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# FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

## Medieval English Research Seminar

*Convenors: Laura Ashe and Vincent Gillespie*

The seminar meets each **WEDNESDAY** in term at 5.15 pm in **The History of the Book Room, St Cross Building**. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

- WEEK 1      **Professor Martin Camargo** (Illinois/All Souls)  
18 January      *Chaucer and the Oxford Renaissance of Anglo-Latin Rhetoric*
- WEEK 2      **Professor Catherine Clarke** (Swansea/Southampton)  
25 January      *Place, text, fragment: illuminating St John's, Chester*
- WEEK 3      **Dr Helen Brookman** (Jesus)  
1 February      *'Perhaps Miss Jessie is not an expert in these matters': The Arthurian Arguments of Jessie L. Weston and Robert Steele*
- WEEK 4      **Professor Renée Trilling** (Illinois/King's College, London)  
8 February      *Selfhood and the Embodiment of the Anglo-Saxon Soul*
- WEEK 5      **Professor Helen Fulton** (York)  
15 February      *Uses of Troy in the Legendary History of Britain*
- WEEK 6      **Dr Neil Cartlidge** (Durham)  
22 February      *Devils in Silk: Using and Abusing the Law in Late Medieval Literature*
- WEEK 7      **Professor Anthony Edwards** (De Montfort)  
29 February      *The Present State of Middle English Manuscript Studies*
- WEEK 8      **Professor Robert Rouse** (University of British Columbia)  
7 March      *'Ful of riche spicerie': Narrating the late-medieval English mercantile world*

## Anglo-Norman Reading Group

Anglo-Norman Reading Group will meet this Hilary Term on  
**FRIDAYS** of Weeks 1, 3, 5 & 7 from 5.00pm to 6.30pm,  
in the **Platnauer Room, Brasenose College.**

All are welcome to join these friendly, interdisciplinary reading sessions:  
no previous experience of Anglo-Norman is necessary.

This term we have three member-led reading sessions and one  
guest speaker: *venez nombreux!*

WEEK 1      *The Anglo-Norman 'Dispute Between the Body and the Soul'*  
20 January      Session led by **Graham Robert Edwards**

WEEK 3      *An Early French 'Prose History of the Kings of England'*  
3 February      Session led by **Ilya Afanasyev** (Hertford)

WEEK 5      **Simon Parsons** (Royal Holloway, University of London)  
17 February      **\*\*\*Guest Speaker\*\*\***  
*Crusade Chronicles and Chansons de geste: La Chanson de  
Guillaume*

WEEK 7      *Thomas de Kent, 'Le Roman de toute chevalerie'*  
2 March      Session led by **Emma Goodwin** (Merton)

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# FACULTY OF HISTORY

## Medieval History Seminar

*Convenors: Chris Wickham and Mark Whittow*

**MONDAYS at 5pm, Wharton Room, All Souls College.** All are welcome.

- WEEK 1**      **Adam Kosto**  
16 January    *Free Men Made Bond: Finding hostages in medieval sources*
- WEEK 2**      **George Molyneux**  
23 January    *The formation of the English kingdom in the tenth century*
- WEEK 3**      **Patrick Lantschner**  
30 January    *The foundations of political organisation in late medieval cities: urban systems of conflict and their logic*
- WEEK 4**      **Naomi Standen**  
6 February    *Politics, piety and pots: shared repertoires across continental Asia in the tenth to twelfth centuries*
- WEEK 5**      **Sarah Hamilton**  
13 February   *Bishops, books and excommunication in England and Francia, 900-1200*
- WEEK 6**      **Tim Hunter**  
20 February   *'They made no distinction between sacred and profane': images of Norman knightly combat in the Romanesque Italy*
- WEEK 7**      **Marek Jankowiak**  
27 February   *Dirhams for slaves? Investigating the Slavic slave trade in the tenth century*
- WEEK 8**      **Elizabeth Russell**  
5 March        *Constructing parenthood: clerical images of parents and family in late medieval England*

# Europe in the Later Middle Ages

## Theme: *Gender*

*Convenors: Natalia Nowakowska, Hannah Skoda and John Watts*

**TUESDAYS** at 5 p.m. in the **Rainolds Room, Corpus Christi College** (except for WEEK 1). Sherry afterwards. Undergraduates welcome.

- WEEK 1      **Professor Miri Rubin** (Queen Mary, University of London)  
17 January      *Gender: a useful concept for medievalists...*  
                         **\*\*\*This meeting will take place in the Seminar Room\*\*\***
- WEEK 2      **Professor Michelle Szkilnik** (Paris III)  
24 January      *Building male communities in the Jouvencel by Jean de Bueil*
- WEEK 3      **Maya Corry**  
31 January      *Gender ambiguity and the Leonardesque youth in Renaissance Milan*
- WEEK 4      **Professor Judith Bennett** (Southern California)  
7 February      *Early, erotic, and alien: cross-dressing in late medieval London*
- WEEK 5      **Dr Caroline Dodds Pennock** (Sheffield)  
14 February      *Aztec men and women in the Atlantic World, 1492-1600*
- WEEK 6      **Professor Bernhard Jussen** (Bielefeld)  
21 February      *Mulier: a semantic exploration in late medieval political theory*
- WEEK 7      **Professor Judith Bryce** (Bristol)  
28 February      *Male friendship, adolescent passion, and political tensions in a letter of 1465 to Lorenzo de' Medici*
- WEEK 8      **Dr Emma Cayley** (Exeter) and **Dr Helen Swift** (St Hilda's)  
6 March      *Debating gender in late medieval France*

# Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar

*Convenor: Dr Mark Whittow*

**TUESDAYS**, at 5pm, **\*\*\*PLEASE NOTICE THE CHANGED DAY\*\*\*** in  
**St John's College**

- WEEK 1      **Philipp von Rummel** (German Archaeological Institute, Rome)  
17 January    **\*\*\*OCLA Special Lecture\*\*\*** *The Fading Power of Images: Material culture and identity in late antiquity and the early middle ages*
- WEEK 2      **Peter Frankopan** (Worcester College)  
24 January    **\*\*\*OCBR Special Lecture\*\*\*** *The First Crusade: The Call from the East*
- WEEK 3      **Andrew Marsham** (University of Edinburgh)  
31 January    *God's Caliph Revisited: Authority in the Umayyad Caliphate*
- WEEK 4      **Philipp Niewöhner** (Institute of Archaeology)  
7 February    *Kirse Yanı. A House in Rural Caria and the Transformation of Residential Architecture in Late Late Antiquity*
- WEEK 5      **Dimitri Korobeinikov** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)  
14 February    *Sultan and Emperor: means and ends of diplomatic rapprochement between Byzantium and the Seljuks (11th-14th centuries)*
- WEEK 6      **Catherine Holmes** (University College)  
21 February    *Political loyalties in the late medieval eastern Mediterranean*
- WEEK 7      **Peter Sarris** (Trinity College, Cambridge)  
28 February    *The Economics of Salvation in Late Antiquity and Byzantium*
- WEEK 8      **Federico Montinaro** (Centre de recherche d'histoire et civilisation de Byzance, Paris)  
6 March        *Business as usual? The seals of kommerkiarioi and the Dark Age of Byzantium*

# Late Antique and Byzantine Archaeology and Art Seminar

## *Water Networks: seas, rivers, islands, aqueduct, 'hagiasma'*

Convenor: Dr Marlia Mango

**THURSDAYS** OF Weeks 1-7, at 11.00am-12.30pm, **New Seminar Room, St. John's College**

- WEEK 1**      **Alkiviadis Ginalis** (Merton)  
19 January    *Port hierarchy in central Greece: the coastal structures of Skiathos, an important junction of Aegean trading routes*
- WEEK 2**      **Dr Philipp Niewöhner** (Classics)  
26 January    *The hagiasma of St. Michael at Germia and its vicinity. Settlement continuity and discontinuity on the central Anatolian high plateau*
- WEEK 3**      **Marlena Whiting** (Lincoln)  
2 February    *A river runs through it: the role of the Euphrates, Tigris and Orontes in transport and communication in Late Antiquity*
- WEEK 4**      **Riley Snyder** (Edinburgh)  
9 February    *The environment and the monumental: the impact of sourcing building materials for the construction of the water supply of Constantinople*
- WEEK 5**      **Professor Jim Crow** (Edinburgh)  
16 February   *Byzantine Naxos: How art can inform medieval landscape studies*
- WEEK 6**      **Natalija Ristovska** (Exeter)  
23 February   *Byzantine crafted goods in the context of overseas artistic and commercial interchange: the cases of inlaid brass doors in Italy and painted glass in Rus' (10th-13th centuries)*
- WEEK 7**      **Dr Archie Dunn** (Birmingham)  
1 March        *Rivers and wetlands in the economic calculations of the state, the city, the landowner and the farmer*

# Medieval Visual Culture Seminar

*Convenors: Milena Grabacic and Gervase Rosser*

**FRIDAYS** of Weeks 2, 4 & 6 at 1.00pm, St Catherine's College

- WEEK 2**     **Leslie Brubaker** (University of Birmingham)  
27 January     *Unrolling the narrative of gender: matronage and scrolls in late Byzantium*
- WEEK 4**     **Anthi Papagiannaki** (University of Birmingham)  
10 February     *The world cast in deep relief: medieval Byzantine ivory and bone secular caskets reconsidered*
- WEEK 6**     **Anthony Cutler** (Pennsylvania State University)  
24 February     *Open Discussion - Techniques of ivory production and other medieval arts*
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## Medieval Latin Reading Group

**FRIDAYS** of Weeks 1-8  
2-4 pm. in the **Grove Seminar Room, Magdalen College**

This reading group offers a relaxed setting for those looking to deepen their familiarity with Latin. This term we will be reading selections from Gregory the Great's *Vita Sancti Benedicti*.  
Members of all faculties are welcome.

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# Medieval Church and Culture Seminar

## The theme for the term is *Parents and Children*

*Convenors: Margaret Coombe (LMH), Brian FitzGerald (Lincoln), Henrietta Leyser (St Peter's), Conor O'Brien (Queen's), Elizabeth Russell (Oriel), Lesley Smith (HMC)*

**TUESDAYS in the Carpenter Room, Harris Manchester College.**

Refreshments from 5pm; papers begin at 5.15pm. Everyone is welcome at this informal and friendly graduate seminar

- WEEK 1     **Kate Cooper** (Manchester)  
17 January     *Remembering Monnica*
- WEEK 2     **Michael Clanchy** (IHR)  
24 January     *'Our Astrolabe and yours': Heloise and Abelard as dutiful parents*
- WEEK 3     **Heather O'Donoghue** (Linacre)  
31 January     *Moses in Iceland: miracle story, fairytale or infanticide?*
- WEEK 4     **Jackie Tasioulas** (Cambridge)  
7 February     *The foetal existence of Christ*
- WEEK 5     **Elena Ene Draghici-Vasilescu** (Kellogg)  
14 February     *Iconography along Via Egnatia: St Anna nursing*
- WEEK 6     **Elizabeth Russell** (Oriel)  
21 February     *Parental Love as Christian Conflict: Evidence from a Middle English Sermon 'Spem habeamus'*
- WEEK 7     **Nicholas Perkins** (St Hugh's)  
28 February     *Children and the Subject of Medieval Romance*
- WEEK 8     **Jinty Nelson** (King's, London)  
6 March     *Putting Dhuoda in Context*

# Celtic Seminar

*Convenors: Professor Thomas Charles-Edwards and Patrick Wadden*

**THURSDAYS** at 3.00pm in the **Harold Wilson Room** and **Memorial Room**,  
**Jesus College**

- WEEK 1**      **Dr Jerry Hunter**  
19 January    *What kinds of windows on which ages? Rethinking the Four  
Branches of the Mabinogi*
- WEEK 2**      **Professor Soazick Kerneis**  
26 January    *Excerpta de Libris Romanorum et Francorum*
- WEEK 3**      **Dr Alderik Blom**  
2 February    *The study of Celtic in unlikely places - Rasmus Rask in  
nineteenth-century Denmark*
- WEEK 4**      **Dr Mark Williams**  
9 February    *'Gods make their own importance': The Tuatha De Danann in  
the 20th century*
- WEEK 5**      **Ms Jaqueline Bemmer**  
16 February   *Stolen, robbed & lost: objects on the loose in the Irish and the  
Welsh Laws*
- WEEK 6**      **Mr Nicholas Starko**  
23 February   *'A perspective on select Irish tales' & Mr Lee Ramsay 'God is a  
cuckoo: an ecocritical reading of Claf Abercuawg'*
- WEEK 7**      **Ms Hanna Hopwood**  
1 March        *Curl Up and Dye: Hair in Medieval Welsh Literature*  
**Ms Emily Dalton**  
*Late Medieval Anglo-Welsh Literary exchanges*
- WEEK 8**      **Professor Thomas Charles-Edwards**  
8 March        *Some thoughts on transport in early-medieval Ireland*

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# SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY

## Medieval Archaeology Seminar

*Convenors: Helena Hamerow and Lesley Abrams*

**MONDAYS** of Weeks 2, 4, 6 & 8 at 3.00pm in the **Institute of Archaeology Lecture Room**

- WEEK 2      **Maureen Mellor**  
23 January      *The Archaeology of Stuff: Scorched Interiors from mid-Saxon to Late Medieval*
- WEEK 4      **Eleanor Standley**  
6 February      *Dress Accessories and their Role in Everyday Life in Two Regions of Britain, c. AD1300-1700*
- WEEK 6      **Chris Fern**  
20 February      *The Anglo-Saxon Cemetery at Tranmere House (Sutton Hoo)*
- WEEK 8      **Isaac Sastre-de Diego**  
5 March      *Early Spanish Churches through their Liturgical Sculpture*

### **Oxford Bibliographical Society Lecture**

**Elizabeth Solopova** (Bodleian Library)

*The Medieval Liturgical Psalter:  
Typology and Patterns of Use*

**MONDAY, 13 February at 5.15 pm, Taylor Institution**

# FACULTY OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES

## Medieval French Seminar

*Convenors: Dr Sophie Marnette and Dr Helen Swift*

**TUESDAYS** of Weeks 1, 3, 5 & 7 at the **Maison Française**. Wine served from 5.00pm, papers starting at 5.15pm. All are welcome.

WEEK 1      *Is there such a thing as a European romance of chivalry in the*  
17 January      *late Middle Ages?*  
Round-table discussion workshop chaired by **Michelle Szkilnik**  
(Wadham / Université de Paris III)

WEEK 3      **Catherine Croizy-Naquet** (Université de Paris III)  
31 January      *Les chroniqueurs de croisade: de l'auteur de l'Estoire de la*  
*guerre sainte à Joinville*

WEEK 5      **Ruth Harvey** (Royal Holloway, University of London)  
14 February      *Representation, performance and troubadour manuscript*  
*illumination: a marginal case?*

WEEK 7      **Thomas Hinton** (Jesus)  
28 February      *'A man may write of love and not be in love': Authenticity in*  
*Thirteenth-Century French and Occitan Literature*

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## Medieval German Seminar

*Convenor: Nigel Palmer*

The seminar in Hilary Term 2012 will take place on **WEDNESDAYS** from 11.00am to 1.00pm in **St Edmund Hall, Chough Room**.

**SUBJECT:** *Medieval German Visions of the Other World*

## FACULTY OF MUSIC

### Seminar in Medieval and Renaissance Music

*Convenor: Margaret Bent*

**THURSDAYS** of Weeks 2, 4, 6 & 8, at 5.00–7.00p.m. **Wharton Room, All Souls College.** All are welcome.

- WEEK 2      **Barbara Eichner** (Oxford Brookes)  
26 January      *Faithfully yours: Monastic music and its patrons*
- WEEK 4      **Christian Leitmeir** (Bangor University)  
9 February      *Flower Power: A Cistercian concept of Ars nova polyphony and its roots*
- WEEK 6      **John Milsom** (Liverpool Hope University and Christ Church)  
23 February      *The making of Thomas Morley's 'A plaine and easie introduction to practicall musicke (1597)'*
- WEEK 8      **Richard Wistreich** (Royal Northern College of Music)  
8 March      *An Anatomy of Singing: Early modern European constructions of the voice and individual vocal identity*
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### Merton History of the Book Group

**WEDNESDAY** of Week 3 at 5.00 pm, Merton College, Breakfast Room.  
All are welcome

- WEEK 3      **Jessica Berenbeim** (Harvard University)  
25 January      *The Art of a Merton Charter: An illuminated license to acquire property in mortmain from 1380*

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## **FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

### **The Speakers Lectures in Biblical Studies** *Aesthetics, rhetoric, and reading the medieval Bible*

*Convenor: Professor Markus Bockmuehl*

Professor Mary Carruthers will deliver her lectures on **MONDAYS** and **WEDNESDAYS** of Weeks 2 & 4, at 10.00-11.00am in the **Examination Schools**

#### **WEEK 2**

23 January (Monday)      *The performance of reading*

25 January (Wednesday)      *Evidence and persuasion*

#### **WEEK 4**

6 February (Monday)      *Diagrams and meditations*

8 February (Wednesday)      *Picturing the Bible*

### **I3MS**

#### **The Informal Iberian and Italian Medieval Seminar**

**THURSDAYS** of Week 2, 4, 6 & 8  
1-2pm, **The Taylor Institution, Room 10b**

This interdisciplinary seminar for graduates and undergraduates is an informal forum open to all related disciplines. If you'd like to give or listen to short presentations followed by discussion with friendly audience, come to one of our sessions and find out more.

*Please contact organizers, if interested:*  
*i3ms.oxford@gmail.com*  
<http://i3ms.blogspot.com>

# THE AQUINAS INSTITUTE AT BLACKFRIARS

17 Beaumont Street, Oxford

## Aquinas Seminars: Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Culture

**FRIDAYS** of Weeks 2 & 7, **THURSDAYS** of Weeks 3-6

4.30pm to 6.00pm in the Aula of Blackfriars, St Giles

- WEEK 2**      **Jean-Luc Marion** (Universities of Paris and Chicago)  
27 January    *The Ontological Argument Again: Thomas Aquinas and Kant,*  
Friday        *Anselm and Descartes*
- WEEK 3**      **David Albert Jones** (Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford)  
2 February    *Aquinas as an Advocate of Abortion? The Appeal to Thomas*  
Thursday      *Aquinas in Contemporary Bioethical Debates on the Human*  
                    *Embryo*
- WEEK 4**      **Héctor Velázquez** (Universidad Panamericana, Mexico)  
9 February    *Teleology and Nature: The Relevance of Aquinas' Position in a*  
Thursday      *Self-Organised World*
- WEEK 5**      **Thomas Joseph White, OP** (Dominican House of Studies,  
16 February    Washington, D.C.)  
Thursday      *Monotheistic Rationality and Divine Names: Why Aquinas'*  
                    *Analogy Theory Transcends both Theoretical Agnosticism and*  
                    *Conceptual Anthropomorphism*
- WEEK 6**      **Conor Cunningham** (University of Nottingham)  
23 February    *Modernity: The End of Culture and Nature in Light of*  
Thursday      *Evolution*
- WEEK 7**      **Rudi te Velde** (Tilburg School of Theology, The Netherlands)  
2 March        *God and Prayer in the Culture of Modernity: A Thomistic*  
Friday         *Approach*

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**THE ANNUAL AQUINAS LECTURE**  
*God and the Impossibility*

**Jean-Luc Marion**

Universities of Paris and Chicago

**SATURDAY** 28th January, 11.30am  
The Aula, Blackfriars, 64 St Giles

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**THE AQUINAS COLLOQUIUM**

*Participation and Analogy*

**SATURDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 10.00am – 5.30pm

*Speakers: Rudi te Velde, Janet Martin Soskice,  
David Burrell, Stephen Mulhall*

*Aquinas and the Arabs II*

**MONDAY** 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00pm-5.00pm

*Speakers: Charles Burnett and David Burrell*

*For further information about any of these events, or if you wish to be added to  
the Aquinas Institute mailing list, contact [aquinas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk](mailto:aquinas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk)*

# The Later Roman Empire

*Convenors: Conrad Leyser, Neil McLynn*

**THURSDAYS** at 5.00pm, in the **Seminar Room, Corpus Christi College**

- WEEK 1**      **Philipp von Rummel** (Rome)  
19 January    *The Search for the Vandals in their North African Kingdom: Archaeological Perspectives*
- WEEK 2**      **Bernard Green** (Oxford)  
26 January    *The Aspirations of the See of Rome under Leo the Great*
- WEEK 3**      **Andrew Marsham** (Edinburgh)  
2 February    *Execution with Fire in Late Antiquity and Early Islam*
- WEEK 4**      **Melissa Markauskas** (Manchester)  
9 February    *Crimen Maiestatis at the Milanese Court: An Underappreciated Aspect of the 385-6 Basilica Controversy*
- WEEK 5**      **Clare Coombe** (Reading)  
16 February   *The Delights of Claudian*
- WEEK 6**      **Camille Gerzaguét** (Lyon)  
23 February   *The Concept of fuga mundi in Ambrose of Milan*
- WEEK 7**      **Eric Rebillard** (Cornell)  
1 March        *Communal hostility and communal resistance in episodes of persecution in North Africa, 180-305*
- WEEK 8**      **Sigrid Mratschek** (Rostock)  
8 March        *Creating Identity from the Past. The Literary Construction of History in the Letters of Sidonius*

## **Crusades Graduate Reading Group**

A regular forum for those who are interested in discussing any issues relating to the crusades. We take as broad an approach as possible, with past meetings having covered archaeology, literature, art, and medicine. Primarily aimed at Oxford graduate students, but all are welcome to attend.

Session 1

### ***The Albigensian Crusade***

TUESDAY of Week 2, **24 January**, 10am-12pm  
Trevor Roper Room, History Faculty

Session 2

### ***Italy and the Crusades***

TUESDAY of Week 4, **7 February**, 10am-12pm  
Place: *TBC*

Session 3

### ***The Fourth Crusade and the Fall of the Roman Empire***

TUESDAY of Week 7, **28 February**, 10am-12pm  
Trevor Roper Room, History Faculty

*Please contact [kevin.lewis@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:kevin.lewis@history.ox.ac.uk) for further information and a bibliography.*

**SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF MEDIEVAL  
LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE**

**The Eighth Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference**  
*hosted by*

**The Society for the Study of Medieval Languages  
and Literature, publishers of *Medium Ævum***

*on the theme of*

**“Meat”**

will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2012  
at  
**Lincoln College, Oxford**

The theme of 'Meat' invites discussion of a wide range of topics from eating and fasting, to transubstantiation and blood, via gluttony and hunting.

The Conference will also include a Society lecture on the topic of the conference; the lecturer in 2012 will be Dr Naomi Sykes, zooarchaeologist at the University of Nottingham.

*For more details of registration and bursaries, visit:  
[http://mediumaevum.modhist.ox.ac.uk/conf\\_grad.shtml](http://mediumaevum.modhist.ox.ac.uk/conf_grad.shtml)*

## **Medievalists and Classicists in Conversation: *Epic***

The Society for the Study of Medieval Languages and Literature, publishers of *Medium Ævum*, is launching a new initiative. It is intended to build on the close links and shared interests which exist between medievalists and classicists. The Society is sponsoring 'Conversations' at which the two communities can explore together a theme of mutual interest. The first of these conversations will take place

*on*

**10th March 2012 (Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> Week)**

*at*

**Corpus Christi College, Oxford.**

It is jointly hosted with the Corpus Centre for the Study of Greek and Roman Antiquity and its theme will be Epic.

*For more information and how to register, visit:*

*[http://mediumaevum.modhist.ox.ac.uk/conf\\_classmed\\_epic.shtml](http://mediumaevum.modhist.ox.ac.uk/conf_classmed_epic.shtml)*

## ***Quo Vadis?***

Are you are a medievalist thinking of going on a research trip?  
Are you looking for funds to assist your travels?

The Society for the Study of Medieval Languages and Literature may be able to help you. The Society not only has a listing of research grants available to medievalists on our website, but also offers its own Travel Bursaries.

The next deadline for applications for the Medium Ævum Travel Bursaries is **8<sup>th</sup> March 2012**. For details, see:

*[http://mediumaevum.modhist.ox.ac.uk/society\\_bursaries.shtml](http://mediumaevum.modhist.ox.ac.uk/society_bursaries.shtml)*

# **Oxford University Heraldry Society**

**TUESDAYS** of Weeks 1 & 8, at 5.15pm in the Room 10B, Taylorian Institution

**WEEK 1**      **Andrew Gray**  
17 January    *No King of England if not King of France. An heraldic tour of the Plantagenet claim, its consequences and contradictions*

**WEEK 8**      **Stephen Slater**  
6 March        *Insignia of Office of the Royal Household*

*For further information please contact Priscilla Frost: [info@oxconf.co.uk](mailto:info@oxconf.co.uk)  
Website: via [www.chiltern-heraldry.org.uk](http://www.chiltern-heraldry.org.uk) with grateful thanks  
to Andrew Gray*

## **OXFORD CENTRE FOR MEDIEVAL HISTORY COLLOQUIUM**

*The Clerical Cosmos: Ecclesiastical power, culture,  
and society in the long tenth century*

**Saturday 21 April 2012**  
**10am-5:30pm, History Faculty**

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Cost: £10; free to graduates.

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