

At One Remove: Building a Literary Network around the Mediterranean World

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This talk aims to sketch the development of a peculiar type of literature across the Mediterranean: built around secondary, barely historical characters of early Christianity considered to have met a main apostles, this is a literary body composed between the second and fourteen centuries that centers on figures like Ignatius of Antioch, Thecla of Iconium, Dionysius the Areopagite, or Clement of Rome. Following an overview of how this literature has been published in print and categorised in scholarship so far, the lecture will draw the main lines of the development of this literary network across several late antique and medieval manuscript cultures.

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