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### **Women and Borders. Women's Life in the medieval town: between men or together with men.**

Men mainly organised the medieval world, so they decided about space, rule and opportunity to taking voice by women in public life, also in the medieval town. Men established legal and cultural boundaries for women. So the question is if women have accepted or exceeded these restrictions, or maybe women looked for their way.

I invite you to an individual paper that discusses this topic. Our sessions will deal with borders for women in cities, all over Europe, from West to East, from North to South.

#### **Paper topics might include, but are not limited to:**

- Legal boundaries in cities against women. Overriding rules.
- Women's outfit in the city - a problem or principle
- Places in the city opened and closed for women. Did the woman have her own space?
- The world of the church, home and kitchen, the truth or the prejudice about the life of a medieval woman in the city
- A lonely woman or independent woman. With or against men?
- What borders have been set by women themselves, for example, mothers to daughter?

Abstract of the proposal (max 250 words) and short cv (maks 100 words) please send to Professor Beata Mozejko, University of Gdansk: [beata.mozejko@ug.edu.pl](mailto:beata.mozejko@ug.edu.pl) or [beatmoz@gmail.com](mailto:beatmoz@gmail.com) by 31 August 2019.