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France and the Flowering of the Arthurian Legend

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“I’m French”!



“What are you doing in England”?

(Monty Python and the Holy Grail, 1975)

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University of Oklahoma
Fred Jones, Jr. Museum of Art
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10:30 Welcome and opening remarks:

Kelly R. Damphousse, Associate Dean,
College of Arts and Sciences, University of
Oklahoma

Pamela A. Genova, Chair, Department of
Modern Languages, Literatures, and
Linguistics, University of Oklahoma

Logan E. Whalen, Department of Modern
Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics,
University of Oklahoma

10:45 “Arthur and Yder: Something Rotten in the
State of Camelot”

Norris J. Lacy, Pennsylvania State
University

11:15 “*Tristan & Isolde* (2006) by Reynolds and
Georgaris—the legend seen through a glass
darkly (and dimly)”

Joan Tasker Grimbert, Catholic University
of America

12:00 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

2:00 “Lancelot in Cyberspace: New Approaches
to Reading the *Knight of the Cart*”
Sarah-Jane Murray, Baylor University

2:30 “Beginning and Ending Chrétien’s *Conte du
graal*”
Matilda Tomaryn Bruckner, Boston College

3:00 “The Normans and the Celtic Contribution
to the Arthurian Legend”
Keith Busby, University of Wisconsin-
Madison

3:30 Break

4:00 “Formulas, Orality and Arthurian Romance:
Some Considerations on Medieval Style”
Richard Trachsler, Université Paris-
Sorbonne, Paris IV

5:00 Reception, Sandy Bell Gallery

The museum will remain open until 7:00 for those
who attend the colloquium. Please feel free to visit
the exhibits, but all food and drinks must remain on
the lower level in the Sandy Bell Gallery.