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READING LIST

Course Title: Death and Devotion: The Art of Death across the

Middle Ages

Location: Online, None

Term Dates: 11 Oct 2024 to 13 Dec 2024

Tutor: Roisin Astell

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author Title

Caroline Walker Bynum The Resurrection of the body in Western Christianity, 200-1336

Patrick J. Geary Living with the dead in the Middle Ages

Paul Binski Medieval death: ritual and representation

Philippe Ariès Western attitudes towards death: from the Middle Ages to the present

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

Author Title

Erwin Panofsky Tomb Sculpture