

# The Global Middle Ages

**UTA** Department of English  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

2026 HERMANN'S LECTURE SERIES

**Thursday, February 26th**

## **Maker Workshops**

For UTA students

**Central Library Room 109**

**and the Fab Lab**

**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

## **Keynote Address**

*The Shipwreck that  
Shaped the World*

**Dr. Geraldine Heng, UT Austin**

**University Center**

**San Saba Room**

**5:30 PM**

Opening remarks by Provost Tamara Brown  
Heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine served

**Friday, February 27th**

**Central Library, 6th Floor**

## **Roundtable Discussion**

**9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Dr. Cord Whitaker, Wellesley College**

*Late Medieval Estates Anxiety  
and the Race Fix*

**10:45 AM - 11:45 PM**

## **Lunch**

**12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**

**Dr. Benjamin Liu, UC Riverside**

*Between Two Spanish Sonnets*

**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

## **Pechakucha**

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

