



**THE CENTRE FOR MEDIEVAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF YORK
GRADUATE CONFERENCE**

Tuesday 28 - Wednesday 29 June 2016

Location: The King's Manor, Exhibition Square, York

Day 1: Tuesday 28 June

Pre-conference workshop: Developing Presentation Skills

9:00-9:30 Arrivals, sign-in, and coffee for workshop participants

9:30-12:00 Workshop

12:00-13:00 Catered lunch for workshop participants

Start of Conference

12:30-13:15 Arrivals, sign-in for conference participants

13:15-13:30 Welcome, housekeeping, etc.

13:30-13:45 Conquering the Conference, topic 1

13:45-15:15 Session 1: Saints and their Cults

Moderator: Zara Burford

St Margaret of Scotland and the 'Dunfermline' Manuscript

Claire Harrill, University of Birmingham

Anglo-Norman Sacred Space and Hagiography

Ross McIntire, University of York

*Reading between the Lines: the Role of Manuscripts in the Promotion of the Shrine
of St. Æthelthryth of Ely*

Ian Styler, University of Birmingham

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-16:00 Conquering the Conference, topic 2

16:00-18:00 Session 2: Contested Boundaries: Space, Text, and Status

Moderator: Carla Jardim

Escaping Entrapment: An Exploration of the Feminine Voice Outside of the Domestic Sphere

Morgan Boharski, University of Edinburgh

'Slepe wrightters' — Daydream Poetry and Waking Visions

Imogen Forbes-Macphail, University of Cambridge

« Ele a sen d'ume »: defining and navigating human-animal boundaries in the Lais of Marie de France

Kirsten Lopez, University of Edinburgh

'yn poynt as he shuld deye': Speech at the moment of death in Handlyng Synne

Alicia Smith, University of Cambridge

18:00-18:15 Closing remarks for the day

18.15 - Conference dinner – venue tbc.

Day 2: Wednesday 29 June

9:30-10:00 Arrivals and welcome

10:00-10:15 Conquering the Conference, topic 3

10:15-12:15 Session 3: Intellectual Transmission and Innovation in the Church

Moderator: Tom Powles

A York abbot at the Council of Constance, 1414-18: Thomas Spofford, church reform and cultural exchange

Amanda Daw, University of York

Wilfrid and the end of late antiquity: rethinking ecclesiastical networks between Northumbria, Rome, and Constantinople

Sihong Lin, University of Manchester

Bishop Bartholomew of Exeter (d. 1184) and the 'heresy' of astrology

David Runciman, University of Cambridge

Seeds of the Pontifical in Carolingian Europe: Four Early Bishop's Books

Arthur Westwell, University of Cambridge

12:15-13:30 Catered lunch

13:30-13:45 Conquering the Conference, topic 4

13:45-15:15 Session 4: Ethnicity and the Other

Moderator: Lauren Bowers

Otherness and the significance of black Africans in thirteenth-century textual and visual culture

Emma Newman, University of York

Aliens across the Border: The Alltud in Medieval Wales

Alex Sigston, University of Cambridge

Bestiaries and ethnicity in late medieval England

Tim Wingard, University of York

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:00 Roundtable, closing remarks

17:00-18:00 Wine reception