



The Swedish Institute at Athens & the Retracing Connections Research Programme,
invite you to the fifth

Retracing Connections online research dialogue

Join us with

**Sofia Lodén (Stockholm), Cameron Cross (Michigan),
and moderator Adam Goldwyn (Fargo/Uppsala)**

for an online discussion about

Floire et Blancheflor across languages and culture: on a travelling tale from Persia to Iceland



This seminar will bring together scholars to discuss *Floire and Blancheflor*, a twelfth-century French romance that follows an interfaith couple (Floire, a Saracen prince, and Blancheflor, a Christian) who fall in love over the objection of Floire's father. A tale of adventure whose moral is that love conquers all, it is also a traveling tale: not only do its lovers travel all over during their periods of enslavement and wandering before their eventual reunion, but the tale itself travelled widely across the Mediterranean, translated into various languages over more than a century. This dialogue seminar will examine both the tale itself and the cultural and linguistic issues that arise from this long process of translation.

The Dialogue takes place online via Zoom
on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 18.00 (Athens).

To register, please visit:

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