

The Mediterranean Seminar &  
The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
present

The Mediterranean Seminar Spring 2023 Workshop  
**Diasporic Legacies of the Mediterranean**  
Thursday 27 & Friday 28 April



**“Madame Luna’s Mediterranean”**

**Julia Phillips Cohen**

(History and Jewish Studies: Vanderbilt University)

**Thursday 27 April • Workshops**

“Mapping Migration: The Barcelona Haggadah (BL MS Add 14761) As A Material Witness to Sephardi Migration 1391-1459”

• Laura Feigen (The Courtauld Institute)  
Respondent: Noam Sienna (St. Olaf College)

“City of Caelestis: Encountering the Punic Past at the Tophet of Roman Carthage”

• Chris Saladin (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities)  
Respondent: Valerie Ramseyer (Wellesley College)

“Syro-Lebanese Translational Narratives around the Caribbean Basin”

• Angela Haddad (New York University)  
Respondent: Andrea Pauw  
(Christopher Newport University)

**“The Andalus of the Possible”**

**Eric Calderwood**

(Comparative Literature: University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign)

**Friday, 28 April • Round-Tables**

Religion, Ethnicity, Nation & Race: How are notions about confessional, national or communal identity shaped by the diasporic experience or represented as diasporic in cultural production?

Fred Astren (San Francisco State) • Kathryn Hain (NCC) • Susan Shoshan Abraham (University of Virginia) • Saber Qechai (Eötvös Loránd University) • Sara Gardner (University of Minnesota) • David Williams (University of Saint Katherine)

“African,” “European,” “Eastern,” or “Mediterranean” – How are sites (either origins or destinations) of Diaspora depicted and why?

Heather Badamo (UC Santa Barbara) • Josh Mugler (Hill Museum and Manuscript Library) • Olatunde Taiwo (University of Ghana) • Alex Korte (University of Minnesota) • Taryn Marashi (Augsburg University) • Valeria Ramseyer (Wellesley College) • Andrea Pauw (Christopher Newport University)

and a visit to James Ford Bell Library

**Advance registration only (to 20 April) at [www.mediterraneanseminar.org](http://www.mediterraneanseminar.org)**

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