Past events

2019

Monday, 28 January
Title: LCMRS Seminar: ‘Thinking about the eleventh-century Mediterranean economy’
Speaker: Professor Chris Wickham, Professor Bonnie Effros and Dr Robin Whelan

Tuesday, 05 March
Title: Rape and Abduction in Ireland during the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries
Speaker: Dr Áine Foley

2018

Monday, 05 February
Title: ‘An Emotional History of Atheism in Early Modern England’
Speaker: Professor Alec Ryrie

Tuesday, 24 April
Title: ‘Popular Culture and the end of Antiquity in Southern Gaul. C. 400-550’
Speaker: Dr Lucy Grig (Edinburgh)

Thursday, 07 June
Title: ‘M6 Medieval Seminar’
Speaker: Lindy Brady and Stuart Pracy

Friday, 15 June
Title: M6 Medieval Reading Group Symposium: ‘Reading Medieval Journeys: Beginnings, Ends and In-Betweens’

Thursday, 01 October
Title: ‘Remembering (and Forgetting) Little Corpses in Late-Roman and Early Medieval Britain’
Speaker: Robin Fleming (Boston College)

Thursday, 18 October
Title: ‘Luther and Anti-Semitism’
Speaker: Professor Lyndal Roper (University of Oxford)
Thursday, 20 November
Title: LCMRS Seminar: “Pagans and Christians – Scandinavian Encounters with Christianity Overseas”
Speaker: Professor Lesley Abrams (University of Oxford)

Wednesday, 05 December
Title: LCMRS Seminar: “Here time becomes space’: Roma sancta in the making of Roman Catholicism as a world religion c. 1575-1712”
Speaker: Professor Simon Ditchfield (University of York)

2017

Wednesday, 11 January
Title: ‘Revisiting the ‘Europe of Bishops’

Thursday, 23 February
Title: ‘The Passions of Empire: Sense and Conquest in Jacobean London’
Speaker: Lauren Working

Monday, 27 March
Title: ‘Insults in Early Modern Italy’
Speaker: Jonathan Davies

Thursday, 27 April
Title: ‘Modelling Medieval Vaults: using digital methods to analyse design, construction and chronology”
Speaker: Alex Buchanan

Wednesday, 24 May
Title: ‘Colloquium – Irish Sea Origin Legends’
Speaker: Simon Yarrow

Wednesday, 14 June
Title: ‘The Political Economy as ‘Other’: A View from the Global Middle Ages’

Wednesday, 12 July
Title: ‘The Irish Sea in the Viking Age’

2016

Monday, 15 February
Title: ‘The Genesis of Froissart’s Chronicles: oral dictation or written
**Monday, 22 February**
Title: ‘Town and crown in later fifteenth-century France: Rouen after the reduction’
Speaker: Graeme Small (University of Durham)

**Monday, 29 February**
Title: ‘Tattooing, Scarification and Crusading’
Speaker: William Purkis (University of Birmingham)

**Monday, 11 April**
Special public lecture
Title: ‘The Battle of Brunanburh: New Light on an Old Mystery’
Speaker: Michael Wood (University of Manchester)

**Monday, 25 April**
An event organised jointly with the Centre for the Study of International Slavery
Title: ‘Melkorka: a story of an enslaved Irish princess and the traffic in women in the northern world c.950-1250’
Speaker: David Wyatt (Cardiff University)

**Friday and Saturday, 8-9 July**
Conference: Interaction and identity in the Irish Sea Region, c. 400-1066

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2015

**Monday 16 February**
Speaker: Raluca Radulescu (Bangor)

**Thursday 5 March**
**M6 Medieval Seminar** (arranged in collaboration with Chester, Keele, Lancaster, Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan Universities)

**Titles:**

'The Re-founded Monastery at Whitby and the Cult of St Hilda' by Thomas Pickles (Chester).

**Monday 9 March**
Seminar: 'Suffering, Slavery, and Redemption: The Particular Holiness of Black Catholics in Early Modern Catholicism' [Joint event with the Centre for the Study of International Slavery]
Speaker: Erin Rowe (Johns Hopkins)

**Wednesday, 11 March**
Symposium: 'Dualisms and Difference in Medieval and Early Modern Hispanic Culture'
Speakers: Dana Bultman (Georgia, USA), Hilary Pomeroy (University College, London), Rachel Scott (Queen Mary, London) and Alfonso Boix Jovani (independent scholar).

**Monday 23 March**
Seminar: 'The Jacquerie in comparative context'
Speaker: Justine Firnhaber-Baker (St Andrews)

**Monday 20 April**
Seminar: 'Professionals before professions. Medical occupational identities in Italian charters, AD 800-1100'
Speaker: Luca Larpi (Manchester)

**Thursday 30 April**
Seminar: 'The Discovery of England in the Fifteenth Century'
Speaker: Nicholas Orme (Exeter)

**Monday 11 May**
Seminar: 'Mercians and the March, 900-950'
Speaker: Charles Insley (Manchester)

**Half-day public event on Saturday, 6 June**
Speakers included Professor Anne Curry, Professor Christopher Allmand, Dr Sarah Peverley
Learn more at our 'Battle of Agincourt 1415-2015' event page.
Monday, 28 September
'Some Questions about the Medieval Loan Chest at Oxford University'
Speaker: Xu Sanwei (Shanghai Normal University)

Wednesday, 14 October
M6 Medieval Seminar (arranged in collaboration with Chester, Keele, Lancaster, Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan Universities)

**Titles and speakers:**

- 'Gens Merciorum: Locating a Mercian identity in the tenth and eleventh centuries', by Rebecca Griffiths (Manchester)
- 'Vitalis angligena? Problematizing the English identity of Orderic Vitalis', by Dale Copley (Chester)

Monday, 26 October
'Not like the living: the language of Anglo-Saxon immortality'
Speaker: Philippa Semper (University of Birmingham)

Monday, 2 November
'What happened to the Vikings of the Irish Sea?', by David Griffiths (University of Oxford)
This event included a reception to celebrate the publication of S Duffy and H Mytum (eds.), 'A New History of the Isle of Man Vol. 3. Medieval Period'.

Monday, 16 November
'Henry VIII: Catholicism without the pope'?
Speaker: George Bernard (University of Southampton)

Monday, 7 December
'Dissolution and Disillusion? The Last Generation of English Abbots, c.1530-c.1590'
Speaker: Martin Heale (University of Liverpool)

2014

Thursday, 13 February
Seminar: “Every piece of rubbish given to the press." Debating cheap print in early modern Venice’ – jointly with Department of History Evening Seminar
Series
Speaker: Rosa Salzberg (Warwick)

**Tuesday, 18 February**
Seminar: ‘What can Medieval Irish chronicles tell us about past social vulnerability to extreme weather events?’
Speaker: Francis Ludlow (Harvard)

**Tuesday, 4 March**
Seminar: ‘Irish-Cuban crossroads: slavery, colonial elites, and nation building in the twilight of the Spanish empire’
Speaker: Igor Pérez-Tostado (Universidad Pablo Olavide) – jointly with Centre for the Study of International Slavery

**Thursday, 13 March**
Seminar: ‘Losing the self: inquisitorial scribal mediation and the paradox of marginal autobiography’
Speaker: Hilaire Kallendorf (Texas A&M)

**Tuesday, 6 May**
Seminar: ‘Boethius and the *Speculum Musicae* (c.1320) of Jacque de Liege’ – jointly with the ACE seminar series
Speaker: David Maw (Oxford)

**Wednesday, 14 May**
North West Early Modern Research Seminar – hosted jointly with the Eighteenth-Century Worlds Research Centre

**Thursday, 5 June**
Speaker: Jacqueline Rose (St Andrews)

**Monday, 13 October**
Seminar: A Norse View of Brian Boru: Context and Transmission for Icelandic Sources on an Irish Event
Speaker: Rosemary Power (National University of Ireland, Galway)

**Tuesday, 4 November**
Speaker: Tiffany Stern (University College, Oxford)
Thursday 13 November
Seminar: *The Politics of Emotion in Fifteenth-Century England: the Case of Malory’s Morte Darthur*  
Speaker: Raluca Radulescu (Bangor)

Tuesday 2 December
Seminar: *Sight, Sin and Sexuality in Sixteenth-Century France*  
Speaker: Graeme Murdock (Trinity College Dublin)

**Medieval Chronicles Conference**

Monday, 7 July to Thursday, 10 July  
*The Seventh International Conference on the Medieval Chronicle.*

2013

Wednesday 23 October
Seminar: ‘*Gawain and Wirral*, by Philip Morgan (Keele)

Thursday 7 November
Seminar: “*O! ’tis a verse in Horace; I know it well / I read it in the grammar long ago.*” *The Early Modern Grammar School, Memory and Titus Andronicus*, by Jonathan Day (Liverpool)

Wednesday 20 November
Seminar: ‘*The RELMIN Project: Database and Case Study (free Muslims in high medieval Portugal)*’, by Anna Matheson (Nantes)

Thursday 12 December
Seminar: ‘*Islam and the West: Knowledge and Representation at the time of the Crusades*’, by Damien Kempf (Liverpool)

2012

Tuesday, 24 January
Seminar: ‘*Policia and the Plaza: Utopia and Dystopia in the Colonial City*, by Professor Richard L Kagan (John Hopkins University)

Tuesday, 13 March
Seminar: ‘*Tacitism: Controversies on Political Ethics*, 1572-1680, by Jan Waszink (University of Rotterdam)
Monday, 23 April
'Elementary Strategies of Kinship: Marriage, Celibacy, and the Incest Taboo in the Early Middle Ages', by Conrad Leyser (University of Oxford)

Thursday, 17 May
University of Liverpool
PGR Workshop, ‘Adaptation and Renewal’, by Professor Andrew Laird (University of Warwick)

Thursday, 17 May
The 3rd LCMRS Annual Public Lecture
'The Renaissance in Mexico', by Professor Andrew Laird (University of Warwick)