

Call for Papers, RSA Dublin 2022

The *Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy* encourages submissions for a panel at the *Renaissance Society of America's* annual meeting in Dublin, Eire, March 3rd – April 2nd, 2022.

Theme: “Identity and Agency in Renaissance and Medieval Thought.”

Medieval and Renaissance authors are often presented as offering uncomplicated accounts of the relationship between free will and notions of identity. In such accounts, concepts of personal and social identity figure as straight-forward functions of agency and, as such, moral products.

Is it possible to present a more nuanced – even fluid – reading of identity that sidesteps the problem of free will as the principal relay for thinking it? What important and compelling strategies do Renaissance and Medieval authors offer for thinking identity outside the axis of agency and free will?



If you would like to give a paper exploring this theme, please submit a proposal to Seán Erwin at Serwin@barry.edu by Friday, July 16th, 2021. Your proposal should include your name, academic affiliation, email address, the title of your paper, an abstract of no more than 200 words, and a very brief CV (less than 300 words) or a link to an online CV.

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