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## FEAR OF A MEDIEVAL QUEER PLANET: GLOBAL, MEDIEVAL QUEERNESS (A ROUNDTABLE)

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Finding queerness in the past requires a kind of translation—what words, relationships, and identities might be read and seen as queer in premodern documents and histories and how can we read these as queer? This translation becomes much more complicated when we look for queerness beyond those places where medievalists have so frequently looked—how, for example, does this medieval queerness appear outside of Western Europe? What can be recovered about queerness in other parts of the premodern world? This panel seeks to interrogate queerness beyond Western Europe: how can we define queerness cross-culturally, without relying on Western models and histories?

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*Detail of Ami and Amant from a late fourteenth-century copy of Le Roman de la Rose. British Library MS Additional 42133, fol. 49v.*