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## Medieval Church and Culture seminar

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*Conveners: Margaret Coombe (Worcester), Brian Fitzgerald (Lincoln), Henrietta Leyser (St Peter's), Elizabeth Russell (Oriental), Lesley Smith (HMC)*

**TUESDAYS** in the Garrard Room, Harris Manchester College. Refreshments from 5pm; papers begin at 5.15pm. Everyone is welcome at this informal and friendly graduate seminar

**The theme for the term is 'Passing On'**

- WEEK 1            **Bryan Ward-Perkins** (Trinity):  
19 January        *Transmission and forgetfulness: The curious contrast between the late-antique East and West*
- WEEK 2            **Nicholas Allen** (Wolfson):  
26 January        *Geoffrey of Monmouth and the Mahabharata: the prehistory of Kings Loquax and Lear*
- WEEK 3            **Mark Faulkner** (Jesus):  
2 February        *'Our language, that is, old English': passing on to Middle English in the Katherine Group Life of St Margaret*
- WEEK 4            **Michael Clanchy** (Institute of Historical Research):  
9 February        *Did mothers pass on book learning to their children by teaching them the basic Latin prayers?*
- WEEK 5            **Roberta Gilchrist** (St. Cross/University of Reading):  
16 February       *Ancient things in medieval graves: heirlooms or occult objects?*
- WEEK 6            **Matthew Cheung Salisbury** (Worcester):  
23 February       *What's the Use? Toward the rationalization of late medieval English liturgical traditions*
- WEEK 7            **Steven Gunn** (Merton):  
2 March            *Passing on the crown: England in 1509*
- WEEK 8            **Christopher Stamatakis** (Lincoln):  
9 March            *Redeeming the word: Sir Thomas Wyatt and the Psalm Paraphrase Tradition*