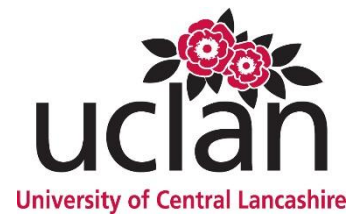




2015 Conference Programme

Being Medieval 4th – 6th, and 7th December



Friday 4th December 2015 Foster Building Lecturer Theatre 01

7.30 pm AGM

7:50 Welcome from Professor Helena Hamerow, President

8.00 Annual Address

Experiencing the ‘other’ Middle Ages: Urbanization and state formation east of the Aral Sea

Professor Heinrich Härke (Universität Tübingen, Germany)

9.15 Drinks Reception

Saturday 5th December 2015 Foster Building Mitchell and Kenyon Lecture Theatre

8.45am Registration Opens

9.15 Welcome

9.20 Apocalypse Then? Surviving the Baltic Crusades
Aleks Pluskowski (University of Reading)

9.50 More than “a fine stone fort”: what do we know about Norse castles in Scotland?
William Wyeth

10.20 Pontefract and Hereford Castle, Conquest, Continuation, or Convenience: Castles Built on Cemetery Sites
Therron Welstead

10.50 TEA

- 11.20 Being Medieval in the Cathedral: Death, Memory and Materiality
Howard Williams (University of Chester)
- 11.50 Memorial support of the grave and social status in Saint Jean de Todon cemetery (Laudun-l'Ardoise, Gard, France)
Yann Ardagna, Laurent Vidal, Delphine Blanchard, Marcelle Boyer, Marilou Couval, Yves Manniez, Hacky Pantel, Hervé Petitot, Maxime Seguin.
- 12.20 Are Christian Medieval Cemeteries A Good Source For Social Studies? The Case Of Poland.
Adriana Ciesielska, (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland)
- 12.50 "Our lady of the Sea" Twelve century of persistence and changes around a chapel
Gonzalez Nathalie and **Catherine Rigeade**
- 1.20 LUNCH
- 2.00 A time honoured tradition? The effect of social and political change on funerary rites in early Anglo-Saxon England
Kirsty Squires (Staffordshire University)
- 2.30 Human Dentition and biological distance at early medieval Oakington.
Allison Card (University of Central Lancashire)
- 3.00 Spatial Organisation, Material Culture and Identity in Early Anglo-Saxon cemeteries
Duncan Sayer (University of Central Lancashire)
- 3.30 TEA
- 4.00 The family households of medieval Skagafjörður, North-Iceland
Guðný Zoëga (Skagafjordur Heritage Museum, North Iceland)
- 4.30 'Territory, governance and collective property rights: the case study of early medieval fenland landscapes'?
Susan Oosthuizen, (Cambridge University)
- 5.00 **Saturday Key Note:**
Being a Medieval person: The lived experience as viewed from skeletons from archaeological sites
Charlotte Roberts (University of Durham)
- 7.30 Conference Dinner

Sunday 6th December 2015 Foster Building Mitchell and Kenyon Lecture Theatre

8.45am Registration Opens

9.20 Medieval Consumers? Commercialisation and the Social Self in 13th-15th century southern England.

Ben Jervis (Cardiff University)

9.50 Known Unknowns: Insights into zooarchaeological bias in the differential supply of rural and urban elite residences

Matilda, Holmes (Consultant Archaeozoologist/UCL)

10.20 Food consumption in the multi-faiths society of medieval Portugal: an isotopic case study from beja.

Alice Toso, Michelle Alexander (University of York)

10.50 TEA

11.20 *Probi homines*: understanding the material world of English medieval merchants

Chris King (Nottingham University)

11.50 Being Medieval: Being 'Together' in medieval society

Kate Giles (University of York)

12.20 How did the people of early medieval Ireland live together?

Aidan O'Sullivan (University College Dublin)

12.50 Modelling Marriage Ages and Fertility in the Medieval Period

Andreas Duering (University of Oxford)

1.20 LUNCH

2.00 A magical solution to a materials problem: Smiths, spears, and ironworking in Anglo-Saxon England

Andrew Welton

2.30 Old lead, new numbers: medieval 'shell-shaped' ampullae re-interpreted using PAS examples

Greg Campbell

3.00 Sunday Key Note:

Dwelling in the early medieval landscape: perceptions and engagements with place and space.

Sarah Semple (University of Durham)

3.40 CONFERENCE END

Monday 7th December (field trip at an additional fee)

10.00am Assemble in Foster Car Park

10.30 Field Trip starts out to Samlesbury Hall

12.30 Lunch at Samlesbury Hall

2.00 Trip to Whalley Abbey

3.30 Field Trip Ends in Preston Foster Car Park