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WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT:

- WHEN:** Wednesday, 14 March, 2012, 4:30-6:00ish
- WHERE:** Reception in Atrium at 4:30, lecture in STJ 2011 at 5:00
- WHO:** Dr. Elizabeth Cohen, York University
- TOPIC:** "Despite the Council of Trent: Marriage Troubles in Rome, circa 1600"

Come and take a break from the term to enjoy decadent pastries, relaxed conversation, and a discussion about marriage after the Council of Trent.



Elizabeth S. Cohen teaches the social and cultural history of early modern Europe to undergraduates and graduate students at York University. Based in long burrowing in the criminal court archives for the city of Rome, her research seeks to know how ordinary women, and men, understood and experienced the changes that the sixteenth century brought to urban life in the pope's capital. She has published two books with her collaborator, Tom Cohen, and a string of articles on family dynamics, street rituals, prostitutes, rape, artists, and orality.

This is the final lecture for the Medieval Lecture Series this year. The lecture series highlights the forty-five-year history of Medieval Studies on our campus. It is aimed to promote communication, encourage collaboration, and enhance the interdisciplinary spirit at the heart of Medieval Studies.

Potiphar's Wife by Properzia de' Rossi

http://zakta.com/zakta/view_1_3195_6499_Female_Artists_of_the_15th_and_16th_Century

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