

Medieval English

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Middle Ages

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Medieval Movies Nights

Information on Dr. Fleming's CO-LAB for 2024

Minor in Medieval Studies: 15 Credits

Required Course: Credits 3

- MARS 20100 - Medieval Encounters

Take one course from each of the four Areas:

(other courses may be substituted with the permission of the Coordinator, Dr. Fleming)

Area I - History: Credits 3

- HIST 23400 - Witchcraft And Witch Hunts c. 1400-1750
- HIST 32503 - History of Christianity
- HIST 35102 - Western Europe In The Early Middle Ages
- HIST 35202 - Western Europe In The High And Later Middle Ages
- HIST 38801 - Roman History FALL 2024
- HIST 39002 - Decline And Fall Of The Roman Empire
- HIST 40201 - Byzantine History And Civilization II
- Senior Seminar: Medieval Heresy FALL 2024

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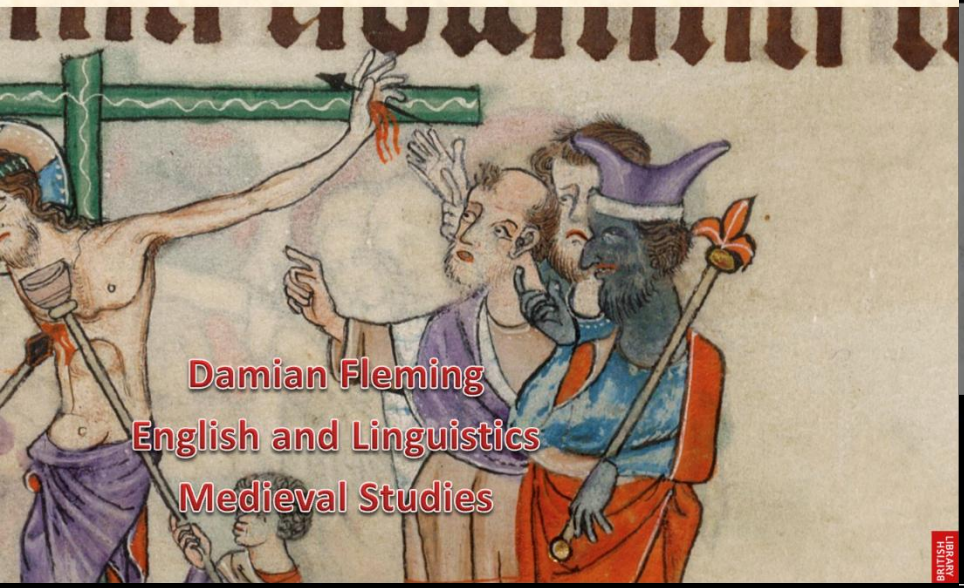
Teaching:

- Medieval Literature
  - Old English (*Beowulf*!)
  - Middle English (Chaucer!)
- History of the English Language (HEL)
- Latin
- Classical Mythology
- Old Books / Manuscripts

Monstrous Jews in Medieval Literature



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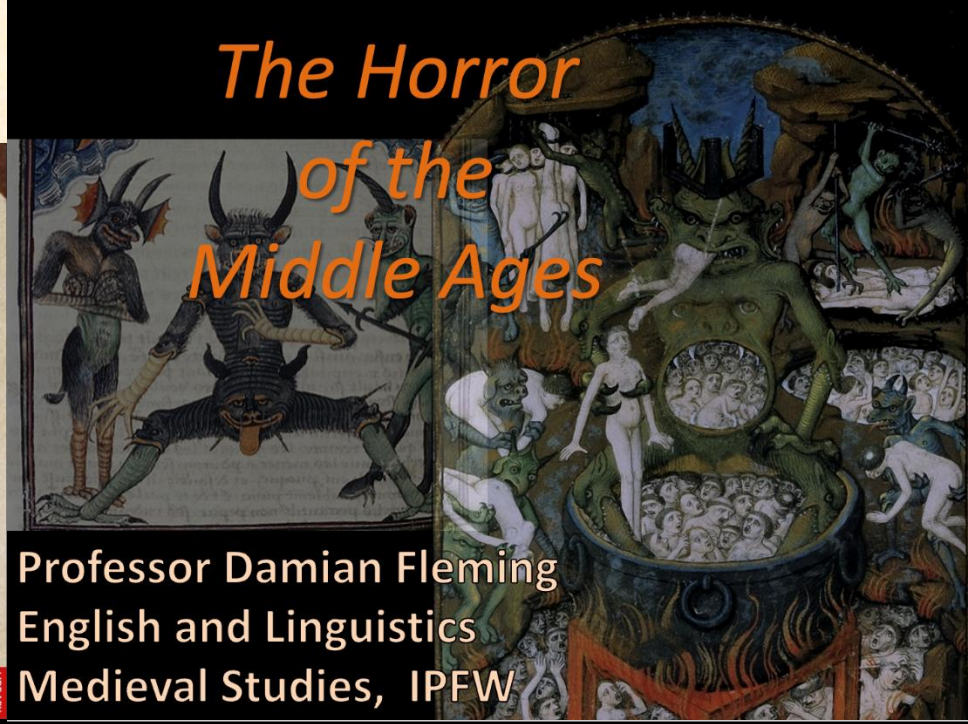
The Horror of the Middle Ages



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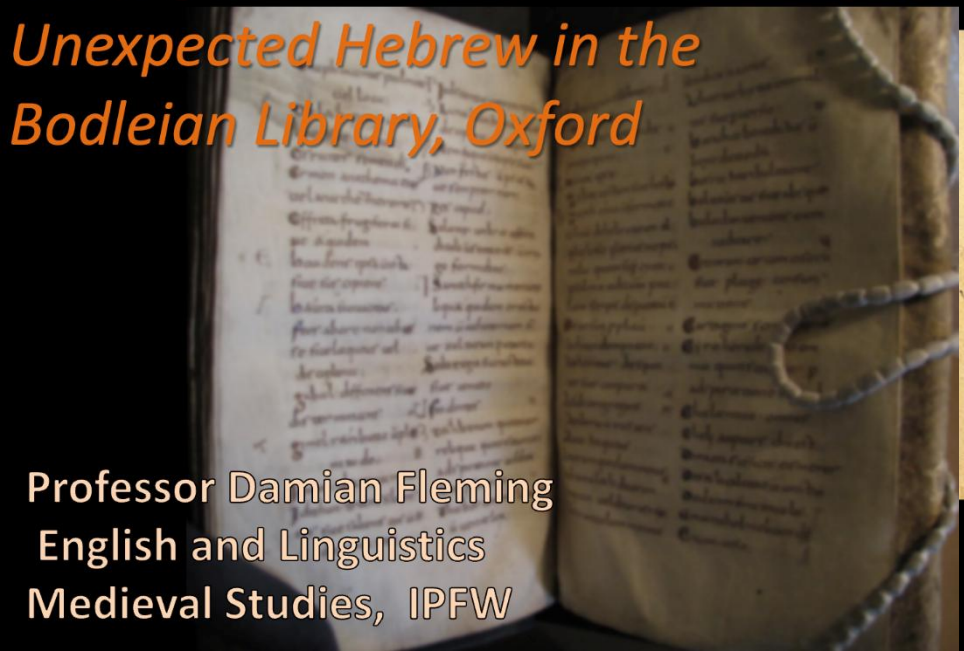
Lurking in the Archive: Unexpected Hebrew in the Bodleian Library, Oxford



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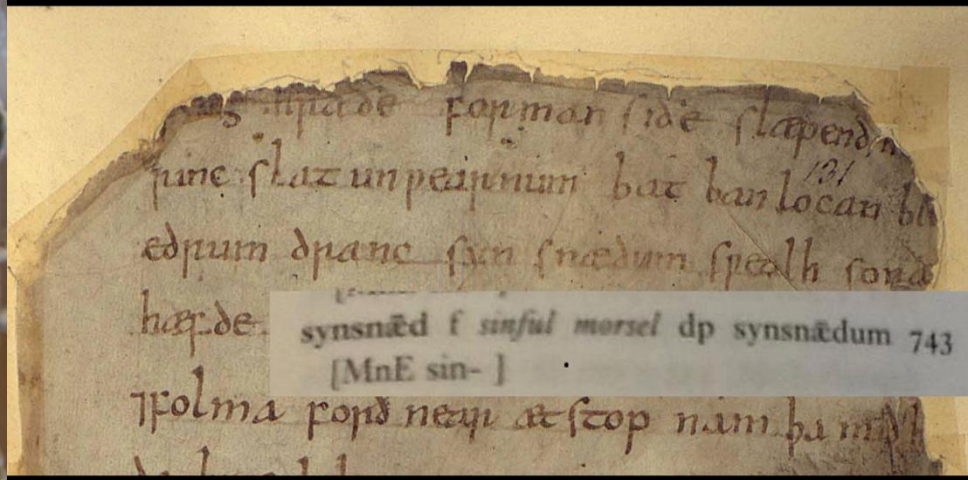
SINFUL MORSELS



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Beowulf and other Monsters

the diverse middle ages

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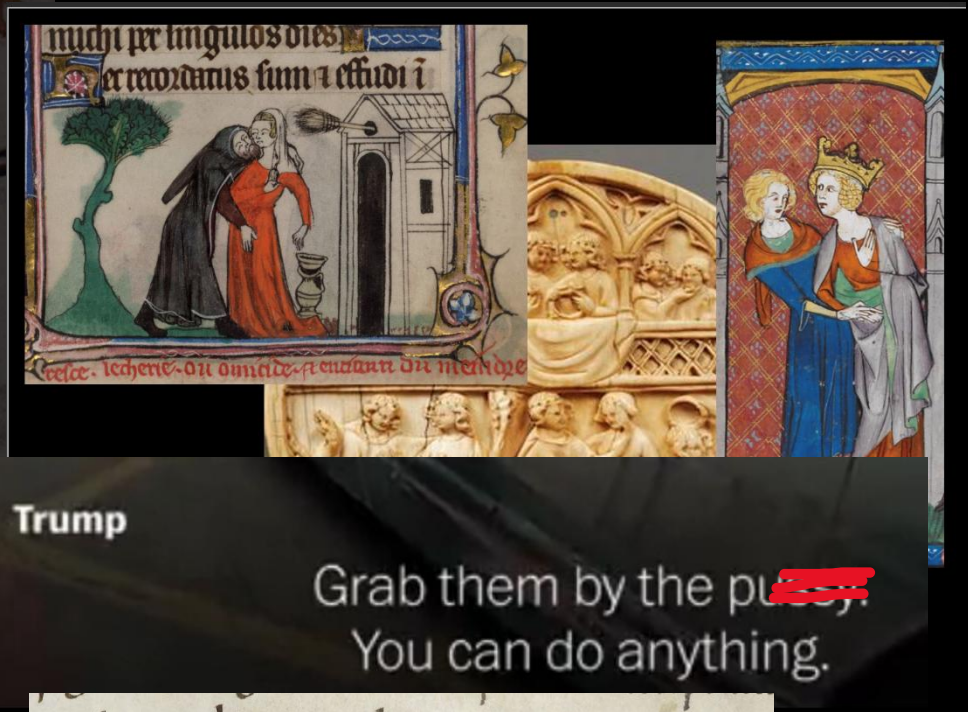

what in HEL is an Anglo-Saxonist?

Anthropology Club 2019

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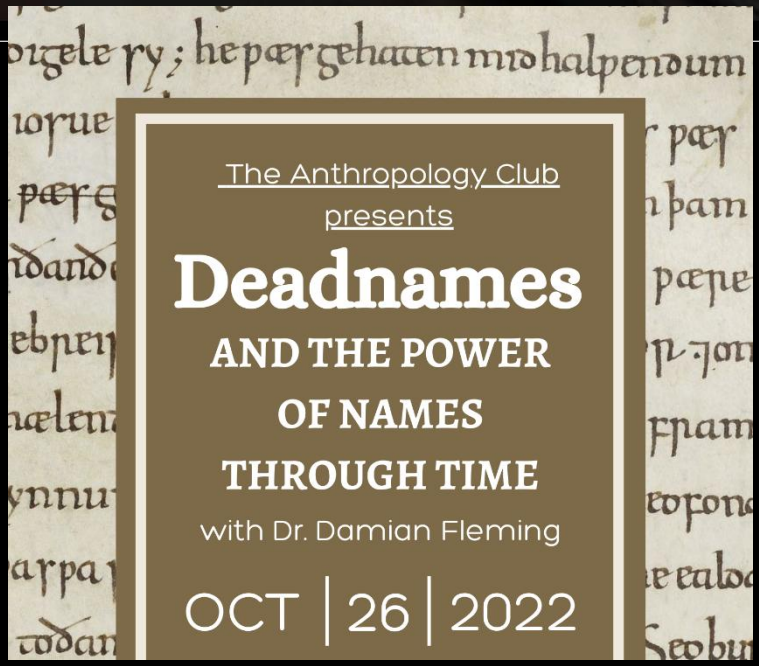
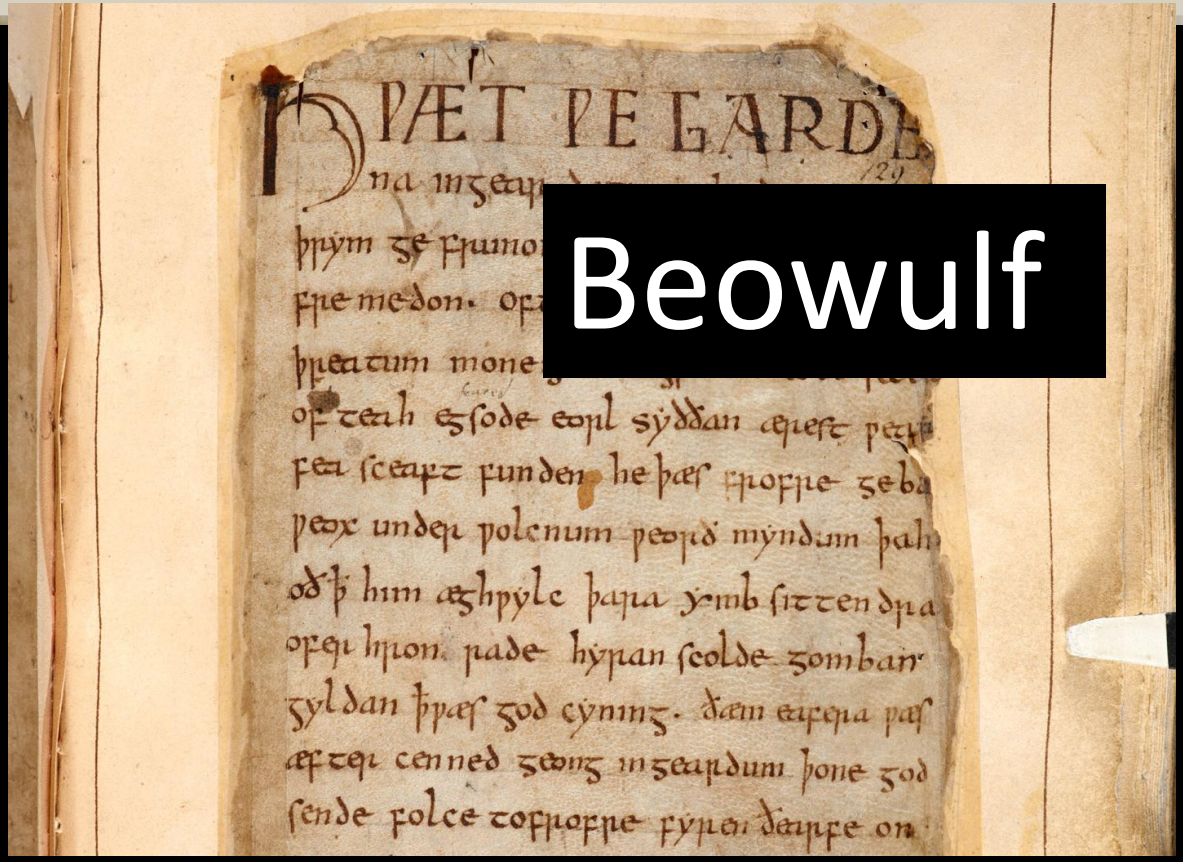
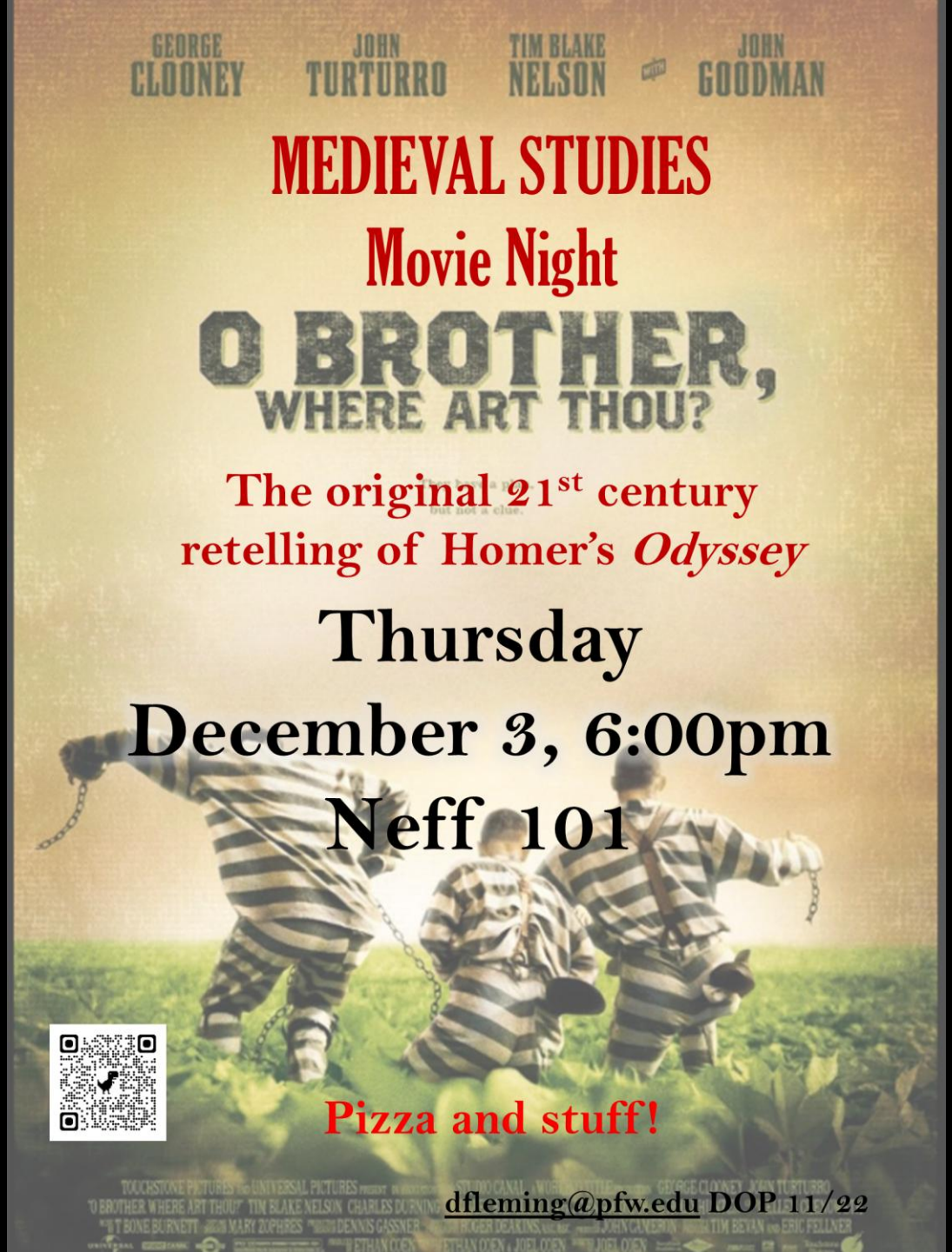


The Anthropology Club Presents:

Turn Down for Hwæt: Hip-Hop and Medieval Poetry






GEORGE CLOONEY
JOHN TURTURRO
TIM BLAKE NELSON
with
JOHN GOODMAN
MEDIEVAL STUDIES
Movie Night
O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?
The original 21st century retelling of Homer's Odyssey
Thursday
December 3, 6:00pm
Neff 101
Pizza and stuff!
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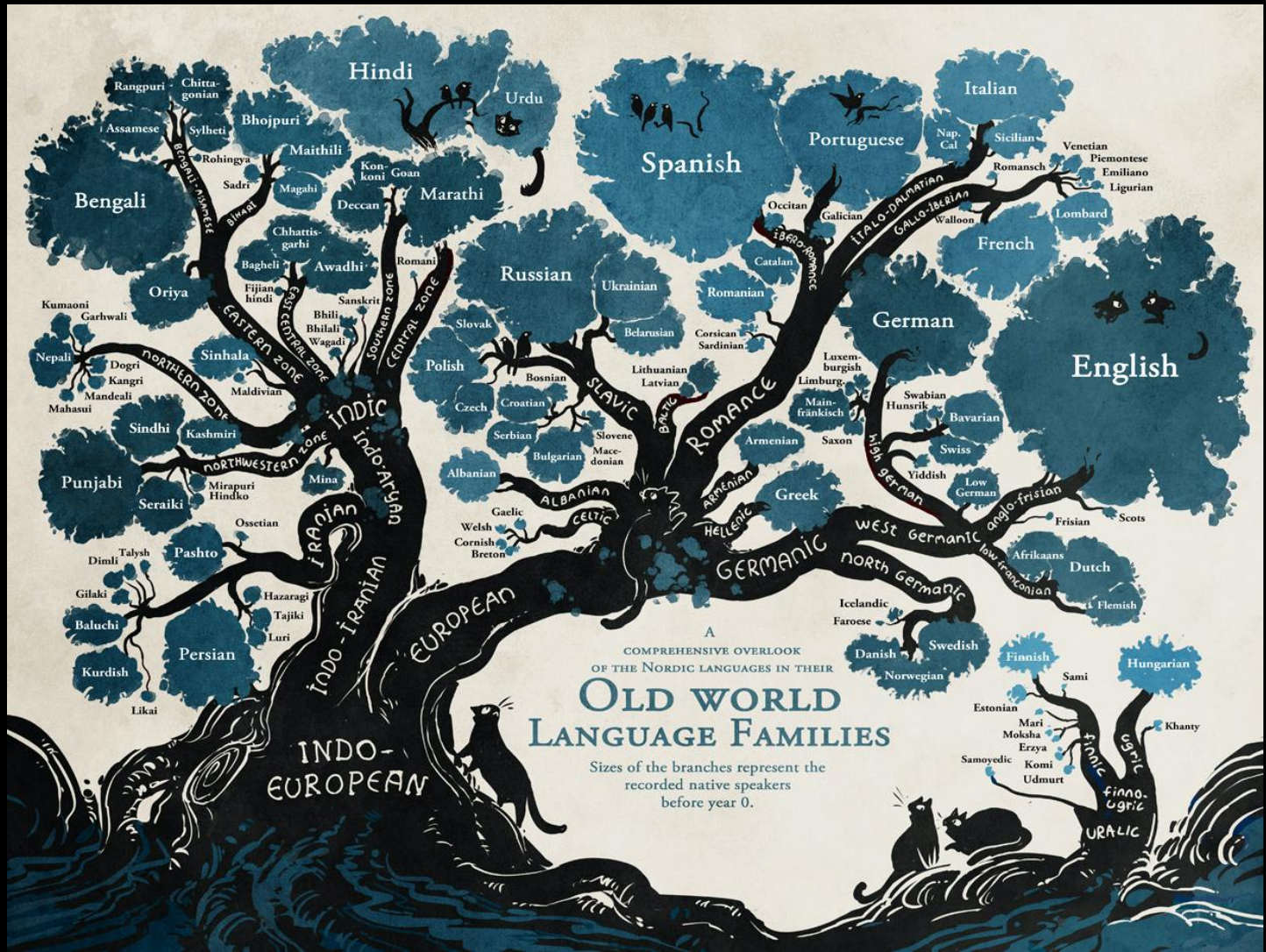
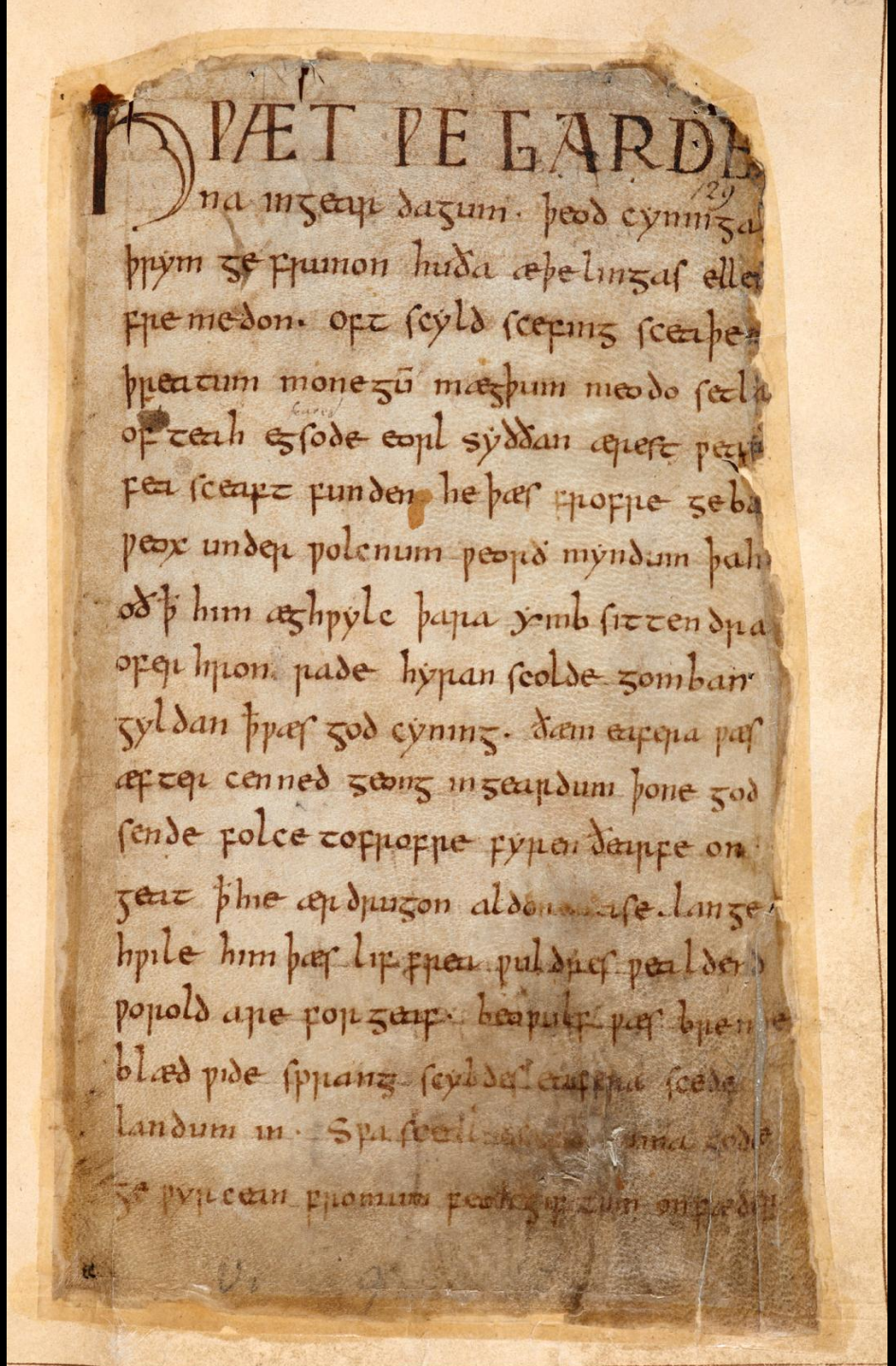
Historical Linguistics
Philology



The *Beowulf* Manuscript (from the year 1000)



Beowulf



Beowulf

HÞÆT ÞE GARDE

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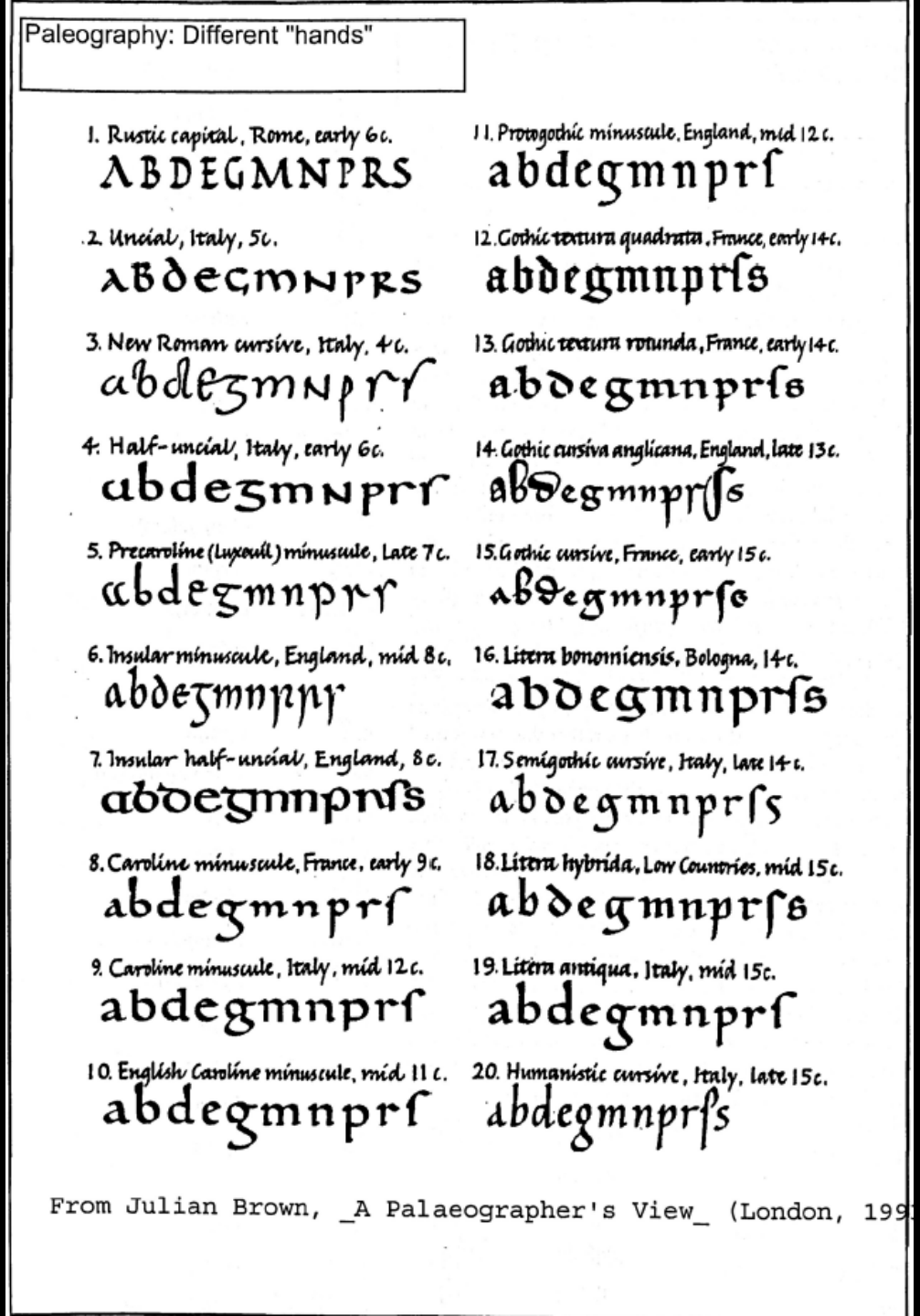
na ingear dagum. þeod cyninga
þrym ge frunon huða æþelingas elle
fremedon. oft scyld scefing sceaþe
þreatum monegū mægþum meodo setla
of teah egsode eorl syddan ærest þeaf
fea sceaft funden he þæs frofre geba
þeox under polcnum þeorð myndum þah
oð þ him æghþylc þara ymb sittendra
ofer hron rade hyran scolde gomban
gyldan þþæs god cyning. ðæm eafera þæs
æfter cenned geong ingeardum þone god
sende folce tofrofre fyren ðearfe on

Paleography



Hwæt. We Gardena in geardagum,
þeodcyninga, þrym gefrunon,
hu ða æþelingas ellen fremedon.
Oft Scyld Scefing sceaþena þreatum,
monegum mægþum, meodosetla ofteah,
egsode eorlas syððan ærest wearð
feasceaft funden, he þæs frofre gebad,
weox under wolcnum, weorðmyndum þah,
oðþæt him æghwylc þara ymbsittendra
ofer hronrade hyran scolde,
gomban gyldan. þæt wæs god cyning.

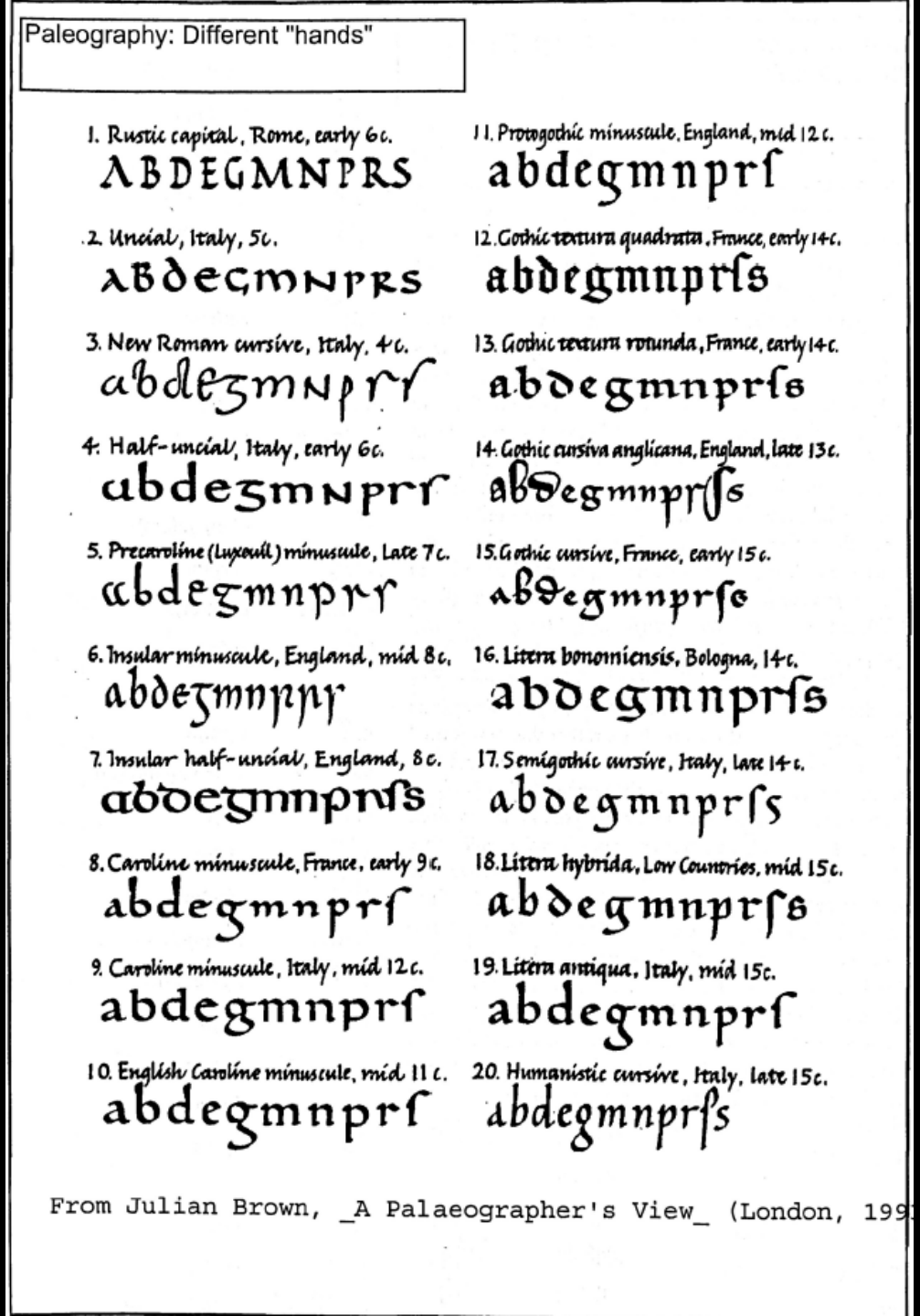
Old English c. 1000

Fæder ure
þu þe eart on heofonum
si þin nama gehalgod
tobecume þin rice
gewurþe þin willa on eorðan
swa swa on heofonum
urne gedæghwamlican hlaf
syle us to dæg
and forgyf us ure gyltas
swa swa we forgyfað urum gyltendum
and ne gelæd þu us on costnunge
ac alys us of yfele.

Middle English c. 1400

Oure fadir
þat art in heuenes
halwid be þi name
þi kyngdom come to be.
Be þi wille don in herþe
as it is doun in heuene
ȝeue to us today
oure eche dayes bred.
And forȝeue to us oure dettis
as we forȝeuen to oure dettouris
And lede us not into temptacion
but delyuere us from euyl.

Paleography



odde on lande. Concha. scyll. NOMINA FERARUM.

Fera. pil deor. lupus. pulf. Leo.
leo. Linx. gemenged hund. ⁊ pulf. Uni cor
nis. an hyrne deor. þat deor hafð anne horn.
bufan ðam tpam eagum. spa strangne. ⁊ spa
scearpne. þat he fyht piddone mycclan ylp.
⁊ hine oft gepundað. on ðare pambe oð
deað. he hatte eac. rinocéron. ⁊ monocéron.
griffis. fiðer fote fugel. leone gelic. on pæst
me. ⁊ earne gelic. on heafde. ⁊ on fiðerum.
Seis spa micel þat he gepylt. hors. ⁊ menn.
Uulpes. fox. Taxo. odde melus. broc. equus.
hors. equa. myre. Asinus. odde asina. assa.
Camélus. olfend. ónager. pilde assa. Mu
lus. mul. Elefans. ylp. Ursus. bera. Ursa.
heo. Simia. apa. lutrius. oter. fiber. be
for. feruncus. meard. mustéla. perle.
Talpa. pandepurpe. Cattus odde muri legulus
[illegible]. odde muriceps. catt. hyricius. odde
eri nacius. il. Glis. siremus. Mus. odde
sorex. mus. Uermis. pyrm. Lumbricus.
angel tpiccæ. Ceruus. heort. Cerua. hind.

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