

## **SERIES: RETHINKING THE MIDDLE AGES**

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Proposals should be between 5 and 15 pages in length and should include the following:

1. Description of and rationale for the proposed whole, including a table of contents.
2. Discussion of the ways in which the project speaks to current teaching practices and scholarly interests.
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7. Tentative title.
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  - How will these non-textual items be delivered (e.g., in the text of the book, in an appendix, on a website)?
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