An Apology for Declamatory Acting:
Reclaiming a History of Amateur Theater through the Digital Shakespeare Game

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Installation & Game: 12-245 pm
Talk: 3 pm

Gina Bloom is Associate Professor of English at the University of California, Davis. She is the author of Voice in Motion: Staging Gender, Shaping Sound in Early Modern England. She has published over a dozen articles on early modern drama, theater history, and performance studies as well as a set of essays on A Midsummer Night’s Dream for Folger Luminary Media. Current print projects include a monograph entitled “Gaming Theater: Interactive Play before Digital Media” and a co-edited collection (with Tom Bishop and Erika Lin) on games and early modern drama. Bloom is also the Project Director for Play the Knave, a 3D motion-capture video game about Shakespeare performance that was recently featured on BBC News.