

2017-2018 HONORS COLLOQUIA

“How Does Medieval Medicine Work?”

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Medieval remedies differ widely in type. Some involve combining animal and plant ingredients and ingesting or applying the resulting substance. Others require the ritual incantation of certain words over a patient or over the curative substance, and still others mandate actions to be undertaken in prescribed places and at prescribed times, such as stepping over running water or combing your hair. This presentation will ask how we can best approach these remedies from our vantage point one thousand years after they were written down.



Noon

Friday, April 27, 2018

Carolyn A. Barros Reading Room, 100-A College Hall

Pizza and Beverages Provided

n. pl. col·lo·qui·a (-kwē-ə)

1. An informal meeting for the exchange of views.
2. An academic seminar on a broad field of study, usually led by a different lecturer at each meeting.

The Honors Colloquia are a series of informal academic discussions of current research by faculty, staff, and students of the Honors College.