



BELONGING IN LATE MEDIEVAL CITIES

University of York, 28th – 29th June 2019. Venue: Huntingdon Room, The King's Manor, Exhibition Square, York, YO1 7EP



Programme

Friday 28th June

9:30-10:00 Registration and Coffee

10:00-11:15 Panel 1: Informal Communities

Belonging Beyond the Walls of Fifteenth Century London

Charlotte Berry (PhD, Institute of Historical Research, London)

Neighbours and Belonging in Late Medieval Urban England

Kirstin Bernard (PhD Candidate in Medieval History, University of York)

A Small Town Community: Strategies of Inclusion in Monastic Towns of South East England

Anna Anisimova (Senior Research Fellow at the Department of Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Science)

11:15-12:30 Panel 2: The Urban Elite and the Criteria of Inclusion

Becoming a 'miser' in Nantes in the Late Middle Ages: Serving the Urban Community,

Serving the Prince, Belonging to the City

Aurore Denmat Leon (PhD Candidate, University of Sorbonne)

When is a Burgess not a Burgess? The merchant-artificer divide in late medieval Lynn

Susan Maddock (Honorary Research Fellow, University of East Anglia, Ex-Principal Archivist at the Norfolk Record Office)

From Commune to a City of Individual Burghers: The Example of Tournai in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Century

Leen Bervoets (PhD Candidate, University of Ghent)

12:30-13:15 Panel 3: Sociological Ideas of Belonging in Historical Analysis

Sociological Ideas of Belonging as a Tool in Historical Scholarship

Levke Harders (Assistant Professor in Modern and Gender History, University of Bielefeld)

Respondent: Joshua Ravenhill (PhD Candidate in Medieval History, University of York)

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:30 Panel 4: Political Exclusion

"Ob ipsius contumaciam habitum pro confesso." Reflections Over the Evolution of the Florentine Political Banishment (1267-1302)

Francesco Barbarulo (PhD Candidate, Universities of Triest and Udin)

"The Confraternity of the outstanding ones": Urbanization and the Creation of a Criminal Underworld in the Islamic East, 945-1300

Margaret Helen Freeman (MA student, University of Copenhagen)

Dinos Cavaropou and Victus Vlatkovic- Assaults on Merchants in Fifteenth Century Arta and Ragusa

Robin Shields (PhD Candidate, Royal Holloway University of London)

15:30- 16:45 Panel 5: Aliens and Belonging in Late Medieval England

Multiple Positions of Belonging: Belonging and the Alien Experience in Late Medieval England
Joshua Ravenhill (PhD Candidate in Medieval History, University of York)

Citizentry and Nationality: Immigrants and Political Belonging in Late Medieval English Cities
Bart Lambert (Assistant Professor of History, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

“The Ballad of John Baptist Grimaldi”: Sex and Corruption in anti-Italian rhetoric in early Tudor London”

Shannon McSheffrey (Professor of History, Concordia University)

Respondent: Mark Ormrod (Emeritus Professor, University of York)

16:45-17:30 Refreshments

17:30 Members of the public start arriving for keynote lecture

18:00-19:00 Keynote Lecture

Masculinities and the Emergence of Public Politics in Late Medieval England: A Sketch
Chris Fletcher (Assistant Research Professor, Charge de recherche Centre national de la recherche scientifique, University of Lille)

19:00-19:45 Wine Reception

Saturday 29th June

10:00-10:30 Refreshments

10:30-12:05 Panel 1: Media of Belonging I

Law, Identity, and Belonging: The Urban Law Books of Fourteenth-Century Silesia
Sébastien Rossignol (Assistant Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland)

God and the City. Mendicant Orders' Belonging in the Urban Communities of Medieval Auvergne

Claire Bourguignon (PhD Candidate, Université Clermont Auvergne)

Fifteenth Century London Custumals and Belonging

Alison Harper (PhD Candidate, University of Rochester)

"For Nyeupoort we want to fight": Popular Song as a Source for Urban Belonging
Linde Nuyts (PhD Candidate, Ghent University)

12:05-13:00 Panel 2: Media of Belonging II

'The Citizen Project: Material Culture and Belonging in the Later Medieval City'

A joint presentation by Sarah Rees Jones (Professor of Medieval History, Director of the Centre for Medieval Studies, University of York) and Stefania Merlo Perring (Postdoctoral Research Assistant on the CitiGen project, funded by HERA, University of York). This presentation will focus on their joint work carried out with the Museum of London.

13:00- 13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:00 Roundtable: The Sources and Future Applications of Belonging

Led by Assistant Research Professor Chris Fletcher (Charge de recherche Centre national de la recherche scientifique, University of Lille). An examination of the kinds of source material that can be used to understand belonging in late medieval urban contexts. The latter end of the workshop will allow attendees to discuss the potential future applications of belonging within studies of late medieval cities.

15:00-15:30 Comfort Break and members of the public arrive for keynote lecture

15:30-16:30 Keynote Lecture

Belonging and Not Belonging in Early Tudor London: Immigrant Artisans and the Evil May Day Riot of 1517

Shannon McSheffrey (Professor of History, Concordia University)

16:30-17:15 Wine Reception