On behalf of the Fair Unknown Selection Committee, I'm pleased to report that the 2019 winner is Christopher Jensen of Florida State University for his paper "The Role of the Lion in the Middle English *Ywain and Gawain.*" Christopher's paper argues for understanding the *Ywain*-poet's reorientation of his source's values through the behavior of the lion. An expanded version of this paper appears in *Arthuriana* 30.1, out this spring. Congratulations

, Christopher!