



CONTACTS AND NETWORKS: INTERACTIONS IN THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

THE INSTITUTE FOR MEDIEVAL RESEARCH
POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE
5 JULY 2014

8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 10:30 LINGUISTIC AND LITERARY INTERACTIONS
CHAIR: REBECCA JONES

John Gallagher, University of Nottingham
The Welsh Field-Names of Wollaston Parish

Lilly Stammer, Oxford University
Models and Modes of Intellectual Influence: One spiritually beneficial tale from the *Life of Andrew the Fool* in Slavonic translation

Jeff Brubaker, University of Birmingham
The Language of Religious Union: The Greek-Latin Disputatio of 1234

10:30 – 11:00 TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 TRAVELS THROUGH LITERATURE AND ART
CHAIR: ROBERT BRIGGS

Helen Lawson, University of Edinburgh
The Roaming of Saints and their Echoes in Text: Travel in Eighth-Century Northumbrian Hagiography

Jackie Derrick, University College London
Marino Sanudo, Merchant Manuals and Marco Polo

Jamie Edwards, University of Birmingham
Did Hieronymus Bosch go to Italy?

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 – 2:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Dr Ross Balzaretti, University of Nottingham

Creating a hinterland: contacts and networks in the vicinity of early medieval Milan

2:00 – 2:30 TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

2:30 – 4:00 BYZANTIUM AND THE WIDER WORLD

CHAIR: MAROULA PERISANIDI

Dragoljub Marjanovic, Belgrade University

Between History and Ecclesiology: Images of Byzantine patriarchs in the literary works of Nikephoros of Constantinople

Carl Dixon, St Andrews University

Just ‘an erudite and a snob?’: Orthodoxy in the foreign correspondence of the Patriarch Photios

Samuel Pablo Müller, University of Zurich

The Place of the so-called Latin Massacre of 1182 in Byzantium’s Relations with the Western World in the Long Twelfth Century

4:00 – 4:30 TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

4:30 – 6:00 MATERIAL CULTURE AND EXCHANGE

CHAIR: CRAIG DICKEN

Benoît Humbert, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Paris)

‘The Bjarmaland: an economical interface between Scandinavia and Old Rus’
The case of fur trade in the 10th to 13th centuries

Elizabeth Wiedenheft, University of Nottingham

Relic Exchange and Trade Networks across the English Channel in the Eleventh Century

Katherine Krick, Durham University

The Small World of Printers

6:00 – 7:00 DRINKS RECEPTION

Dinner to follow, location to be confirmed.