SEMINARS ON

MEDIEVAL TOPICS

LENT TERM 2022

This list can also be found at: www.medievalstudies.group.cam.ac.uk/

If you know of a seminar, lecture, event, or workshop which may be of interest to other medievalists and which we might add to this booklet, please contact:

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# Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic

### ASNC Research Seminar

<https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/events/index.htm>

Seminar meets on Friday at 5pm and will take place either on Zoom. All are very warmly welcome, and we ask that if you are not a member of the ASNC department you please e-mail Ben Guy ([bdg25@cam.ac.uk](emailto:bdg25@cam.ac.uk)) letting him know you that you would like to be added to the mailing list.

25 February 2022: Matt Lampitt (MMLL), Cross-cultural Arthur and the Avalon Legend (in GR04).

4 March 2022: David McCay (ASNC), title tba (in GR04).

Future Events

29 April 2022: Fabio Mantegazza, Cogitosi Vita sanctae Brigidae: Towards A Critical Edition of the Earliest Latin Life of St. Brigit of Kildare (format to be confirmed)

6 May 2022: Tom Licence, Sex at the court of William Rufus (format to be confirmed)

20 May 2022: Patricia Boulhousa, title and format to be confirmed

### ASNC Graduate Seminar

<https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/events/index.htm>

Seminar meets on Mondays at 5pm and will take place either in the English Faculty building or on Zoom.

24 January 2022, **5.30pm**: Graduate presentations: Nina Cnockaert-Guillou, Xinmeng Lu, titles to be confirmed **\*please note this session is for departmental members only\***

7 February 2022, **5.30pm**: Graduate presentations: Davide Salmoiraghi, Beatrice Bedogni, titles to be confirmed **\*please note this session is for departmental members only\***

14 February 2022: Prof Greg Toner (Queen’s Belfast), title to be confirmed

28 February 2022: Tom O’Donnell (Fordham), title to be confirmed **(on Zoom)**

7 March 2022: David Parsons, title to be confirmed

14 March 2022: Sarah Semple, title to be confirmed

# Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic

THE 23RD CAMBRIDGE COLLOQUIUM IN ANGLO-SAXON, NORSE AND CELTIC

MARVELS AND MIRACLES

5th February 2022 [Online].

Speakers include: Alison Finlay (Plenary),

JESSICA SHALES (Cardiff University) The Arthur of the Bretons: ‘Vita Sancti Euflami’ as evidence for the Arthurian Legend in medieval Brittany

JAMES BURNS (Independent Scholar) Dragons, Wolves and Spectral Armies: Wartime Marvels in the Annals of Early Medieval Europe

ALEXANDRA ZHIRNOVA (University of Cambridge) The Marvels of Grammar in Tatwine's Enigmata

KIT RICHARDS (University of Birmingham) ‘[V]ar hann svartr ok ljótr eftir skapan sinni’: marvellous bodies in the 14th-century Göngu-Hrólfs Saga

CATRIN HABERFIELD (University of Manchester) Rejecting ‘monstrosity’ in The Marvels of the East

NATALIE HOPWOOD (University of Cambridge) Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better: The Dragon-Episodes of ‏‏‏‏‏Þiðreks saga af Bern

SEOSAMH MAC CÁRTHAIGH (University of Cambridge)

Translating Babel: language, learning and Biblical adaptation in Ireland and England

MEGAN BUNCE (Brasenose College, University of Oxford) Experiencing the miraculous at shrines in Britain c. AD600 -850

ALLIGAN BUNDOCK (University of Cambridge, alumna) Speaking Words of Wisdom: The Voice and Presence of St Mary in Skaldic Verse

Upcoming:

‘Small Change: coinage in the early Middle Ages, 8-9 January.

https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/events/Small%20Change%20programme%2013.12.21.pdf

### Kathleen Hughes Memorial Lecture

Professor Dauvit Broun, Easter Term, 2022

Reading Groups

Medieval Irish- Mondays at 1pm virtually. Contact David McCay (dwem3) for more information.

Old Norse- Wednesdays at 1pm, starting on 14 October, virtually. Contact Lee Colwill (ec504) for more information.

Medieval Welsh- Thursdays at 1pm, starting on 15 October, virtually. Contact Brigid Ehrmantraut (dke22) for more information.

# Archaeology

Medieval Archaeology Group

[www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/events/mag](http://www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/events/mag)

<https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/medieval-archaeology-seminar-group>

Seminar meets from 1:15pm to 2pm on Zoom.

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| [Funeral practices and population dynamics in early medieval Basel: a bioarchaeological approach](https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/medieval-archaeology-seminar-group/funeral-practices-and-population-dynamics-early-medieval) | Monday, 21 February, 2022 - 13:15 | Margaux Depaermentier, University of Basel |

The African Archaeology Group (AAG)

<https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/african-archaeology-group>

Asian Archaeology Seminar Series

For more information contact Dylan Gaffney ([dacg2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:dacg2@cam.ac.uk)) or follow us on Facebook at: facebook.com/CamAsianArch/

Garrod Research Seminar Series

https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/garrod-research-seminars

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| [Enduring Structures, Patterns of Change: ‘English’ Landscapes in the Northern Atlantic, 1000-1800CE](https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/garrod-research-seminars/enduring-structures-patterns-change-english-landscapes-northern) | Thursday, 10 March, 2022 - 16:00 | Matthew Johnson (Northwestern University) |

# Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

LAMMEC

(Late Antique and Medieval Middle East at Cambridge) Work-in-Progress meetings

We’ll meet to discuss precirculated texts of work in progress. We have papers allocated for all of these sessions, but because of the nature of the workshop, you’ll need to have read a copy of the work. If you’d like to join us, please contact Dr Andrew Marsham, [adm56@cam.ac.uk](mailto:adm56@cam.ac.uk) in advance of the meeting for a copy of the paper.

Centre of South Asian Studies Seminar

<https://www.s-asian.cam.ac.uk/whats-on-2/>

The seminar meets at 5pm in SG1, Alison Richard Building and on Zoom. For security reasons, the seminar requires all those attending an online event to register in advance. You can do so via their webpage.

East Asia Seminar Series

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/>

Seminar meets at 5:30pm on Zoom.

(No medieval papers advertised, see link for list!)

Dunhuang & Silk Road Seminar Series

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/dunhuang-silk-road-seminar-series-lent-2022>

These take place via Zoom and, where possible, in-person on Thursdays and require pre-registration.

All talks will begin at **5pm UK Time**, lasting an hour with time allocated afterwards for questions, debate, and discussion.

Thursday, 20th January, 2022 (Zoom) Prof. Ulrike Roesler, University of Oxford  
[**An Epic Journey: The Tibetan Rāma story from Dunhuang in its Literary Context**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/dunhuang-silk-road-seminar-series-lent-2022/epic-journey-tibetan-rama-story-dunhuang-its)  
  
Thursday, 10th February, 2022 (Zoom Prof. Max Deeg, Cardiff University  
[**Trading Silk – Negotiating Religion: Buddhist Stories and Discourses about Silk**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/dunhuang-silk-road-seminar-series-lent-2022/trading-silk-negotiating-religion-buddhist)  
Thursday, 24th February, 2022 (Zoom) [Junfu Wong](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/people/junfu-wong), University of Cambridge  
[**Title to be confirmed**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/dunhuang-silk-road-seminar-series-lent-2022/dunhuang-seminar-20220224-title-tbc)  
  
Thursday, 3rd March, 2022 (Zoom) Prof. Peter Zieme  
[**Title to be confirmed**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/dunhuang-silk-road-seminar-series-lent-2022/dunhuang-seminar-20220303-title-tbc)  
  
Thursday, 10th March, 2022(Zoom Dr Mark Dickens, University of Alberta  
[**Fragments of Lost Communities: Textual Remains from the Christians of Turfan**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/dunhuang-silk-road-seminar-series-lent-2022/fragments-lost-communities-textual-remains)

# Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Centre for Islamic Studies

<http://www.cis.cam.ac.uk/activities/forthcoming/>

**Thursday**27 Jan 2022 5:15pm - 6:45pm Conquered Populations in Early Islam (Elizabeth Urban)

Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91075056246?pwd=VC9VVm1YU01ablMzcDdVOUVjdnVMUT09>

[events beyond the Middle Ages are listed at the link above]

These will be on Zoom. For information about the link, see the link above.

Cambridge Semitic Philology Seminars

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/semitic-philology-seminar-michaelmas-2021>

These seminars are held weekly, on Mondays, in Rooms 8 & 9 in the Faculty Building.  
 Seminars start at 4:45pm and last approximately one hour.

# Public Talks Seminar Series, Lent Term 2022

The talks will be run in a ‘hybrid’ format this term (with the exception of the final talk on 3 March). Advance registration is required whether you will be joining in person or via Zoom

Thursday, 20th January, 2022  
[**Marginal Words: The Local and the Cosmopolitan in an Eighteenth-century Indian Dictionary in Persian**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/mes-public-talks-seminar-series-lent-2022/marginal-words-local-and-cosmopolitan-eighteenth) Dr Arthur Dudney, University of Cambridge  
  
Thursday, 3rd February, 2022; Teaching Room 14 (the old Common Room in the FAMES building)  
[**Ruler Bodies in the Long Late Antiquity: Rome, Persia and early Islam**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/mes-public-talks-seminar-series-lent-2022/ruler-bodies-long-late-antiquity-rome-persia-and)Dr Jonas Borsch and Alexander Thies MA, University of Bern  
  
Thursday, 17th February, 2022  
[**Title To Be Confirmed**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/mes-public-talks-seminar-series-lent-2022/mes-public-seminar-2022-02-17-title-tbc)  
Prof. Hugh Kennedy, SOAS, University of London  
  
Thursday, 3rd March, 2022  
[**Title To Be Confirmed**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/mes-public-talks-seminar-series-lent-2022/mes-public-seminar-2022-03-03-title-tbc)  
Prof. Kathryn Babayan, University of Michigan

And to join by Zoom, please do register here and the Zoom link will be sent to you: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtcOGgpj4oEtMyG_xN7WVxm_sK-_LOXUGz>

# Classics

Ancient History Research Seminar

<https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/seminars/c>

**Ancient History Seminar, Lent Term 2021**

Mondays at 5.15 p.m. in G 19 Faculty of Classics

Jan 24- Elizabeth Irwin, *Seriously Funny: Aristophanes'* Archarnians *on the war and peace*

Jan 31- Jannis Koltermann, *Did the Roman emperor have a private life?*

Feb 7- Daniel Hanigan, *Space, Place, and Line in Imperial Greek Periplography*

Feb 14- Arthur Harris, *The objects of Greek mechanics*

Feb 21- Giulia Maltagliati, *Unstable analogies from unstable times: memory and responsibility in Isocrates 16 and Lysias 14*

Feb 28- Elisabeth Slingsby Combat, *Commanders and comparative models in early imperial representations of civil war*

Mar 7- Yasunori Kasai, *The Greeks on Compromise, Before and After the Judgment (Verdict), with special reference to Plato's* Nomoi

Mar 14- Dan Zhao, *Politicising Manumission and Freedmen in the Roman Republic*

Classical Art & Archaeology Seminars

<https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/seminars/d>

Seminar starts at 4.30pm in G.19 in the Faculty of Classics. Everyone welcome!

Feb 15 Paolo Liverani (Florence) *Talking to a Wall: Social Change and Public Communication in Late Antiquity*

# CLANS

Cambridge Late Antiquity Network Seminar (CLANS)

https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/seminars/clans-cambridge-late-antique-network-seminar

Contact: Domenico Praticò: [dp546@cam.ac.uk](mailto:dp546@cam.ac.uk) and Melissa Jones (mlj39) and Domenico Pratic  (dp546) with queries

Lent Term’s Zoom Link:

https://cam-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/99723159488?pwd=Tk15dFp4TTZsZXZXQVZMbGF3eVNlZz09

25 January 2022 Marco Perale (University of Liverpool): ‘Rewriting Homer in Imperial and Late Antique Papyri: a Fresh Look at Ethopoeae and Centones’ (5:15pm, Zoom)

22 February 2022 Alison Salvesen (University of Oxford): ‘Jerome, Jews, and “Hebrews”’ (5:15pm, TBD)

8 March 2022 Philip Horky (University of Durham): ‘Iamblichus on Ethics’ (5:15pm, TBD)

15 March

Andrew Hicks (University of Cornell): ‘The Broken Harp: Imagining Music in

Medieval Persian Literature’  (5:15pm, Zoom)

# Divinity

History of Christianity Research Seminar

[divinity.cam.ac.uk/researchareas/seminars/history-of-christianity](https://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/researchareas/seminars/history-of-christianity)

Seminar meets at 2:15pm in the Lightfoot Room of the Faculty of Divinity. If you would like to receive the Zoom invitation, please email Richard Rex ([rawr1@cam.ac.uk](mailto:rawr1@cam.ac.uk)).

16 Feb- James Palmer, *Changing Apocalypses for Changing Times: Navigating a Creative Tradition in the Early Middle Ages*

2 Mar- Emmanouela Grypeou, *From the Apocalypse of Elijah to the Apocalypse of Ps.-Methodios: development and transformation of Christian apocalypticism in Late Antiquity*

The Religions of Late Antiquity Seminar (formerly the Patristics Seminar)

Lent Term 2022 chair: Dr Anna Lefteratou [al2083@cam.ac.uk](mailto:al2083@cam.ac.uk)

We welcome you to the seminar series of Religions of Late Antiquity that takes place on Mondays at Divinity in the Lightfoot Room [1st floor] between 14.00 -1600.

31 January (week 2): Prof. Ilinca Tanaseanu-Doebler (Goettingen), "Neoplatonism and theurgy" (online, for the zoom link contact me closer to the date)

14 February  (week 4): Ms. Hannah Black (Cambridge) "The Question of the Greedy Fish in Gregory of Nyssa's *Oratio Catechetica*".

28 February (week 6): Dr. Robert Evans (Cambridge) ''The doctrine of God after Rome's Fall: the case of divine agency".

14 March (Week 8) : Dr. Maijastina Kahlos (Helsinki) "Inter-religious relations in Late Antique Alexandria (and elsewhere)".

all warmly welcome

Stanton Lectures 2021-22, Race before the Modern Era

# Prof. Geraldine Heng, University of Texas Lecture I: Thursday, October 28: “What’s Religion Got to Do with It? Seeing, Reading, Teaching Race in the European Middle Ages"

# Lecture 2: Thursday, December 16: “Between Theory and History: Key Words, Key Concepts, and the Premodern Archive"

# Lecture 3: Thursday, January 13: (TBD)

# Lecture 4: Thursday, March 17: (TBD)

# Sign up for lectures on Eventbrite and here too: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stanton-lectures-2021-22-professor-geraldine-heng-tickets-192197165897?keep_tld=1>

# English

Medieval Latin Facsimile Reading Group

Strengthen your Latin comprehension and palaeographical skills together through reading from reproductions of manuscripts as a group. We will focus on learning to read and translate directly from medieval handwriting, focusing on periods of participants’ interests.

All welcome; to be added to the group list and receive materials in advance, contact Dr Francesco Marzella ([fm333@cam.ac.uk](mailto:fm333@cam.ac.uk)).

Medieval Postgraduate Seminar

<https://www.english.cam.ac.uk/seminars/med.htm>

Seminar meets at 5:30 in S-R24 in the English Faculty and on Zoom. To attend either in-person or online, you need to register via Eventbrite. Email [pk453@cam.ac.uk](mailto:pk453@cam.ac.uk) for more information.

Jan 26- Elizabeth Archibald, *Baths of bliss: attitudes to bathing in medieval literature and society*

Feb 9- Henry Ravenhal, *Bookish attachments: reading the touch of medieval French and Occitan romance*

Feb 23- Gustav Zamore, *Lay Resistance to Episcopal Authority: In Fourteenth- and Fifteenth-Century England*

Mar 9- Ryan Perry and the Whittington Team, *Whittington's Gift: Introducing a Project on London and Middle English Religious Literature*

These advanced research talks, followed by discussion, are aimed at postgraduate students, senior members and visiting scholars.

If you wish to attend any of these seminars please register in advance with one of the convenors.

Dr Alex da Costa [ad666@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ad666@cam.ac.uk)Dr Orietta da Rold, [od245@cam.ac.uk](mailto:od245@cam.ac.uk)Prof Nicky Zeeman [nz202@cam.ac.uk](mailto:nz202@cam.ac.uk)

Centre for Material Texts- Seminar Series

<https://www.english.cam.ac.uk/cmt/?cat=6>

# History

Medieval History Faculty Seminar

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/event-series/medieval-history>

Contact: Prof. John Arnold ([jha33@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jha33@cam.ac.uk))

This term, in order to allow for more spacious seating, the seminar will meet in Keynes Hall, King’s College at the normal time, 4pm-6.30pm on alternate Thursdays, except for the first seminar, via Zoom.

Jan 27                   **Zoom virtual session**: Prof Geoff Koziol (Berkeley) ‘Pragmatic Sanctions & Legislative Registers: Carolingian Peace Capitularies and Statutes of the Peace of God’

Feb 10                  Prof Gwen Seabourne (Bristol) ‘'The medieval appeal of mayhem: non-fatal harm and conceptual scar-tissue'

Feb 24                  Dr Ben Wiedemann (Fitzwilliam) ‘The Making of Europe? The “Roman Provincial” and Political Geographies, c. 1200-1500’.

Mar 10                 Dr Stephen Spencer (KCL): 'Gervase of Canterbury: Historian of the Third Crusade?’

Medieval Encounters Faculty Seminar

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/event-series/medieval-encounters>

A series of interdisciplinary medieval seminars meeting in St Catharine’s College, Cambridge in Easter Term.

Contact: Prof. Nora Berend, [nb231@cam.ac.uk](mailto:nb231@cam.ac.uk) This term’s programme has been co-organized by Dr Vedran Sulovsky

*The seminars will initially take place on Zoom, the link will be circulated; depending on Covid, we may be able to return to in-person meetings towards the end of Lent Term*

**26 January,** Wednesday, 1-2pm **Ivan Foletti** (Brno)*From abstraction to ethnic exclusion: the ninth century Milanese golden altar*

**23 February,** Wednesday, 1-2pm **John Tolan** (Nantes) *Picturing the Qur’an in Christian Europe, 12th-16th Centuries*

**16 March,** Wednesday, 1-2pm **Clara Almagro-Vidal** (UNED) *Muslims and military orders in the medieval Iberian Peninsula: a multifaceted relationship*

Core Seminar in Economic and Social History

Seminars take place on Thursdays at 5pm on Zoom. Sign up to the emailing list at <https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/event-series/core-seminar-economic-and-social-history> for details.

Palaeography Workshop (Lent Term)

Prof Teresa Webber hosts a palaeography workshop where graduate students are encouraged to bring facsimiles of material which is giving them trouble in order to receive help from Prof Webber and other graduate students. The workshop also aids graduate students in practicing their palaeographical skills. For more information, email Prof Webber ([mtjw2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mtjw2@cam.ac.uk)).

# History

Medieval History Graduate Workshop

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/gems-graduate-early-medieval-history-workshop>

The **Medieval History Graduate Workshop** is a friendly space for graduate students working on any aspect of medieval history to present and share ideas, receive and offer feedback, and get to know each other. We host presentations on the cultures, economies, literature, material cultures, politics, thought, religions, and reception of the medieval world, which we define as broadly as possible as the global period between c.500 and c.1500. We welcome interdisciplinary scholarship. We encourage submissions which stretch our conception of "medieval" in time or space, from late antiquity to modern reception and from Scandinavia to the Middle East and beyond, or which deal with the methodological or historiographical practice of medieval history. Convenors: Kate Falardeau ([krb50@cam.ac.uk](mailto:krb50@cam.ac.uk)), Jake Stattel ([jas309@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jas309@cam.ac.uk)), Fiona Knight ([flk27@cam.ac.uk](mailto:flk27@cam.ac.uk)), and Matthias Bryson ([mab253@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mab253@cam.ac.uk)).

Alternate Thursdays, 4-5 pm. Sessions will be held on Zoom and the conveners will host in-person pub meet-ups afterwards for those in Cambridge.

Feb 3- Savannah Pine, *'I thought that they were just meathead jocks': medieval knighthood and modern American football*, and Héléna Lagréou, *'I will see you at the execution', or how to participate in an execution during the late middle ages*

Feb 17- Fabian Eiden, *AElfgifu the huntress? Three pieces of Anglo-Saxon metalwork and their implication for the role of 'gender' in the study of early medieval England*, and Radka Pallová, *Walk like a Constantine? Imagining the city and the empire in the* Parastaseis Syntomoi Chronikai

Mar 3- Daniel Brooks, *'A simpleton in sacred literature': what exactly was Ockham's problem with the papacy?*, and Denis Sukhino-Khomenko, *'Thrymsa, a coin [not] in circulation in Northern England': Source criticism of Archbishop Wulfstan's Norðleoda Iaga and its monetary systems in the way of social history*

Mar 7- \*A special book history sessions\* Maria Rupprecht, *Language change in LaƷamon's Brut: an illustration of language change based on the anthroponymic and toponymic instances in one of the first pivotal English texts post-conquest*, and Alaa Ahmad Kayali, *Al-Jāḥiẓ's Book of Living: Encyclopedia as a Multicultural Being*

Mar 17- Samuel Rowe, *What's in a* gens*? The horizon of possible identities for Jews in 6th-7th-century Gaul*, and Stanislaw Banach, *Civil unrest and collective violence in medieval Wroclaw*

Gender & Sexuality History Workshop

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/gender-and-sexuality-workshop>

The Gender & Sexuality History workshop meets on Tuesdays between 5pm and 7pm. This term, the workshop will be taking place in a hybrid format. Instructions on joining will be circulated via the [mailing list](https://lists.cam.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/history-gender-workshop). Convenors: Fiona Knight ([flk27@cam.ac.uk](mailto:flk27@cam.ac.uk)) and Laura Richardson ([ljr55@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ljr55@cam.ac.uk))

Legal and Social History Workshop

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/legal-and-social-history-workshop>

The Legal and Social History workshop meets at 5pm over Zoom this term.

Convenors: Ian King ([ik361@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ik361@cam.ac.uk)) and Emily Rhodes ([elr41@cam.ac.uk](mailto:elr41@cam.ac.uk))

History of Memory and Emotions Workshop

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/workshop-memory-and-emotions>

The History of Memory and Emotions meets at 5pm in the Audit Room, King’s College, Cambridge

Medieval Economic and Social History

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/event-series/medieval-economic-and-social-history>

Convener: Chris Briggs ([cdb23@cam.ac.uk](mailto:cdb23@cam.ac.uk))

Wednesdays at 5 p.m. The current plan is that they will take place in person in the Walters Room, Selwyn College, but arrangements will be reviewed in the new year and an update will be circulated.

**2 February**  Catherine Casson (Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester)   
*'Compassionate Capitalism: Business and Community in Medieval Cambridge’*   
**2 March** Teresa Phipps (Swansea University)   
‘*The Real Housewives of Medieval Britain? Naming and Describing Women in Legal Records, c.1400-c.1550*’

# History of Art

The Medieval Art Seminar Series

<https://www.hoart.cam.ac.uk/seminars/medievalartseminars>

The University of Cambridge Senior Seminar in Medieval Art meets every other week during full term, attracting an impressive range of speakers from home and abroad.

**All seminars will take place online. Further details, including registration, to follow. Seminars takes places at 5pm.**

**Please register to attend the seminars using Eventbrite. Tickets are free of charge.**

**Organisers:** Dr Laura Slater and Dr Donal Cooper. Please email Dr Laura Slater at [lss33@cam.ac.uk](mailto:lss33@cam.ac.uk) with any queries.

# History and Philosophy of Science

Departmental Seminars in History and Philosophy of Science

Seminars are held on **Thursdays from 3.30 to 5pm in Mill Lane Lecture Room 9**

Organised by Richard Staley

*Seminars in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science are open to all members of the University (including academic staff, postdocs, graduate and undergraduate students, and affiliates). Unless otherwise specified, they are not open to members of the public.*

Cabinet of Natural History

<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/news-events/seminars-reading-groups/cabinet>

Seminars are held on Mondays at 1pm on Zoom and in Seminar Room 2, HPS Faculty. Organised by Olin Moctezuma-Burns (om345)

[No medieval sessions listed, see term card]

History of Science and Medicine.

<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/news-events/seminars-reading-groups/medicine>

Seminars, funded by Wellcome, are on **Tuesdays from 5.00 to 6.30pm in Mill Lane Lecture Room 9 and on Zoom.** All welcome!

Early Science and Medicine

Organised by Daniel Margocsy.

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| 22 February | **Nader El-Bizri (American University of Beirut)** Alhazen's Perspectiva legacy in science and art *Arts School Lecture Theatre A* |

## Generation to Reproduction

Organised by Salim Al-Gailani and Dániel Margócsy.

# History and Philosophy of Science

Latin Therapy

<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/news-events/seminars-reading-groups/language-groups/latin-therapy>

Latin Therapy is an informal reading group. All levels of Latin are very welcome. We meet to translate and discuss a text from the history of science, technology or medicine. This is an opportunity to brush up your Latin by regular practice, and if a primary source is giving you grief, we’d love to help you make sense of it over tea and biscuits!

To be added to the mailing list, or to suggest a text, please contact Arthur Harris.

We meet weekly, **Fridays from 11am to 12noon, on Zoom**. The first meeting will be Friday 8 October.

# Medieval and Modern Languages and Linguistics

Medieval Graduate Seminar

<https://www.english.cam.ac.uk/seminars/med.htm>

Medieval Literature and Culture Seminar

<https://www.cammedsem.co.uk/>

Seminars take place on Thursdays at 5pm

## Lent 2022

**13th January |***[Online*]

**Victoria Turner**(University of St. Andrews) Story, Fairy Tale, and the Chansons de Geste

**3rd February |***[Hybrid event: Online & at Newnham College, Cambridge]*

**Liam Lewis**(University of Liverpool) Paper Title TBC

**17th February |***[Hybrid event: Online & at Newnham College, Cambridge]*

**Student Session**

**3rd March |***[Online]*

**Rachel Hayes**(University of Warwick)

Paper Title TBC ‘Networked French and Linguistic Identity in Medieval England’

**17th March |***[Hybrid event: Online & at Newnham College, Cambridge]*

**Heather Webb**(University of Cambridge) Affects and Gestures in Dante

MMLL Italian Graduate Seminar

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Hispanic and Lusophone Research Seminar Series

# Philosophy

Medieval Philosophy Reading Group

<https://www.phil.cam.ac.uk/seminars-phil/medieval-phil>

The Medieval Philosophy Reading Group consists of interested undergraduates, graduates and professional scholars who meet once a week in term to read and discuss a medieval philosophical text (in translation). No previous knowledge of medieval philosophy is assumed, and everyone is welcome.

**Meetings**

The meetings begin on the first Wednesday of term on which lectures are given, and they take place from 1.15 - 2.15 pm. Would anyone interested please contact John Marenbon at [jm258@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jm258@cam.ac.uk), who will send the necessary material and links.

Arabic Philosophy Reading Group

The Arabic Philosophy Reading Group plans to meet on Fridays 3–4:30pm in Room 6, Faculty of Divinity.

# CRASSH

**READING GROUPS:** (<http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/programmes/byzantine-worlds>)

Old Church Slavonic Reading Group: 4pm on Zoom on alternate Mondays (3 May, 17 May, 31 May, and 14 June). For more information, please contact Angus Russell ([ajmr5@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ajmr5@cam.ac.uk))

Upcoming: 7-8 January 2022:

Identity Abroad in Europe and the Mediterranean, 11th-15th Centuries

SG1, Alison Richard Building

<https://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/29790>

Byzantine Worlds

Friday 28 January at 5pm (Uk time).

“From Egypt to Byzantium: Iatromagical motifs in Byzantine Medicine”, where Isabel Grimm-Stadelmann ( LMU Munich) will contextualise the reception of Egyptian healing concepts within Byzantine medical literature.

4 February at 5 pm (Uk time). Mike Humphreys (Cambridge) will present his new Companion to Byzantine iconoclasm and outline the key scholarly debates revolving around one of the most disputed aspects of Byzantine history.

25 February at 5 pm (Uk time). Adrian Pirtea (University of Vienna) will bring to our attention the history of Syriac Melkites during the early Islamic period.

All seminars will take place on Zoom, access will be provided upon registration <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAocOyprT0vHdKHMzqVOYCLvd1i6IxDUzm_>

All interested are welcome.

# Medieval Questions, Silk Roads

Medieval Questions

Medieval Questions is a lunchtime research seminar which seeks to bring together researchers of all stages of career and from all disciplines. Invited speakers present problem-based papers, focusing our collective attention on knotty questions of interpretation and analysis.

Silk Roads

<https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/research/silk-roads-programme/silk-roads-programme-events>

Events this term will be in person, in the Audit Room, King’s College, and via Zoom. To join the online meetings, see link above.

**Fridays 2pm,**

**4th February The Yellow River: A Natural and Unnatural History**

**Ruth Mostern (University of Pittsburgh)**

**11th February Cross-cultural explorations in the emotions: the case of shame in Aristotle and Xunzi**

**Jenny Zhao (Cambridge)**

**25th February Sumatran camphor in medieval Afro-Eurasia**

**Alex West (Leiden)**

**4th March The Climatic Pivot: Knowing environments in Central Asia in the age of High Empire**

**Thomas Simpson (Cambridge)**

**11th March The Golden Horde**

**Uli Schamiloglu (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)**

**18th March The Amur River**

**Colin Thubron**