

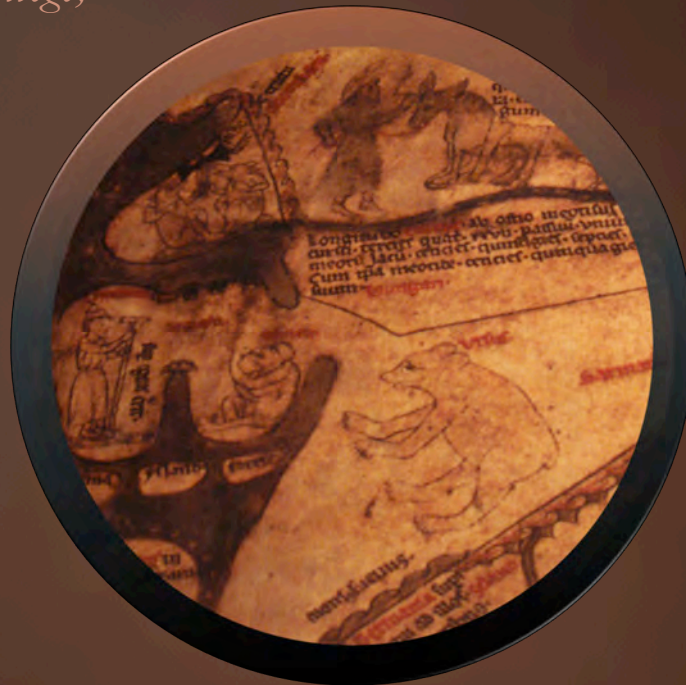
FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

THERE AND BACK AGAIN: WRITING SPACES, MAPPING PLACES IN THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

*A one-day colloquium investigating the role of geography in medieval literature and
the wider cultural milieu*

*The Queen's College,
Oxford*

22 June, 2012



The Oxford Medieval Geographies Research Group invites papers for an interdisciplinary colloquium on medieval geography. Possible subjects might include but are not limited to:

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| Travel narratives | Communities and ethnic identities |
| Migration myths | Encyclopaedic tracts |
| Wonders of the East | Geographical manuscripts |
| The cultural 'other' | Pilgrimage and spiritual journeys |
| Mental maps | Multilingualism and language contact |
| Liminal zones | Visual representations of the world |

Papers should be 20 minutes in length. Please submit a 250-word abstract by 31 January 2012 to oxfordmedievalgeographies@gmail.com. The conference fee is expected to be £15 and will include refreshments and lunch. A medieval-themed dinner will follow in the evening.