

Title and Code of Course: St. Margaret of Hungary (1241-1270) – life and times of an untypical princess.

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Course Description:

Unlike so many other female characters in the medieval history in Europe, the life of St. Margaret of Hungary is relatively well documented. Study of the sources related to the life and times of the Arpadian princess offers unique insights into 13th century Hungary, from politics to spirituality. The disparate nature of sources (narrative, documentary and material) allows the students to explore and to combine various methods of historical investigation.

Bibliography:

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