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**The Ship of Death: Malory's Fair Maid of Astolat and the Limits of Female Power**

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**The construction of the European intellectual: Petrarch, humanism, and Middle English literature**

**Merja Stenroos**

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**What, if Anything, are Middle English Dialects? Some Thoughts on a Changing Concept**

**Laura Wright**

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**On the Multilingual Background to Standard English**

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