

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*

composition?'

Speaker: Godfried Croenen (University of Liverpool)

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](#)

2015

Monday 16 February

Seminar: 'The Politics of Emotion in Fifteenth-Century England: the case of Malory's *Morte Darthur*'

Speaker: Raluca Radulescu (Bangor)

Thursday 5 March

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

Titles:

- '*Connecting Monastic, Royal and Aristocratic Houses in Tenth- and Eleventh-Century England: the Significance of Horton*', by Casey Beaumont (Chester)
- '*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

Seminar: *'The Politics of Counsel in England's Long Reformation'*

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

Seminar: *'Time for Shakespeare': Hourglasses, Sundials, Clocks and Time in the Plays of Shax.*

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)