Illuminare – Centre for the Study of Medieval Art and the Iconology Research Group of the University of Leuven have the honour to invite you for the lecture

‘Ecclesia and Synagoga’

by Prof. dr. Miri Rubin (University of London)

Miri Rubin (born 1956) is a medieval historian who is Professor of Early Modern History at Queen Mary, University of London. She was educated at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the University of Cambridge, where she gained her PhD. Rubin studies the social and religious history of Europe between 1100 and 1500, concentrating on the interactions between public rituals, power, and community life.

The lecture will be followed by a presentation of the publication

**Caput Johannis in Disco**

*Essay on a Man’s Head*

Prof. dr Barbara Baert (KU Leuven)

(Brill Publishers: Visualising the Middle Age VMA 8 – ISBN 978-9004-22411-7)

Book presentation by Prof. dr. Catrien Santing (University of Groningen)

**Thursday October 18, 2012 – 2 PM, MSI 00.20**

The lecture and book presentation will be followed by a small reception on the fourth floor of the Erasmus house

Location: KU Leuven, Faculty of Arts, Blijde-Inkomststraat 21, 3000 Leuven