



# Student Congress on Medievalism

## May 3-9, 2026

This conference aims to foster thoughtful student discussion about how medieval texts and ideologies are adapted and mobilized in post-medieval periods and contemporary culture. This is a 100% online and asynchronous conference. Presentations will be video recordings. Participants will have 1-2 weeks to view the videos and place comments below them. This conference is FREE of costs.

### Call for Presentations:

Students are invited to present and/or participate in the first annual virtual UNICORN Student Congress on Medieval Studies and Medievalism, sponsored by the UNICORN Castle. We welcome creative, critical, and playful approaches: literature, history, art, music, pop culture, fandom, games, digital media, and beyond. You'll submit your videotaped, fifteen-minute presentation, and then you'll have the opportunity to view and comment on the presentations of other participants.

### Deadlines:

**March 1, 2026: Deadline for Proposals—Complete this [FORM](https://unicorn-castle.org/presentation-application/) (<https://unicorn-castle.org/presentation-application/>).**

- Provide your name.
- Provide your school email address.
- Provide your university/college affiliation.
- Provide the name and email address of your sponsoring professor.
- Copy and paste a presentation proposal that is no longer than 300 words into the appropriate box on the FORM. The proposal must include:
  - a clear statement that defines and limits your topic
  - a description of your research plan that clearly states the area of medievalism you wish to explore, why it is important, and how you plan to go about researching it
  - preliminary research, including at least two potential scholarly sources

**April 1, 2026: Notification of Acceptance for Proposal.**

**May 2, 2026: Deadline to Share Your Presentation**

- Your presentation must be a recorded video that is no longer than 15 minutes.
- Video presentations will be linked/posted to password protected pages within the online conference.
- More information will be forthcoming on how to share your video.

***These presentations will be judged by a panel of experts. Winning presentations will be permanently included as a part of the UNICORN Castle Museum and/or Game(s).***

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