

# Gender, Sexism, & the Middle Ages: A New Series

**I**f 2017 has taught us anything, it's that sexism remains rampant in our society. In a year that began with **The Women's March** and ended with **#metoo**, grappling with the way that our society defines and treats people based upon their gender is more relevant than ever. Many of our present perceptions of gender have been shaped by both **medieval history** and **contemporary fantasies about the medieval past**.

## Contribute to Our New Series at **The Public Medievalist**

The Public Medievalist is a volunteer scholar-run webzine ([www.publicmedievalist.com](http://www.publicmedievalist.com)) that publishes articles from scholars at all levels. In 2017, we launched a landmark series *Race, Racism and the Middle Ages* that featured articles by twenty-four scholars and was read over 300,000 times. Beginning in 2018, *The Public Medievalist* will launch another series:

## Gender, Sexism, & the Middle Ages

We are seeking articles on any and all aspects of medieval gender, or on gender and medievalism in the modern world. Appropriate topics might include, but are certainly not limited to:

- Debunking myths about medieval gender and gender roles (both male and female)
- Gender nonconformists
- Women in the medieval workforce
- Chivalry
- Queenship and kingship
- Gender in neomedieval entertainment (games, film, television, fiction)
- Gender and medieval literature
- Medieval people who were transgender, genderqueer, or nonbinary.
- Intersectional identities (gender and faith, gender and race, gender and class, etc.)

We're interested both in fresh ideas and in adaptations of your existing work or work-in-progress. The only critical element is that **they be geared toward a public audience**, which the *TPM* editors are happy to help you with.

We encourage submissions from scholars at any point in their career, as well as medievalists outside the traditional boundaries of the academy. And, we are particularly interested in submissions about medieval gender outside of the confines of Western Europe.

If you have any questions, want to pitch us an idea or send us a full submission, get in touch at: [editor@publicmedievalist.com](mailto:editor@publicmedievalist.com).

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