



# Bodies in Motion

2019 MRGSA Graduate Symposium

The Medieval and Renaissance Graduate Students Association invites you to join us for the “Bodies in Motion” Symposium, which will be held on **Friday, September 13 from 9 am to 5 pm in the Research Commons**, located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Library. A reception will follow the event at the Blackwell Inn and Conference Center.

The Symposium will address topics such as the consideration of books as bodies, visual depictions of mobility, disability, race, and queerness in the context of Medieval and Early Modern periods.

**Keynote Address:** Dr. Seeta Chaganti, "**Sidestepping: Race, Blackface, and the History of Morris Dance Scholarship**"  
**Friday, September 13 at 4 pm in the Research Commons**



Dr. Chaganti joined the faculty of the UC Davis English Department in 2001. She specializes in Old and Middle English poetry and its intersections with material culture.

In her keynote address, she will speak to the Symposium themes of not only "bodies in motion" but also receptions of the Middle Ages and the migration of medieval cultural traditions.