

**Programme for Masters Student Conference**  
**Pagans, Heretics and Outcasts: The 'Other' in the Middle Ages**  
**University of St Andrews and University of Oxford Exchange Event**  
**History Faculty, George Street, Oxford**  
**28 May 2011**

10.30 – Registration (Tea and Coffee being served in Common Room)

11.15 – Opening Remarks by the Organisers (Colin Matthews Room)

11.20 – Session 1

**Liz Mincin (Univ/St Andrews)**, *Truth and Topos: A Literary Critical Examination of Heresy's Threat to the Merovingian Kingdoms in the Seventh and Eighth Centuries*

**Tegan Currie (St Andrews)**, *Pagan Burials in Christian lands: A Reassessment of Two Viking Burial sites In England and their Connections with the Great Army of c. 865*  
Questions

12.10 – Session 2

**Michelle DiPietro (Oriol)**, *Insular Missionary Saints and the Pagan Frontier*  
**Alison Hudson (Oriol)**, *Wilfrid the Outsider: How to Lose Friends and Alienate Seventh-Century Anglo-Saxon People*  
Questions

1 pm – Lunch Break

2 pm – Session 3

**Elizabeth Buchanan (Christ Church)**, *Reading Sawirus 'History of the Patriarchs of Alexandria' as a Source for the early Islamic Administration of Egypt: the role of the Egyptian churches in the administration of Egypt after Arab conquest.*

**Douglas Whalin (St Cross)**, *The Patriarch and the Witch: Witchcraft and Magic in the Palaiologan Empire and its European Context*  
Questions

2.50 – Session 4

**Michael French (St Andrews)**, *Simony in the mid-eleventh century canon law: development and practice*

**Megan Roper (Oriol)**, *Marie de France and the Other: The Use of Supernatural Environments in Five Lais*  
Questions

3.40 – Tea and Coffee (Common Room)

4 pm – Session 5

**Duncan Hardy (Jesus)**, *'Gnaden fründe' or 'untrüwen welschen'?* *The Ambivalent 'Othering' of French Speakers on the Fifteenth-Century Upper Rhine*  
**Alexandra Fish (St Andrews)**, *Living in a Foreign Land: The Problems that Faced Foreign Scholars who Studied in Paris from the 12th to 14th Centuries*  
Questions

4.50 – Session 6

**Erin Maglaque (St Hilda's)**, *When the Wild Things Were: The Unholy Hermits of Later Medieval England*  
**Kayla McPhearson (St Andrews)**, *'Exiles: Pawns in the Late Medieval International Diplomacy Game'* (to be presented in absentia)  
Questions

5.40 – Closing Remarks

6 pm – Drinks Reception (Common Room)

7 pm – Dinner