

Fair Unknown 2021 Citation (Thum-O'Brien)

The winner of the 2021 Fair Unknown Award for best graduate paper on an Arthurian topic presented at International Congress on Medieval Studies is **Robyn Thum-O'Brien**, for "The King, the Giant, and Time: Temporality in the Encounter at Mont St. Michel in the Alliterative Morte Arthure." The essay looks at time and temporality in the Alliterative Morte and argues deftly that Arthur's ordered time collapses and converges with the giant's disordered time, with ramifications that extend throughout the poem. It offers a fresh and important reading of the Alliterative Morte and a new way to look at Arther. Thum-O'Brien's article was published in *Arthuriana* issue 32.1 earlier this year.

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