Call for papers: **Proposals due October 30, 2015**

In 2016, MAP will return to UC Davis, where it was founded, for a 50th anniversary celebration and conference with the theme “A Global Middle Ages.” MAP invites proposals for individual 20-minute papers as well as organized sessions of three 20-minute papers. We welcome papers and panels that explore any topic related to the study and teaching of the period 500–1500, in any discipline (Philosophy, Art History, History, Literature and Culture, and/or Classics). Because of the “global” theme, we particularly invite papers that move beyond the European parameters of medieval studies to include East and West Asia, Mediterranean Studies, Africa, and Meso-America, and that consider contact zones, cultural exchange, trade, transmission, translation, and reception across times or places. Papers attentive to the history of rhetoric and to medieval Iberia are also especially welcome, in honor of James J. Murphy and Samuel Armistead and their contributions to medieval studies at the University of California Davis and around the world.

**Keynote Speakers:**

Professor Monica Green
(http://asu.academia.edu/MonicaHGreen)
“A Global Middle Ages: Genetic Connections”

Professor Andy Kelly, English UCLA
“Jews and Other Non-Christians in Late Medieval England: By Report and in Person.”

For information about paper and session proposals and registration for the conference, see the conference web site at [map2016.ucdavis.edu](http://map2016.ucdavis.edu) and the MAP web site [www.medievalpacific.org](http://www.medievalpacific.org)