The Origins of Sports and Games in the Middle Ages from East to West

Depiction of mounted combat in a tournament from the Codex Manesse (early 14th century)

Conference Schedule
March 18, 2021

6:35 PM – 8:00 PM
Opening Remarks by Dr. Teresa Russo
Land Announcement, Mikayla Dickinson
Chat Moderator, Ava Magliaro

PANEL 1
From Myths to Modern Games
Moderator: Dr. Teresa Russo

"Comparing Ancient Greek Wrestling to Wrestling during the Middle Ages"
by Julia Minato, Department of Classics

"Hammer throw: Connections to Mythology and Significance in the Middle Ages"
by Emma Casburn, Department of Education – Concurrent Education Program

PANEL 2
Horse racing in the Middle Ages from East to West
Moderator: Dr. Teresa Russo

"Chogan: Polo's Unusual Military Cousin"
by Austin Evans, Department of Mathematics

"Horse Racing in *Beowulf* and Anglo-Saxon Society"
by Kiara Le Blanc, Departments of English and History – Concurrent Education Program

PANEL 3
Medieval Tennis from France to England and to the Noble Courts
Moderator: Dr. Teresa Russo

"The Origin of Tennis in the Middle Ages"
by Bryce Seferiades, Department of Education – Concurrent Education Program

"Real Tennis in the Middle Ages"
by Julia Miele, Department of Education – Concurrent Education Program

PANEL 4
Games with sticks in the Middle Ages
Moderator: Dr. Teresa Russo

"Kolf: The Sport of Nobles"
by Matthew Grenda, Department of Kinesiology

"The Medieval Game of Colf's Impacts of Classes and Development to Today's Game of Golf"
by Alisabeth Reyonlds, Department of Education – Concurrent Education Program

"The Evolution of Shinty and Its Worldwide Impact"
by Emerson Hathaway, Faculty of Education

"Baseball in the Middle Ages and Today"
by Anastasia Donahue-White, Department of Humanities

PANEL 5
Futball in Italy and European Football Mob Sports
Moderator: Dr. Teresa Russo

"Cultural Impact of Violence in Calcio Fiorentino"
by Isabella Casilio, Department of Creative Writing

"A Glimpse into the Lives of the Lower Class of the Middle Ages: Folk Football"
by Jacklyn Kinsella, Department of Concurrent Education

Conference Schedule
March 25, 2021

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM/ Break and More Panels at 6:35 PM
Opening Remarks by Dr. Teresa Russo
Land Announcement, Andrew Bell
Chat Moderator, Austin Evans

PANEL 6
Urban Pride from the Middle Ages to Modern Games
Moderator: Dr. Teresa Russo

"The Ashbourne Royal Shrovetide Football Game"
by Elizabeth Colantoni, Italian Studies Program and Medieval & Renaissance Studies (MASRS)

"Gioco Del Ponte"
by Ava Magliaro, Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures (MLLC) and Medieval Studies (MARS)

"The Sport of Bocce"
by Lex Fournier, Department of English

PANEL 7
Fencing: A Sport's Equipment, Skills, and Tournament Competition
Moderator: Dr. Teresa Russo

"Examining Leichtenauer's Fencing Teachings VS Lightsaber Technique"
by Chasnie Di Paola, Department of English, Languages, and Literatures

"Fencing Swords in 12-17-Century England"
by Aleah Graff, Departments of English and Creative Writing

"The Flower of Battle"
by Drew Scherle, Departments of Political Science and French

PANEL 8
Archery to the Hunt: Women as competitors in the Middle Ages
Moderator: Lex Fournier

"Origins of the Bow and Arrow: A Historical Review of Women in Archery"
by Taylor Anzivino, Faculty of Education with Departments of English and Geography

"Hunting in the Medieval Age: Women and Falconry."
by Gabrielle Dheilly, Department of English, Language, and Literature

"English Women, Hunting, and Gender Norms"
by Mikayla Dickinson, Departments of Humanities and Social Sciences

"The Excellence of Hunting in France"
By Sloane Empke, Department of Women & Gender Studies and Department of English

PANEL 9
Archery in England: from Sport to Battle
Moderator: Elizabeth Colantoni

"Law in Medieval England"
by Regina Hernandez Solis, Department of Social Sciences

"The Importance of Archery in the Battle of Agincourt"
by Meegan Rozon, Department of Education – Concurrent Education Program

"Comparing Medieval Archery Tools and Technique to Modern Archery"
by Holly Hiscock, Department of English, Languages, and Literatures & Department of Creative Writing

PANEL 10
Warfare and Sports: Military Tournaments to Courtly Love Play
Moderator: Aleah Graff

"Skills learned in Sports for Warfare"
by Andrew Bell

"The Significance of Medieval Tournament Weapons"
by Julia Schultz, Department of Education – Concurrent Education Program

"Educating the Medieval Athlete: The Benefits of Quintain vs. Pell Training"
by Karyssa Chan, Faculty of Education & the Departments of English and Geography

PANEL 11
(The Late Middle Ages): Games of Love and Politics for Knights and Kings
Moderator: Dr. Teresa Russo

"Courtly Love in the Tournament"
by Zachary Slyford, Department of Sociology

"The Field of Cloth of Gold"
by Elizabeth Auld, Department of English, Language, and Literatures