

PRESIDENTIAL DREAM COURSE, FALL 2017

Exploring Medieval & Renaissance Studies

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES



Thursday, October 12

“Putting Dinner on the Table in Chaucer’s London”

6.30-8.00 pm, Regents Room

OU Memorial Student Union

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In the late 14th century, when Geoffrey Chaucer was writing *The Canterbury Tales*, the king of England’s master cooks were also writing a book—a magnificent cookbook called *The Forme of Cury*, which included recipes for everything from boiled beans to roast swan with gibleet sauce. This book, and related research, offers answers to questions such as: What was a medieval meal really like, and what logistics went into producing it? What kinds of evidence survive? Are there any parallels with the culture and practical realities of feeding a household today?



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