

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### MLA 2012 in Seattle Washington January 5 - 8, 2012

The Division on German Literature to 1700 invites submission of abstracts for the following panels. Papers should be no longer than 20 minutes, in German or English.

#### **1) “Historical Fictions/Fictional Histories: Shaping History, Politics, and Time”**

Topics may include (but are not limited to): chronicles, travelogues, historical/heroic epic, deviant authors, ideology, utopias, reading communities, rhetoric, fiction, authority. Papers may focus on either the early modern or medieval period.

Send 250-word abstracts by 10 March 2011 to Kathryn Starkey ([kstarkey@unc.edu](mailto:kstarkey@unc.edu))

#### **2) “Tutors, Models, and Guides in Medieval and Early Modern Literature”**

In keeping with the MLA 2012 theme “Language, Literature, Learning,” this session will feature papers on such topics as: didactic literature, confessional literature, literary or historical role models, spiritual or worldly guides, learning.

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#### **3) “Open Session”**

Papers on any topic in medieval or early modern German studies.

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