



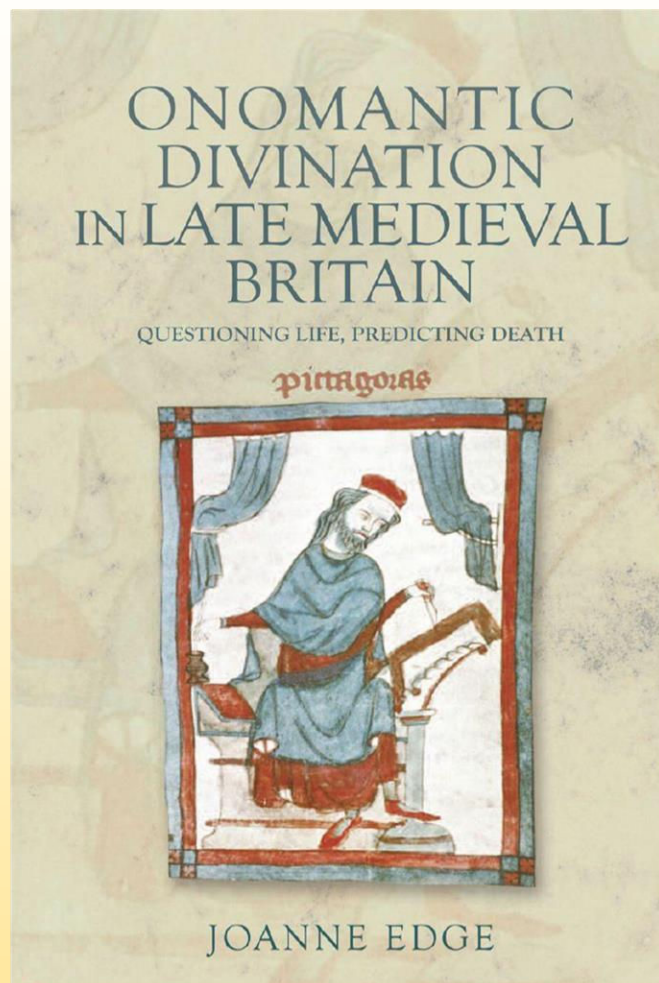
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Book Talk

ISCSD Book Talk Series

Onomantic Divination in Late Medieval Britain

June 25, 2025
13:00 CET



Edge, Joanne. *Onomantic Divination in Late Medieval Britain: Questioning Life, Predicting Death*. Vol. 6 of Health and Healing in the Middle Ages. New York: University of York, York Medieval Press, 2024.

Event Details:

- Date: June 25, 2025 - Time: 13:00, CET

Featured Book:

Onomantic Divination in Late Medieval Britain: Questioning Life, Predicting Death.

Event Host:

- Michael Lackner (CAS-E Erlangen)

Author of the Book:

- Joanne Edge (University of London)

Discussant:

- Carine van Rhijn (Utrecht University)

Event Description:

Join us for a conversation with Dr. Joanne Edge (University of Edinburgh) on her new book, *Onomantic Divination in Late Medieval Britain: Questioning Life, Predicting Death*.

This fascinating study explores how a seemingly illicit form of name-based divination—onomancy—circulated widely in medieval British manuscripts, spanning religious, medical, and scholarly texts. Why did a practice condemned as “Pythagorean necromancy” become so prevalent?

How to Participate:

- Zoom Link: <https://fau.zoom-x.de/j/63863821152>
- Website: For more details, visit criticaldivination.org

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