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“Social History Through the Lens of an Astral Grimoire - Tales from the Picatrix”

Through both a tabular compilation of the purposes of spells contained in the 10th-century grimoire of astral magic entitled the Picatrix, and a detailed examination of prayers within spells, this paper will construct a description of the mental world of the medieval magical practitioner, and that of his clients.

Thursday 15 September, 2016
St Thomas More College, room 200
Reception at 4:00 pm
Talk at 4:30 pm
All are welcome