

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOKS FOR REVIEW

Medieval Feminist Forum includes reviews of current scholarship that address issues of feminism, gender, and women's studies in medieval studies. Reviewers normally will be faculty or qualified independent scholars. Advisors, mentors, or faculty members of SMFS may suggest graduate students as reviewers of specific works that, in their judgement, the student is qualified to review. Reviewers should situate the material under review in the fields of medieval studies and feminist scholarship and evaluate it from the perspective of its contribution to understanding women, gender, and feminism from the perspective of medieval studies. The editors may edit reviews for coherence and length. The review editor may refuse to accept submissions that violate the standards of professional courtesy.

Reviews should be about 1000 words. They are due within 3 months of receipt of the volume and should be submitted in electronic format, either by e mail or on diskette. If a review is not forthcoming after 3 months, the book is to be returned to the Book Review Editor for reassignment to another reviewer. Books for review in MFF should be sent directly to: MFF, c/o CSWS, 1201-University of Oregon, Eugene OR 97403-1201.

Qualified persons interested in reviewing books should contact Chris Africa, Book Review editor. Mail address: 2874 Triple Crown Lane, #10, Iowa City, IA 52240. E mail: cafrica@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu. Phone: (319) 335-5017

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: SMFS *SUBSIDIA* SERIES

In May 1999 the advisory board of the Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship approved the launching of an occasional series, christened *Subsidia*. *Subsidia* issues will be produced and marketed in the same way as regular issues. If you would like to propose a *Subsidia* volume, please submit your proposal to Barbara K. Altmann, Managing Editor, Medieval Feminist Forum, CSWS, 1201 University of Oregon, Eugene OR 97403-1201. She will forward it to the Advisory Board. Send queries to baltmann@oregon.uoregon.edu or mff@oregon.uoregon.edu.

BOOK PRIZE

The Society for Medieval Feminist Studies announces a new annual prize for a first book on any area of medieval studies that represents the best in feminist scholarship. We are now seeking nominations of first books published between 2000-2003. The prize, which includes an award of \$300, will be announced at the SMFS reception at the 2004 Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo. Please send one copy of nominated books by January 15, 2004, to:

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