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‘Status, Rank, or Office? Social Boundaries in England c. 900-1200’

St John’s College, Durham University, July 8th–10th 2023

Friday, July 7, 2023

Arrival

7pm: welcome dinner at local restaurant (for those interested).

Saturday, July 8, 2023

- 9:00 Conference Welcome
- 9:15-10:45
Session 1 - Matt Firth: ‘The tenth century as a locus for institutional queenship in England’
- Alison Hudson: ‘Women’s titles in documents from the early kingdom of England: rhetoric and reality’
- Berry Wilson: ‘“Navigating status, rank, and office to survive conquest: English women landholders in Domesday Book’
- 10:45-11:55 Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:45
Session 2 LRC Lecture Theatre:
- Chris Reidel: ‘Monastic Reform in tenth-century Winchester’
- Alex Traves: ‘“Clerics, Inheritance, and Secular Society in Early Medieval England’
- Chen Yanfei: ‘“Ownership of land and social status at Worcester from the 960s to the 990s’
- Allchurches Room:
- Charlotte Thompson: ‘Lawrence of Durham: The Boundaries Between Court and Cloister’
- Charlie Rozier: ‘The Office of “Historian” in twelfth-century England?’
- Liu Ming: ‘William of Malmesbury and his Monastic Career’
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:30
Session 3 - Richad Purkiss: ‘King’s Thegns and the Thegns of the Shire’
- Chelsea Shields-Más: ‘The Office of Reeve in Domesday Book’
- Hugo Fresnell: ‘Officer’s Accountability: Punishing the Man or the Officer (1066-1154)?’
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:00 Keynote I: Francesca Tinti: ‘Social status, lay literacy and multilingualism in pre-Conquest England’
- 18:00 Conference Dinner (with cash bar)

Sunday, July 9, 2023

- 9:45-11:15
Session 4 - Alexander Thomas: ‘A Connection between Social Status and Political Boundaries in mid tenth-century England?’
- Stuart Pracy: ‘Rent and the Case for Disambiguating between Rank and Status’
- Denis Sukhino-Khomenko: ‘Sociology of Anglo-Saxon thegns: from ‘servants’ to ‘elite’
- 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break



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- 11:45-13:15
Session 5
- LRC Lecture Theatre:
- Katherine Blayney: ‘Surviving the Conquest: The Contrasting Fortunes of Oda of Winchester and Cypping of Worthy’
 - Chris Lewis: ‘Dissolving the boundaries of thegnhood after 1066’
 - Rob Webley: ‘Status, Rank, or Office? Social Boundaries in England, 900-1200’
- Allchurches Room:
- Gerald Dyson: ‘Priests, Priestly Status, and Land in the *Liber Eliensis*’
 - Hannah Boston: ‘Administration and land acquisition in the late twelfth century’
 - Alexander Crawford: ‘*Magnates and Curiales*: Attestation Appearances of Witnesses in Twelfth Century Scottish Royal Acts’
- 13:15-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-15:30
Session 6
- Sarah Fry: ‘The Cooks, the Bakers and the Tailors - Pushing Social Boundaries in Eleventh-Century Normandy’
- Stanislav Meremenski: ‘Townsppeople and their associations in twelfth-century English historical writing’
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:00 Keynote II: Elisabeth van Houts: “‘What is in a Title?’” the Case of Empress Matilda’
- 17:00-18:00 Drinks reception

Monday, July 10, 2023

- 9:00-10:30 Keynote III: Emily Ward: ‘Of Adolescent Rank, Status or Office? Age as Social Boundary, c. 1050–c. 1200’
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30
Session 7
- LRC Lecture Theatre:
- Kate Marlow: ‘Spiritual identity for political purpose: Archbishop Wulfstan’
 - Samuel Holmes: TBC
 - Vanessa King: ‘My enemy’s enemy is my friend’: Abbot Scolland and Odo, Bishop of Bayeux’
- Allchurches Room:
- Sophie Kelly: ‘Power, Politics, and the Crozier of Archbishop Ealdred’
 - Julia Barrow: ‘The King’s Clerks in Eleventh-Century England: Mobility, Status and Function’
 - Giovanni Collamati: ‘Vanishing Emperors. The Survival and Disappearance of the Title imperator in Hispanic and English Charters in the eleventh and twelfth Centuries’
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00
Session 8
- Rory Naismith: ‘Who’s in the Money? Status and Monetary Wealth in Tenth- and Eleventh-Century England’
 - Jeremy Piercy: ‘The Master Moneyer in Late Pre-Conquest England’
 - Dickon Perryman: ‘Moneyers in the south west: a case study in the development of minting into an official office’
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee and Plenary
- 15:30 Departures

All conference sessions take place in LRC Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise stated