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Trinity Term 2021



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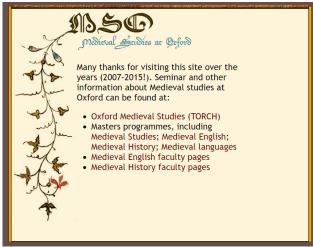
Tile from Chertsey Abbey with Tristan playing for King Mark during a handling session in the Ashmolean Museum

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Welcome

Welcome to the Oxford Medieval Studies Programme for Trinity Term 2021! As usual, there is a wonderful array of seminars, events, and reading groups across faculties, disciplines, and time periods to keep you entertained and informed this spring. Be sure to check out this term's Oxford Medieval Studies Lecture, listed below!



How it started - How it is going.

If you're looking to find Oxford Medieval Studies on the Internet (and who isn't?), in addition to our TORCH page you are now able to find us at our newly revived site, http://medieval.ox.ac.uk.

Thanks to Danny Yee from MML who facilitated the transfer of the dormant MSO site to the new OMS!

Let us know your thoughts!

Caroline Batten (English) Oxford Medieval Studies Communications Officer

Lesley Smith (History) and

Henrike Lähnemann (German). Co-Directors of the Programme for 2021



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'Digital Editions Live' -Workshop 25 June 2021, 3-5pm (tbc)

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Digital Editions Live: Launching the Oxford History of the Book Projects 2021

by Eva Neufeind 01/04/2021

Taylor Editions and the Centre for the Study of the Book present: Digital Editions Live -Launching the Oxford History of I D I D 1 4 2024



May 04th: Dante 1481: the Comedia, illustrated by Botticelli

by Eva Neufeind 01/04/2021

Tue, 4 May 2021 2-4 pm BST / (9-

Oxford Medieval Studies

Trinity Term 2021

Events

Week 1 | OMS Lecture: Jim Harris



Direct Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKs5wKg2Eh4

* MEMORY *

The Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference

* Programme *

* Thursday 22nd April 2021 *

To register; https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/memory-17th-oxford-medieval-graduate-conference-tickets-149951710603 To register; email oxgradconf@gmail.com.

OMGC Twitter Handle @OxMedGradConf #OMGC21

09.30: Opening Remarks (Eugenia Vorobeva)

09.40: Session 1 - Memory of Other Lands (Chair: Keoni O'Reilly)

- * Benjamin Sharkey (Magdalen College, Oxford), Remembering Jerusalem: Christian Storytelling at a Silk Road Oasis, Ninth to Twelfth Centuries
- Zainab Wani (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Remembering Iran, Valorising Kashmir: Different Ways of Memorialising Homeland
- Matthew Firth (Flinders University), Memories of England in the 'Sagas of Icelanders'

11.00: Break

12.00: Session 2 - Archives and Legal Memory (Chair: Mary O'Connor)

- * Harry Platts (Independent Scholar), Forgetting the Hundred Moots: How did the Practise and the Memory of Late-Saxon Assembly Transform in Late Medieval England?
- * John Merrington (All Souls College, Oxford), Forgetting the Archives? The Early Medieval Transmission of Gregory of Tours' 'Histories' Reconsidered
- * Riya Gupta (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Dynastic Memory and Identity Experiments in Mughal Lower Bureaucracy: A Case Study of Qayamkhani Mansabdars
- * James Miller (University College, Oxford), 'Haec carta, lecta atque audita': Public Performance and Memory of Disputes in Twelfth-Century Brittany

13.40: Break

15.00: Keynote Lecture (Chair: Eugenia Vorobeva)

* Professor Hannah Skoda (St. John's College, Oxford), 'The Former Age rebukes the new': Genealogies of Nostalgia in the Long Fourteenth Century

16.00: Session 3 - National Memory (Chair: Martin Stuart)

- * Ruth Rimmer (University of York), Constructing Collective Memory in 'The Ruin'
- David Lees (Aberystwyth University), Geoffrey of Monmouth and the Construction of Cornwall in Twelfth-Century Literature
- * Sara Moure López (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela), Grieving, Mourning and Remembrance. The Role of Emotions in the Construction of Memory of Defeat in Castile around 1200

17.20: Break

19.00: Social Event









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OMGC Twitter Handle @OxMedGradConf #OMGC21

09.30: Session 4 - Memory and Physical Objects (Chair: Sigrid Koerner)

- * Rowan Wilson (St. Hilda's College, Oxford), 'Then he turnes to be toumbe and talkes to be corce': Encountering the Bodies of Historical Memory in Medieval Literature
- * Woo Ree Heor (Graduate Center—City University of New York), 'As freshe as any rose newe': Hector's Corpse and the Desire for the Past in the 'Troy Book'
- * Hubert Leponika (Podlasie Museum, Białystok), Lost Memory Told Once More. Stele Cemeteries in the Podlasie Region (North-Eastern Poland)
- * George Beckett (University of Leeds), Manuscript Memory: Reading 'Beowulf' as 'Intratext'

11.10: Break

12.00: Session 5 - Memory and the Church (Chair: Megan Bunce)

- * Joseph Hopper (University College London), Memory and Salvation in Hugh of St. Victor's 'De sacramentis christianae fidei'
- * Harry Spillane (Peterhouse, Cambridge), 'A Matter Newly Seene?': Matthew Parker, English Bibles, and the Anglo-Saxon Church
- * Richard Asquith (Royal Holloway, University of London), 'Be yt remembred': The Construction and Maintenance of Memory in the Records of London's Pre-Reformation Parishes

13.20: Break

15.00: Keynote Lecture (Chair: James Cogbill)

* Dr Graeme Ward (Jesus College, Oxford), Memory, Textual Authority, and the Distance of the Past: The Case of Amalarius of Metz, c. 800-1100

16.00: Session 6 - Interpretation of Memory (Chair: Anna Begley)

- * Aline Douma (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen), Forgotten, Not Forgiven? Repressed Memories of the Wars of the Roses in George Ashby's 'Active Policy of a Prince'
- Brian Egede-Pedersen (Independent Scholar), 'Templars, Fight or Fall!' Remembering the Knights Templar in Power Metal
- * Madeleine S. Killacky (Bangor University), Memory and Emotion in Malory's 'Tale of the Death of Arthur'

17.20: Closing Remarks (James Cogbill)









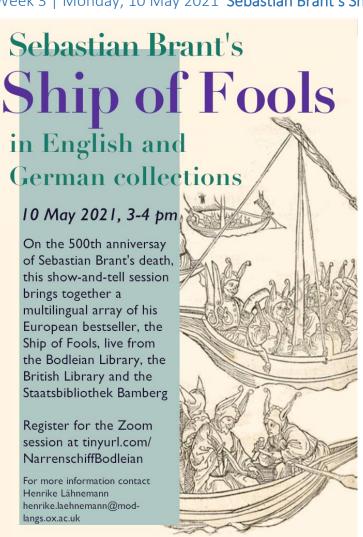
Holding note: Medieval Mystery Cycle, 2nd edition to be held in April 2022



We had hoped to hold a second edition of the Mystery Cycle on 24 April 2021 – which proved impossible. But it will happen eventually! Watch out for a new date in April 2022 on http://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/mystery-cycle

And you can watch the last pre-first-lockdown activity when we filmed scenes from the Mary Magdalen play which had been planned for April 2020: https://youtu.be/kJbWZvonDUU

Week 3 | Monday, 10 May 2021 Sebastian Brant's Ship of Fools in German and English Collections



On the 500th anniversary of the death of Sebastian Brant, this show-and-tell session brings together a multilingual array of his European bestseller, the Ship of Fools, live from the Bodleian Library, the British Library and the Staatsbibliothek Bamberg.

10 May 2021, 3-4 pm

Register for the Zoom session at tinyurl.com/NarrenschiffBodleian

For more information contact Henrike Lähnemann henrike.laehnemann@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

Presenters:

- Alexandra Franklin (Bodleian Library)
- Susan Reed (British Library)
- Bettina Wagner (Staatsbibliothek Bamberg)
- Alyssa Steiner (Bamberg / Oxford)
- Henrike Lähnemann (Oxford)

Sebastian Brant: Narrenschiff. Basel: Johann Bergmann von Olpe, 12.II.1499.4° (GW 5047)

Copy of the third edition of Sebastian Brant's 'Narrenschiff' London BL, IA.37957 and Bamberg SB

Sebastian Brant: Das neue Narrenschiff. Augsburg: Johann Schönsperger, 28.V.1498 (GW 5052)

Copy of an Augsburg reprint of the Strasburg interpolation of the Ship of Fools. Oxford Bod., Auct. 7Q 5.20

Sebastian Brant: Das Narrenschiff, Middle Low German. Lübeck [Mohnkopfdrucker (Hans van Ghetelen)], 1497. 4° (GW 5053) One of two extant copies of the Middle Low

German translation of the Ship of Fools. London BL, IA.9927

Sebastian Brant: Das Narrenschiff, Latin by Jacobus Locher Philomusus. Basel: Johann Bergmann von Olpe. 1.III.1497. 4° (GW5054) Copy of the edition princeps of the highly influential Latin translation Oxford Bod., Douce 70

Sebastian Brant: Das Narrenschiff, Latin by Jacobus Locher Philomusus.

With additions by Thomas Beccadelli. Basel: Johann Bergmann von Olpe, 1.VIII.1497.4°. Bamberg SB

Seminars

Digital Editions Live: Launching the Oxford History of the Book Projects 2021

The series presents projects which have been developed by Master students in the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages as part of their 'Method Option' Palaeography, History of the Book, Digital Humanities,

https://historyofthebook.mml.ox.ac.uk/.

Launches will feature new digital editions on https://editions.mml.ox.ac.uk/, the Taylor Editions website, and a live showing of manuscripts and books. The sessions take place during the Oxford Trinity Term, 28 April to 16 June 2021, every Wednesday 3-5pm. Everybody is welcome to attend the sessions which will be held via Teams and recorded. Join the meeting here After term, there will be a workshop in conjunction with



The fool reading; title page of the anonymous Reformation pamphlet 'Der Pfaffennarr' (1521) which is a pirated and mirrored version of the book fool from Sebastian Brant's Ship of Fools (Taylor Institution Library ARCH. 8° G. 1521 (27), fol. A1r). Cf. la

Dark Archives to reflect on the methodology of editing, presenting – and teaching History of the Book on 25 June.

For further information, contact Henrike Lähnemann henrike.laehnemann@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

28 April 2021 Introduction and Animals in French Manuscripts

Henrike Lähnemann, Emma Huber, Andrew Dunning: Introduction to Digital Editions Live

Sebastian Dows-Miller: Re-awakening Merton's Beasts (Merton College, MS. 249)

5 May 2021 Travelling Manuscript

Eva Neufeind and Agnes Hilger: Arnold von Harff (MS. Bodley 972)

12 May 2021 Early Printed Holdings in Taylorian and Bodleian

Agnes Hilger and Alyssa Steiner: Pfaffennarr (Taylor ARCH.8o.G.1521(27) & Tr.Luth. 16 (78))

Alexandra Hertlein: Jacob Locher *Panegyricus* (Inc. e. G7.1497.2./Douce 73)

Sam Griffiths and Christian Tofte: Marginalia in Plutarch's Vidas Paralelas (1491)

19 May 2021 Indigenous Languages: Tupi and Welsh

Mary Newman: The oldest Tupi manuscript (MS. Bodley 617)

Lois Williams: Cân o Senn iw Hên Feistr TOBACCO (1718), NLW. North PRINT W.s. 156

26 May 2021 Illustrated Italian Manuscripts

Katie Bastiman and Holly Abrahamson: Dante Ante-Purgatorio (MS. Canon.Ital. 108)

Giuseppe Nanfitò: Boccaccio, Filocolo (MS. Canon. Ital. 85)

2 June 2021 Collective Editing and Linked Data

Josephine Bewerunge, Molly Ford, Sam Heywood, Caroline Lehnert, Molly Lewis, Marlene Schilling: A collective edition of a German devotional miscellany (MS. Germ. e. 5)

Danielle Apodaca: Le Roman de Flamenca DH project across editions and translations

9 June 2021 Illuminated French Manuscript

Carrie Heusinkveld: Reconsidering the Metamorphoses by Clément Marot (MS. Douce 117)

Javaria Abbasi: Pedro de Medina's Libro de cosmographia (1538), (MS. Canon. Ital. 243)

16 June 2021 Special Book Launch: 500 Years Passional Christi und Antichristi

Edmund Wareham presents the newest book in the Reformation Pamphlet series

Celtic Entertainment and Seminars

Celtic Teaching Trinity 2021

Scottish Gaelic and	Mon. 4.30–	Prof. Mark	SEH/Te
Modern Irish poetry	5.30	Williams	ams
Middle Welsh bardic grammars	Thurs. 11–12	Prof. David Willis	Teams

Please contact the relevant lecturer (<u>mark.williams@ell.ox.ac.uk</u>, <u>david.willis@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk</u>) for locations and links.

Celtic Seminar Trinity Term 2021

6 May

Amy Mulligan

(University of Notre Dame)

Moving into Chicago's 'White City' – Race, Celtic iconography and the construction of Irishness at the 1893 World's Fair

3 June

Georgia Henley

(Saint Anselm College)

Reading Geoffrey of Monmouth in south Wales and the Marches

17 June

Joshua Byron Smith (University of Arkansas)

Madog of Edeirnion's Strenua cunctorum: A Welsh-Latin poem in praise of Geoffrey of Monmouth

All seminars are at 5.15 pm on Thursdays via Microsoft Teams. Please contact <u>david.willis@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk</u> if you need a link.

Note also: the annual O'Donnell Lecture, delivered by John Carey (University College Cork) will be held on Friday 14 May at 5pm.

Medieval German Graduate Seminar: *Rumelant von Sachsen*

Wednesday 11:15-12:15, teams

The Graduate Seminar in Medieval German takes place every Wednesday during term time 11:15-12:15. It is regularly attended by academic staff, academic visitors, graduate students and by German visiting students. All welcome!

In Trinity Term we are reading and discussing the Sangspruch poetry by Rumelant. Find the <u>Medieval German Graduate</u> <u>Seminar team</u> on teams to gain access to the two editions of the poetry (by Kern 2014 and Runow 2011). In the first week, we will have just a short organisational meeting but will have a guest lecture by Prof. Annette Gerok-Reiter at 5pm, presenting the Tübingen SFB 'Andere Ästhetik'.

If you are interested to be added to the mailing list for the seminar, write to Henrike Lähnemann henrike.laehnemann@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk. For further information, follow <code>@MedGermOx</code> on Twitter.

Author image for Rumelant von Sachsen in the Codex Manesse (UB Heidelberg Cpg 848), fol. 413v.



Trinity Term 2020

Tuesdays of odd weeks from 5pm, on Microsoft Teams Convenors: Sarah Bridge and Sophie Marnette





This term's Medieval French Research Seminar will be meeting on Microsoft Teams, at the usual time of Tuesdays of odd weeks, with papers commencing at 5:15pm.

All members of the university are warmly invited to join.

Week 1 (27th April) - Oxford Medieval Studies lecture (no seminar)

Week 3 (11th May) - Dr Edward Mills (Exeter) - Why write the calendar in French? *Computus* texts and the languages of medieval England

Week 5 (25th May) - **Graduate Students Work in Progress** (Sebastian Dows-Miller, Alice Hawkins and Mara-Elena Ciuntu)

Week 7 (8th May) - Dr Matthew Thomson (Oxford), Courtly Loving in Arras and Paris: Refrain Quotation and Textual Communities in Thirteenth-Century Motets and Romans

Those already on the mailing list will receive invitations to the events in due course. If you do not receive an invitation, or if you would like to be added to the seminar's mailing list, contact Sarah Bridge sarah.bridge@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk.

You can also join the Medieval French Research Seminar channel on Teams. For further information, please follow @MedFrenchOx on Twitter.

Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar

WEDNESDAYS at 5pm (BST) on Google Meet: meet.google.com/dga-ytsv-okk

28 April (Week 1) Przemysław Marciniak (Katowice), Of Fleas and Men. Byzantine Cultural Entomology

5 May (Week 2) **Christophe Erismann** (Vienna), Why do Methods change? On the Significance of 815 for Byzantine Thought

12 May (Week 3) no seminar

19 May (Week 4) **Daria Resh** (NYU/Athens), What is in the Bath: Pilgrims, Brides, and Baptism in the Early Byzantine Passion of Barbara

26 May (Week 5) **Krystina Kubina** (Vienna) and **Nathanael Aschenbrenner** (Princeton), *Word as Bond in an Age of Division. John Eugenikos as Orator, Partisan, and Poet*

2 June (Week 6) Grace Stafford (Oxford), Veiling and Head-Covering in Late Antiquity

9 June (Week 7) **Karen Hamada** (Tokyo/Oxford), Who wants a union? Rethinking the negotiations between the Armenians and the Byzantines for an ecclesiastical union in the 12th century

16 June (Week 8) **Michiel Op de Coul** (Tilburg), *Theodore Prodromos: Towards an edition of his Letters and Speeches*

Etiquette:

- You will need a gmail account to join.
- Talks will be c. 40 minutes long, followed by half an hour of discussion.
- Please join the seminar promptly.
- Please remember to mute your microphone during the talk, but ideally leave your camera on, and please use it when asking questions.
- We recommend the *Sidebar* layout for the talk and the *Tiled* layout for the discussion (you can change them by pressing on three dots in the bottom right corner of the screen).
- In order to ask a question raise your physical or electronic hand, or post your question in the chat.

All welcome!

Conveners: Marek Jankowiak (<u>marek.jankowiak@history.ox.ac.uk</u>)

and Marc Lauxtermann (<u>marc.lauxtermann@exeter.ox.ac.uk</u>

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Decentring Dante Series

Online Lecture Series: Decentring Dante (ICI Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry)

Please join us for the online lecture series <u>Decentring Dante</u> on the occasion of the publication of <u>The Oxford Handbook of Dante</u>, edited by Manuele Gragnolati, Elena Lombardi, and Francesca Southerden (Oxford University Press, 2021). The series will suggest ways of reading Dante's <u>Comedy</u> from a less central position and with a broader, more critical perspective. How can discussions of race in the Middle Ages and the attentiveness to indigenous forms of knowledge preservation help literary scholars to rethink their understanding of 'canonicity' and the 'canonical'? On what basis can canonical authors such as Dante, Chaucer, and Christine de Pizan continue to be read today? In what sense and at what cost can Dante inspire other poets? What does it mean, more specifically, to a woman writer and artist in Jamaica? What changes when Dante's Virgil is read not only as part of the Christian reception of classical authors in the Middle Ages, but also in dialogue with the practices of ancient pedagogy? Does the queer desire informing the *Aeneid* also flow through Dante's poem? With Suzanne Conklin Akbari, Lorna Goodison, and Gary Cestaro.

For more information, please see https://www.ici-berlin.org/series/decentring-dante

Monday, 10 May 2021, 19:00 CET

Suzanne Conklin Akbari (Professor of Medieval Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton): What Ground Do We Read On? https://www.ici-berlin.org/events/suzanne-conklin-akbari

Wednesday, 12 May 2021, 19:00 CET

Lorna Goodison (Poet Laureate of Jamaica and Professor Emerita at the University of Michigan): Going Through Hell https://www.ici-berlin.org/events/lorna-goodison

Monday, 7 June 2021, 19:00 CET

Gary Cestaro (Professor of Italian at De Paul University): Dante's Queer Fathers https://www.ici-berlin.org/events/gary-cestaro



Bibitura Dantis Oxoniensis

Trinity Term, 2021 Tuesday, weeks 2, 4, and 6, 5:30–6:30pm

Week 2 (4 May): Katie Bastiman reads *Purgatorio* 25 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87389800642 Week 4 (18 May): Nicolò Crisafi reads *Paradiso* 20 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83744048294

Week 6 (1 June): Rebecca Bowen reads *Paradiso* 21 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83702164068

To be added to our mailing list please email Lachlan Hughes (lachlan.hughes@merton.ox.ac.uk)



Aquinas Seminar Series, 2021, continued De Magistro: Aquinas and the Education of the Whole Person

exploring what Aquinas offers towards a philosophy and praxis of education, bringing him into conversation with other thinkers

and with movements towards educating the whole person

4.30 - 6.00 p.m. on Thursdays

Seminars will be held by zoom; to register, go to our website & follow link https://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/study/research/the-aquinas-institute/

April 29 Rev Dr Nicholas Austin, SJ (Campion Hall, Oxford)

"The Education of the Eye: Aquinas and the Virtue of Right Attention"

Registration: https://tinyurl.com/AquinasSeminar29April

May 6 Prof Fáinche Ryan (Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin)

"The Role of Intelligence in Good Human Living: Aguinas and the

teachability of *Prudentia*"

Registration: https://tinyurl.com/AquinasSeminar6May

May 13 Rev Prof Michael Sherwin, OP (Fribourg) "Integrated Humanities Pro-grammes and the Renewal of

Catholic Education: Thomistic Reflections"

Registration: https://tinyurl.com/AquinasSeminar13May

May 20 Prof Adam Eitel (Yale Divinity School) "'Lift up your voice with strength': the Idea of 'the

Preacher' in Thomas Aguinas's Super Isaiam and In Jeremiam"

Registration: https://tinyurl.com/AguinasSeminar20May

May 27 Prof Andrea Aldo Robiglio (K U Leuven)

"Learning failures and scholarly vices"

Registration: https://tinvurl.com/AguinasSeminar27May

Anselm and Ralph of Battle

A Lecture and a Reading Session

Prof Bernd Goebel (Faculty of Theology, Fulda)

4.30 - 6.00 p.m. on Thursdays, by Zoom

Anselm's friend and rival Ralph of Battle was arguably the most original theologian and philosopher of Lanfranc's circle, alongside Gilbert Crispin. Prof Goebel is editing one of Ralph's major works, *Meditatio Christiani de fide*, inspired by *Monologion* and Boethius' *De fide catholica*. Four MSS survive, two of them in Oxford. Ralph's anti-Anselmian claim that natural theology covers but a limited part of Christian theology, and his rejection of Anselm's proof of God's existence in favour of a cosmological argument, both seem to prefigure Aquinas. Prof Goebel offers the following two events:

Anselm and his students on our relationship to non-human creatures

Lecture, June 3; Registration: https://tinyurl.com/Anselmwebinar

Ralph of Battle's Meditatio cuiusdam Christiani de fide

Reading session on an extract (§§37-46)

June 10 Registration: https://tinyurl.com/RalphofBattle Further information on the registration page.

Oxford Byzantine Graduate Seminar

Mondays 12.30 BST, via Zoom

To register, please contact the organiser at james.cogbill@worc.ox.ac.uk

Monday 26th April

Katherine Krauss (Somerville College, Oxford), Rereading the 'Canon' in Latin Late Antiquity: Exemplarity and Allusion in Macrobius' Saturnalia

Monday 3rd May

Alessandro Carabia (University of Birmingham), Defining the 'Byzantine Variable' in Early Byzantine Italy: The Case of Liguria (500-700 CE)

Monday 10th May

Cristina Cocola (Universiteit Gent & Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven), Feeling Repentance in Byzantium: A Study on the Literary Sources of Katanyktic Poetry

Monday 17th May

Ben Kybett (Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge), Themistius and the Muses: Religion, Rhetoric, and Classical Statuary in Fourth-Century Constantinople

Monday 24th May

Grace Stafford (Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz), Between the Living and the Dead: Use, Reuse, and Imitation of Painted Portraits in Late Antiquity

Monday 31st May

Josh Hitt (St. Hilda's College, Oxford), Ageing, Rejuvenation and Patronage in Twelfth-Century Byzantium

Monday 7th June

Constanța Burlacu (Merton College, Oxford), Monastic Presence and Book Circulation in the Lands North of the Danube (15th-16th Centuries)

Monday 14th June

Kyriakos Fragkoulis (University of Birmingham), (Re)contextualising a Late Antique City through the Ceramic Record: The Case of Dion in Macedonia (Pieria, Greece)

Trinity Term 2021 Online, via Teams, on Mondays at 5pm

26 April (Week 1)	'The Language of the Royal Service in Castilian Political Culture, c. 1275-1325' Laurence McKellar, Exeter College
3 May (Week 2)	'Is Love in One's Blood? Establishing Solidarities via Common Descent in Late Medieval Thought, 1250-1400 Jose Andres Porras, St Hugh's College Respondent: Professor David D'Avray, University College, London
10 May (Week 3)	The Mozarabs And Their Neighbours: Mapping Communities in Medieval Toledo Helen Flatley, St. Cross College
17 May (Week 4)	Mechthild of Magdeburg: Mystic Writer, Political Commentator Alice Spiers, St. Anne's College
24 May (Week 5)	The de festis Model Sermon Collection of Nicolas de Biard: Toward a Critical Edition Antonio Marson Franchini, St. Cross College Respondent: Professor Jessalynn L. Bird, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame
31 May (Week 6)	University (Indiana) Trust and Trade in the Late Medieval Mediterranean World Panel: Annabel Hancock, Riccardo Liberati, Nicola Carotenuto
7 June (Week 7)	Visual and Verbal Narratives in the Eastern Roman Empire, 500-1400 Panel: Jonathan Wild, Will Kinsella, Dragana Van De Moortel-Ilić
14 June (Week 8) 21 June	Politics and Power Plays, c. 1000-1500 Panel: Tom McAuliffe, Richard Schlag, Ellie Birch, Laura Rosenheim Minds, Morals, and Martyrs in Medieval Communities
(Week 9)	Panel: Mary Hitchman, John Merrington, James Miller, Elena Rossi

Convenors: Ian Forrest, Julia Smith, Benjamin Thompson, Emily Winkler

Medieval Church and Culture

Tuesdays. Meeting from 5pm; papers begin at 5.15pm

Everyone is welcome at this informal and friendly graduate seminar. This Trinity Term, as always, MCC will feature presentations from the 2020-21 Medieval Studies MSt cohort on their upcoming dissertations.

Convenors: Sumner Braund (St John's), Amy Ebrey (St John's), Ian McDole (Keble), Lesley Smith (HMC)



Week 2 4 May

Pilar Bertuzzi Rivett (Lincoln): Ten Names, One God: Exploring Christian-Kabbalistic affinity in a Christian hymn of the twelfth century

Samuel Heywood (St Peter's): The Finnish Product: translation and transmission of Luther's hymns in Finland and Sweden



Week 3 11 May

Jennifer Coulton (Wolfson): Tongue-tied and Legal Loopholes: binding motifs in Early Medieval England

Florence Eccleston (Jesus): The Emotional and Embodied Experience of the Seven Deadly Sins, c.1350-c.1500

Week 4 18 May

James Tomlinson (Magdalen) The Relationship between Music and Architecture in Late Medieval Creativity: structure, allegory, and memory

Irina Boeru (Wadham): At the frontier of the known world: cartographic and heraldic encounters in Libro del Conosçimiento de todos los Rregons et Tierras et Señorios que son por el mundo, et de las señales et armas que han

Week 5 25 May

Arielle Jasiewicz-Gill (Oriel): Lay Devotion and Performative Identity in the Fifteenth Century

Florence Swan (Wolfson): The devel of helle sette his foot therin! A literary historical analysis of the cook in late medieval England

Week 6 1 June

Thomas Henderson (Linacre) Twelfth-Century Mathematical Thinking: an anonymous fractions treatise, Oxford, Bodleian Library, MS Auct. F.1.9

Medieval English Research Seminar

All seminars are on Wednesdays, 4.30 UK time.

Meetings will take place on TEAMS. Please contact daniel.wakelin@ell.ox.ac.uk if you need the link.

Week 1 (4.30, Wednesday 28 April 2021)

• Misty Schieberle (University of Kansas), 'Rewriting Christine de Pizan: Hoccleve, Misogyny, and Manuscript Evidence'

Week 2 (4.30, Wednesday 5 May 2021)

Eric Weiskott (Boston University), 'William Langland's Apophatic Poetics'

Week 3 (4.30, Wednesday 12 May 2021)

• Paul Schaffner (Editor, *The Middle English Dictionary*, University of Michigan), 'Quidels and Crotels and "glosing tails": Attractions and Distractions of Middle English Lexicography'

Week 4 (4.30, Wednesday 19 May 2021)

• Tamara Atkin (Queen Mary, University of London), 'Error in the Printing House: Sixteenth-Century Scribes, Compositors, and Correctors'

Week 5 (4.30, Wednesday 26 May 2021)

• Gareth Evans, Siân Grønlie and Carolyne Larrington (University of Oxford), 'Old Norse: Eastern Fanfic; Tears and Time'

Week 6 (4.30, Wednesday 2 June 2021)

 Mishtooni Bose and Annie Sutherland (University of Oxford), 'The Flight of the Spiritual Director from the House of Fame'

Seminar

After Rome and Further East



Google Meet

https://meet.google.com/uky-nyfm-uah

(W1) 29 April

Scott Johnson (University of Oklahoma) 'The Byzantine Near East: Opportunities and Hesitations'

(W2) 6 May

Cecilia Palombo (Leiden University) 'Monastic Documents and Islamic Governance in Abbasid Egypt'

(W3) 13 May

Étienne de la Vaissière (École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris) 'Manichaean Roads'

(W4) 20 May

Kevin van Bladel (Yale University) 'Written Literature in the Kingdom of the Persian Sasanids'

(W5) 27 May

Marie Legendre (University of Edinburgh) 'The Making of the Marwanid "Language Reform": Translations, Economic Incentives, and Scribal Training in the Umayyad State'

(W6) 3 June

Elizabeth Urban (West Chester University) 'Applying the Lens of Unfreedom to Early Islamic History: Possibilities and Challenges'

(W7) 10 June

Nora K. Schmid (University of Oxford) "Those Who Pray Without Ceasing": Ascetic Reading and Recitation in the Qur'an'

(W8) 17 June

Naïm Vanthieghem (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris) 'Prosopgraphy as a Tool for Microhistory and Macrohistory. A Close Examination of P. Lond. IV 1447'

Damascus - Umayyad (Great) Mosque - Bab al-Barid (Judith McKenzie/Manar al-Athar) To see more, visit https://bit.ly/32ErmCE

Tuesdays at 5 pm (BST) via Zoom Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlf-urqjgsHtXGAnEaQmKkyNavwGT0N-ZW

May 4*

Petar Todorov (Institute of National History, Skopje)

History as a Source of Conflict between Nations,

Recent Macedonian-Bulgarian Controversies

May 11*

Liliana Simeonova (Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Science) *Amalfitans in Byzantium's cultural and religious life, 10th - 13th c.*

May 18

Panos Sophoulis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

"They sweep down from the mountains to despoil and ravage the land"

(The problem of banditry in its medieval Balkan context)

May 25

Janet Martin (emerita, University of Miami)

Looking at the Bright Side: Some Benefits of the Pomest'e System in 16th c. Muscovy

June 1*

Kristina Nikolovska (St Cyril and Methodios University, Skopje)

Early Modern Plague Writing in the Margins of South Slavic Manuscripts and Books

June 8

Dušan Zupka (Comenius University in Bratislava)

Rulers and Rulership between Ideal and Reality (East Central Europe, 10-13 c.)

June 15

Kati Parppei (University of Eastern Finland)

'Between East and West' - Assumptions & Interpretations Concerning Medieval Karelia

Please email questions to the conveners

Dr Alexandra Vukovich & Dr Mirela Ivanova*

alexandra.vukovich@seh.ox.ac.uk; mirela.ivanova@univ.ox.ac.uk

Zoom Instructions

- Please join the webinar promptly at the scheduled start time (or a couple of minutes ahead of it) and you will be 'let in' by the convener.
- Talks are scheduled to be up to 45 mins, followed by 20 mins for questions and discussion.
 - Towards the end of the talk, please use the Q&A or Chat function, to queue up questions. Write 'Question' in the Chat or Q&A if you want to participate in a live discussion.

Funding for this webinar was generously provided by the

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Reading Groups and Societies

Old English Reading Group

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Trinity Term 2021

Thursdays at 5.30pm, Weeks 1, 3, 5, and 7, via the *Oxford Medieval Studies* Microsoft Teams Channel.

Come along to our informal, fortnightly gathering to continue reading the Old English translation of Bede's *Historia Ecclesiastica*, and to improve your language skills!

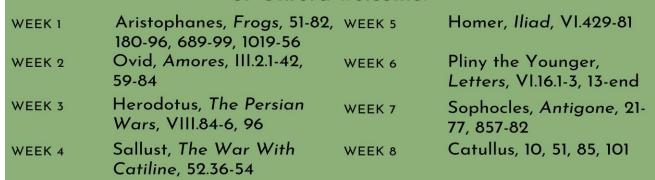
For more information, to receive the text in advance and to be added to the mailing list, please email: eugenia.vorobeva@jesus.ox.ac.uk.



(Greek, Latin and Reception)

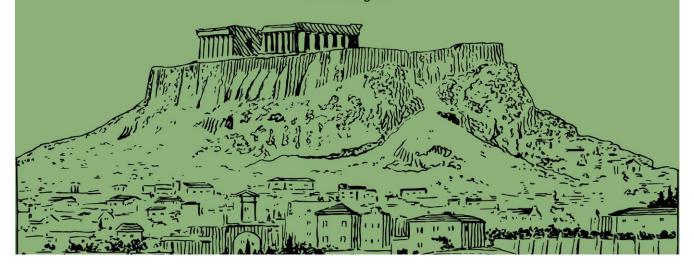
Trinity Term, 2021

Once again, GLARE will meet every week to read and discuss texts in Latin and Greek. We will be using the Loeb edition for all texts. All members of the University of Oxford welcome!



Every Thursday, 4-5pm, Microsoft Teams

Please email john.colley@jesus.ox.ac.uk or jenyth.evans@seh.ox.ac.uk to be added to the mailing list.



Medieval Trade Reading Group

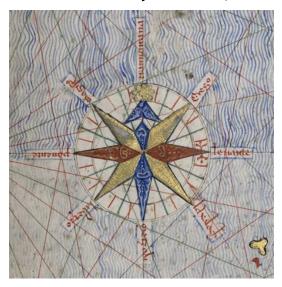
Meeting 7-8:30pm on Thursdays of even weeks of term.

Session 1: Thursday 6th May, Week 2

Session 2: Thursday 20th May, Week 4.

Session 3: Thursday 3rd June, Week 6.

Session 4: Thursday 17th June, Week 8.



We are an informal group who come together to discuss secondary readings about a variety of themes related to medieval trade across the globe. In previous meetings we have discussed readings covering topics such as Muslim merchant communities in China, Eastern Mediterranean slavery, and network theory approaches. Each session, a group member will present for 5-10 minutes on a pre-suggested reading followed by a large group discussion. Suggested reading in preparation for each session is sent out at least a week before the group meeting. Anyone interested in any element of medieval trade and its study are welcome to join.

To be added to the team and have access to the materials and meetings please email Annabel Hancock at annabel.hancock@history.ox.ac.uk

Medieval Latin Reading Group

Mondays, 13:00-14:00, Microsoft Teams

Improve your Latin, learn palaeographical skills, and engage first-hand with medieval texts by reading reproductions of manuscripts together. We will learn to read and translate directly from medieval books, moving in a roughly chronological sequence during the year.

All welcome; meetings will take place weekly during term. **Submit your email address** (https://web.maillist.ox.ac.uk/ox/subscribe/medieval-latin-ms-reading) to receive notices.

Organisers: Jacob Currie; Andrew Dunning; Matthew Holford.

Pre-Modern Conversations

Fridays of even weeks, 11am-noon, Microsoft Teams Convenors: Lena Vosding, Lewis Webb, Godelinde Perk



'The Evangelist St. Matthew writing, with his symbol the angel', MS 10 E 3, f. 18r (Museum Meermanno-Westreenianum, The Hague).

Nervous about an upcoming presentation? Struggling to improve your article's argument or structure? In need of constructive peer feedback on a book chapter, or simply encouragement? Join our friendly, interdisciplinary group of early career pre-modernists, offering an informal, supportive environment for helping each other revise, refine, and finally complete that work in progress.

The group convenes in weeks 2, 4, 6, and 8 on Teams to discuss a work in progress. The format for these one-hour sessions alternates between a presentation to the entire group (for conference contributions) and a discussion of a pre-circulated written text. WIP contributors are expected to provide a cover letter outlining the desired areas for improvement to facilitate discussion. The final twenty minutes of each meeting are dedicated to discussing more general topics related to writing, editing and publishing.

All ECR pre-modernists from any Faculty are welcome. We particularly invite WIPs with an interdisciplinary and/or gender focus. You are also very welcome to participate without contributing a paper.

If interested, please submit an abstract (up to 300 words) of your WIP, accompanied by a short biography to lena.vosding@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk by Friday 30 April to be added to the PMC Teams channel and receive updates on the programme as well as meeting invitations.

First meeting: week 2, Friday 7 May, 11am-noon, Teams.

Anglo-Norman Reading Group

The Anglo-Norman Reading Group will continue to meet on Zoom during Trinity Term on Fridays of ODD weeks (30 April, 14, 28 May, and 11 June) from 5-6:30pm. We will be reading the Anglo-Norman Fabliaux. Please contact Jane Bliss (jane.bliss@lmh.oxon.org) or Stephanie Hathaway (stephanie.hathaway@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk).

Old Norse Reading Group

Old Norse Reading Group

Trinity 2021

17:30 on Mondays of Odd Weeks

We are readings selections from *Hervarar saga ok Heiðreks* (or *Saga Heiðreks konungs ins vitra*, if you prefer).

Please email Bond West (bond.west@lincoln.ox.ac.uk) to be added to both the mailing list and the Microsoft Teams group.



Oxford University Numismatic Society

All talks will be held online over MS Teams at 5pm GMT. Links will be distributed beforehand by means of the OUNS mailing list: to subscribe and receive meeting links and further updates, please email the Secretary at daniel.etches@new.ox.ac.uk.

4th May (Week 2) at 5pm: Dr. John Talbot (University of Oxford): "Icenian and Durotrigan Coinage – Using A Study of Coinage to Learn about Late Iron Age Society"

18th May (Week 4) at 5pm: Prof. Fleur Kemmers (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt): "Making Money in Republican Rome: A Numismatic Perspective on Rome's Expansion".

1st June (Week 6) at 5pm: Dr. Maria Vrij (The Barber Institute of Fine Arts / University of Birmingham): "'How Do You Solve A Problem Like Mezezios?' — Understanding and Unpicking the Imagery of the Emperors Mezezios (668-669) and Constantine IV (668-685)".

15th June (Week 8) at 5pm: Dr. Julien Olivier (Bibliothèque nationale de France): TBC.

Germanic Reading Group

This term we're planning four meetings of the Germanic Reading Group, loosely connected by the theme of alliterative verse. The sessions will take place on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm by Zoom, as follows:

Monday, 26 April (1st week). Old English, led by Rafael Pascual

Monday, 10 May (3rd week). Old High German, led by Howard Jones

Monday, 24 May (5th week). Old Norse, led by Eugenia Vorobeva

Monday, 7 June (7th week). Old Saxon, led by Nelson Goering

We'll go through a short text, translating and discussing points of linguistic interest, under the guidance of the leader of each session. To be added to the list, contact howard.Jones@sbs.ox.ac.uk.

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The Medieval Book Club

Tuesdays 1530 - 1630, Weeks 1-8 via Google Meet

We are a friendly and informal reading group. Each term we explore a new topic through primary texts. Undergraduates and graduates are extremely welcome, from any faculty.

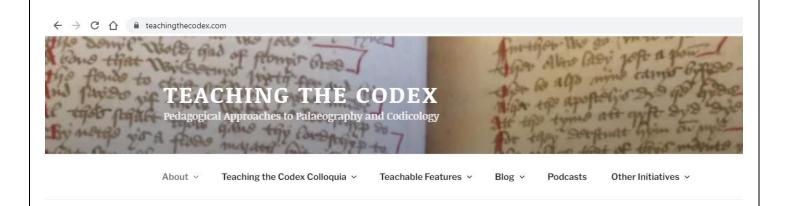


Trinity 2021 Medieval Legends

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- 3 Hagiography Jacopo da Varagine, Golden Legend
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If you want to join us, or would like more information, please contact oxfordmedievalbookclub@gmail.com.



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Accessibility and Updates

Inside is the full programme of medieval events taking place in Oxford in Trinity Term 2021. The booklet does not claim to be comprehensive. It only includes such entries as were submitted. If you wish to have further information for the seminars listed in this booklet, please consult the name of the convener of the seminar (where given) or the appropriate Faculty. Please send any entries for next term's booklet to Henrike Lähnemann at medieval@ox.ac.uk

What is happening:

- A shared calendar on our websites <u>torch.ox.ac.uk/medievalstudies</u> and http://www.medieval.ox.ac.uk/
- Regular email updates via the mailing list medieval-news@maillist.ox.ac.uk. You can sign up
 directly on the websites torch.ox.ac.uk/medievalstudies and http://www.medieval.ox.ac.uk/.
 Should you know of any medievalist new to Oxford whether student, staff, or academic visitor please also alert them to the list.
- Podcasts and videos about medievalists and medieval projects on the podcast and itunes server of the University <u>podcasts.ox.ac.uk</u>

Any suggestions: get in contact with Henrike Lähnemann or Lesley Smith, either via email, via twitter @OxMedStud or joining into the Coffee Morning. Welcome are also blog entries to go up on the website - email Caroline Batten caroline.batten@seh.ox.ac.uk.