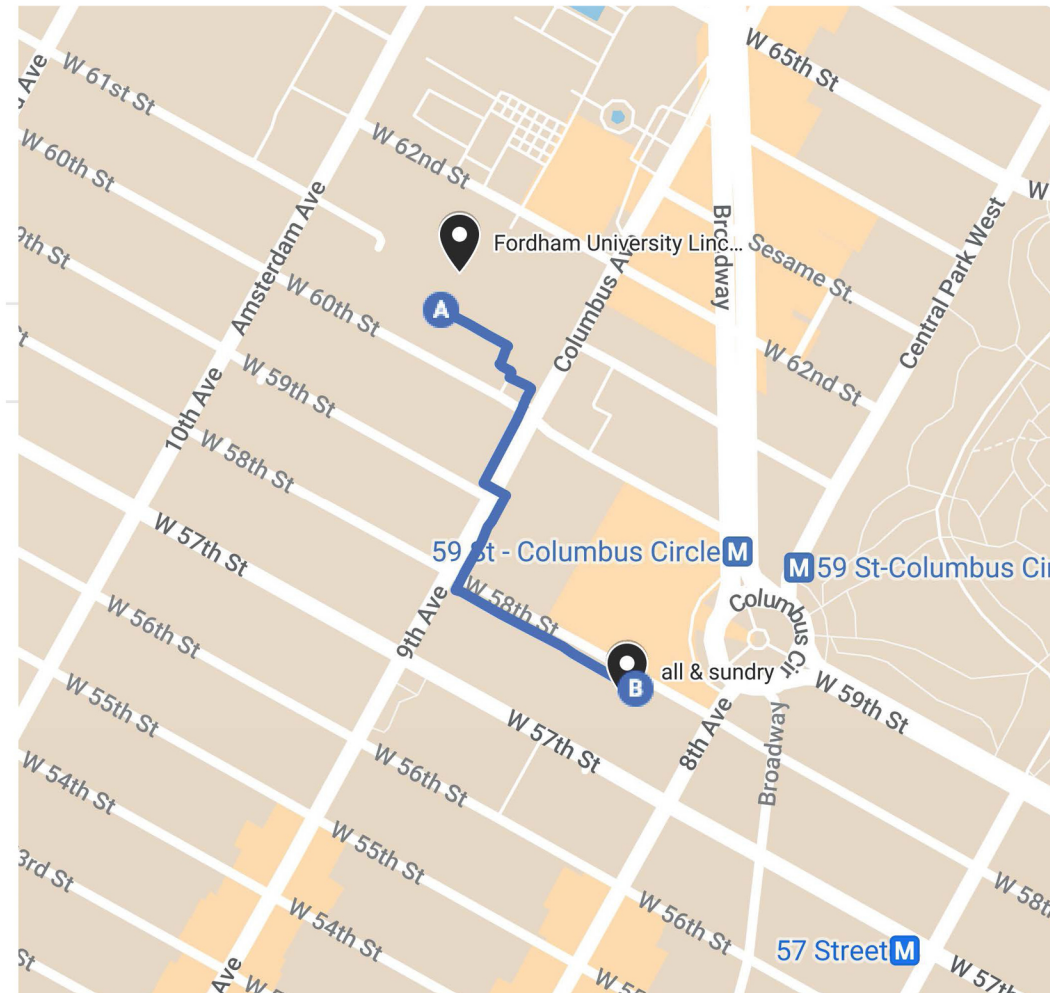
**6:45 - 9:00 p.m. | Reception**

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