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The Professor George J. Marcopoulos Memorial Lecture

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GENGHIS KHAN'S WOMENFOLK: HOW IMPERIAL WOMEN SHAPED THE MONGOL CONQUESTS AND THE MONGOL EMPIRE

Thursday, March 10th, 5:30 P.M. in Barnum Hall 104

The rise of Genghis Khan and the Mongol conquests transformed the history of Eurasia, yet even today few understand how this happened. Still harder to find are the stories of royal womenfolk. In this lecture, Professor Broadbridge will present three key moments from Mongol history, first outlining each moment as scholars originally uncovered it, then showing how the discovery of imperial women's contributions to Mongol history have dramatically changed the picture.

Anne F. Broadbridge is an Associate Professor of medieval Islamic History at the University of Massachusetts Amherst where she teaches on the Mongols, the Crusades, the Ottomans, early Islamic History, and Islamic Thought. She is currently finishing her second book, Imperial Women in the Mongol Empire.

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