



'Medieval Translatio(n), Modern Rhetoric'

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In this inaugural lecture, Professor Bolduc will explore the influential role played by translation, and in particular, the medieval topos of translatio, in the development of Chaïm Perelman and Lucie Olbrechts-Tyteca's modern New Rhetoric Project. In this diachronic examination, she proposes the concept of translatio(n) as a key to understanding how rhetoricas - the art of reasoning - becomes for Perelman and Olbrechts-Tyteca a resource for an ethics of civic discourse essential for a cosmopolitan and multilingual Europe.

WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY | 5:30 - 6:30PM
LECTURE THEATRE 2, QUEEN'S BUILDING

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