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Let's Talk Mediterranean: A Conversation with Sharon Kinoshita and Brian Catlos

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Join us for a conversation with Sharon Kinoshita and Brian Catlos on the state of Mediterranean Studies. Kinoshita and Catlos run the Mediterranean Seminar, an interdisciplinary research group focusing on Mediterranean cultures and societies, and their role in historical narratives of “the West.” The seminar has played a vital role in promoting Mediterranean studies. In recent years, they have co-edited the groundbreaking volume, *Can We Talk Mediterranean: Conversations on an Emerging Field in Medieval and Early Modern Studies* (Palgrave, 2017).

Sharon Kinoshita (Professor of Literature at UC Santa Cruz) is a specialist in Old French literature, medieval Mediterranean studies, medieval globalism, and postcolonial theories. She is the author of *Medieval Boundaries: Rethinking Difference in Old French Literature* (UPenn, 2006).

Brian Catlos (Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Colorado) is a specialist in medieval Spanish history and author of *Kingdoms of Faith: A New History of Islamic Spain* (Basic Books, 2018).

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Image: Petrus de Ebolo (d. 1220) Liber ad honorem Augusti, sive de rebus Siculis, scene showing Tancred of Lecce claiming the crown of Sicily