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 poynst 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