SEMINARS ON

MEDIEVAL TOPICS

LENT TERM 2023

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**

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

Seminar meets on Mondays and/or Fridays at 5pm. All are very warmly welcome, in the English Faculty building or on Zoom.

30 January 2023, Graduate Seminar: Prof Charlene Eska (Virginia Tech), *Preserving the Law: The Legal Glossary of Dubhaltach Mac Fhirbhisigh*

24 February 2023, Research Seminar: Francesco Marzella (ASNC), title to be confirmed**(hybrid)**

27 February 2023, Graduate Seminar: Dr Emily Lethbridge (Iceland), *title to be confirmed*

3 March 2023, Research Seminar: Laura Gazzoli (Austrian Academy of Sciences), *title to be confirmed* (via Zoom)

10 March 2023, Research Seminar: Victoria Flood (Birmingham):*‘Historia Fabulosa’: Writing fairies in England and Wales* **(hybrid)**

13 March 2023, Graduate Seminar: Prof Sarah Semple (Durham), *title to be confirmed*

Cambridge Colloquium in Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic

11Feb. 925-5.00 Daylong Graduate Colloquium. Info here: <https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/ccasnc/>

Reading Servius in the Early Medieval Period: Pau Blanco Ríos, Cambridge

When Queen Glede Became Glad: Accidental Fabrication or Deliberate Editorial Choice? Piergiorgio Consagra, Háskoli Íslands, University of Iceland

Adapting Grief in Early Medieval England: Abigail Greaves, University of Nottingham

Fabricating History, Creating Facts: Critical Responses to Lebor: Gabála Érenn and Geoffrey of Monmouth's De Gestis Britonum, Jenyth Evans, St Edmund Hall, Oxford

‘Free Real Estate? Fremund’s Family Tree in the Fourteenth Century’: Eleanor Smith,

Cambridge

Ambiguity, Infidelity, and the Doctrine of the Eucharist: Ælfric’s Sermo de Sacrificio in Die Pascae and Allegations of Norman Fabrication: Ellen Gallimore, University of York

**Keynote:** Now, What I Want Is Facts": Deconstructing and Reconstructing the Career of Archbishop Wulfstan II of York, Catherine Cubitt FRHS FSA, University of East Anglia

Jens, Hans, Jakob and Sigur›r: Faroese Oral Literature, Factitious Heritage, and Medievalisms: Colin Fisher, Háskóli Íslands, University of Iceland

Facts and Filíocht. Poetry and the Creation of Historical ‘Truth’ in Early Modern Ireland: Emmet de Barra, Trinity College Dublin

Religious Medievalism in Frances Burney’s Edwy and Elgiva: Kirsten Ogilby, Copenhagen University

### 2023 Annual H.M. Chadwick Lecture

The thirty-fourth annual lecture will be given by Professor Elizabeth Tyler and will take place on 16 March 2023.

# **Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic**

Upcoming:

### 2023 Annual Kathleen Hughes Memorial Lecture

The next lecture will be given by Dr Elizabeth Boyle and will take place on 1 May 2023.

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>

Not running this term?

The African Archaeology Group (AAG)

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

No medieval papers this term, see link for full programme.

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/

No medieval papers this term, see link for full programme.

Garrod Research Seminar Series

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

26 Jan, 16.00: Dr. Justin Jennings, Royal Ontario Museum, [Globalisation and Wari State-making: Re-evaluating Middle Horizon Peru](https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/garrod-research-seminars/globalisation-and-wari-state-making-re-evaluating-middle-horizon)

2 Feb, 16.00: Dr Barry Gills, Uni of Helsinki, [Globalisation and Historical Globalities](https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/garrod-research-seminars/globalisation-and-historical-globalities)

9 Feb, 16.00: Prof. Tamar Hodos, University of Bristol, [Re-defining Globalisation for the Past](https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/garrod-research-seminars/re-defining-globalisation-past)

16 Feb, 16.00: Dr. Inanna Hamati-Ataya, University of Cambridge, [Postdisciplinary Lessons from the 'Palaeolithic'](https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/garrod-research-seminars/postdisciplinary-lessons-palaeolithic)

23 Feb, 16.00: Prof. Susan Sherratt, University of Sheffield, [What Do We Mean by Globalisation in the Prehistoric and Early Historic Mediterranean?](https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/garrod-research-seminars/what-do-we-mean-globalisation-prehistoric-and-early-historic)

2 March, 16.00: Prof. Shadreck Chirikure, University of Oxford, [tbc](https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/garrod-research-seminars/tbc)

9 March, 16.00: Dr. Sureshkumar Muhukumaran, National University of Singapore, [Crop Migrations as a Globalising Process: The Case of Tropical Asian Crops in Ancient East-West Networks](https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/garrod-research-seminars/crop-migrations-globalising-process-case-tropical-asian-crops)

16 March, 16.00. Izabela Romanowska, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, [Graves, Grains and Grievances: How Quantifying Archaeological Data Can Help Us Race Urban Dynamics Against their Global Context](https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/garrod-research-seminars/graves-grains-and-grievances-how-quantifying-archaeological-data-can)

Material Culture Hub

<https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/research/laboratories/material-culture>

**Asian and Middle Eastern Studies**

Middle East Seminar

https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on

Thursdays 17:15, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

For info contact: [Dr Lorenzo Bondioli](https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/people/dr-lorenzo-bondioli) (E-mail: [lb932@cam.ac.uk](mailto:lb932@cam.ac.uk?subject=MES%20Seminar%20Series))  
[Prof. Amira K. Bennison](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/people/professor-amira-k-bennison) (E-mail: [knb21@cam.ac.uk](mailto:lb932@cam.ac.uk?subject=MES%20Seminar%20Series))

2 Feb. Old Common Room, Perspectives on the Umayyad Empire: Ecology, Dynasty, and Identity. Prof. Andrew Marsham, Cambridge University.

9 Feb. Old Common Room, Enchanting Ottoman Istanbul: Fifteenth-Century Historians and Urban Talismans, Aslı Niyazioğlu, *University of Oxford*

23 Feb. Old Common Room, The disintegration of the Abbasid Empire or was the early Islamic Caliphate ever integrated?, Dr Marie Legendre, University of Edinburgh

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 Prof. 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.

**FRIDAY** 24th February **Panel Discussion on Researching Central Asia & South Asia**

Speakers: Professor Magnus Marsden (University of Sussex), Dr. S.S. Saxena (Cambridge Central Asia Forum) and Dr. Reza Huseini (Kings’ College, Cambridge)

For other, non-medieval events, see listing at link above.

East Asia Seminar Series

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

(No medieval papers advertised, see link for full seminar list.)

# **Asian and Middle Eastern Studies**

Dunhuang & Silk Road Seminar Series

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, 17th February, 2022 (Zoom), Dr Erica Hunter, *University of Cambridge*  
[**Syriac Prayer-amulets from Turfan: Form and Function**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/dunhuang-silk-road-seminar-series-lent-2022/syriac-prayer-amulets-turfan-form-and-function)  
Thursday, 24th February, 2022 (Zoom), [Junfu Wong](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/people/junfu-wong), *University of Cambridge*  
[**Lay Religious Beliefs and Rituals in the Guanzhong Region**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/dunhuang-silk-road-seminar-series-lent-2022/lay-religious-beliefs-and-rituals-guanzhong)  
Thursday, 3rd March, 2022 (Zoom), Prof. Peter Zieme, *Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities*  
[**Old Uyghur Poetry**](https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/dunhuang-silk-road-seminar-series-lent-2022/old-uyghur-poetry)  
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)

Centre for Islamic Studies

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

**Thursday** 26 Jan 2023, 5:15pm - 6:30pm

Prophecies of Unity: Modelling Sainthood in Christian Syria (Andreas Bandak)

**Thursday** 16 Mar 2023, 5:15pm - 6:30pm

TBC

**Tuesday**21 Mar 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Cambridge Festival (Vivek Gupta)

(for full list of events, see link above)

# **Classics**

Ancient History Research Seminar

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

Seminars will take place in **G.21**, Faculty of Classics, **5.15-6.45** pm.

**C Caucus Seminar, Lent Term 2023**

23 January     Elisabeth Slingsby (Cambridge) *Combat, Commanders and Comparative*

*Models: Early Imperial Representations of the Civil War of 49–45BC*

30 January Tom Baarda (Cambridge) *Lucilius and Cato the Censor: responding to*

*empire in poetry and prose in the middle republic.*

6 FebruaryDominique Goddard (Cambridge) *What’s in a pot? Cooking-ware, foodways*

*and the transformations of central and northern Tyrrhenian Italy (3rd*

*century BC–4th century AD)*

13 February   Oliver parkes (Cambridge) *Mapping and modelling empires in the Sibylline*

*Oracles*

20 FebruaryPatrick Hayes (Cambridge) *Was there a Roman frontier in Sardinia?*

27 FebruaryMarguerite Ronan (CNRS) *Legal solutions for a growing economy? Rome*

*and the Empire*

6 March         Cecily Bateman (Cambridge) *"Our Marcuse, only better": Julius Evola and*

*Traditionalism*

13 MarchBen Kolbeck (Cambridge) *Tyrants, persecutors, and protectors: the*

*Christian use of the Roman historiographical tradition*

All welcome.

Any queries to Robin Osborne ([ro225@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ro225@cam.ac.uk))

# **CLANS**

Cambridge Late Antiquity Network Seminar (CLANS)

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

These seminars will be taking place fortnightly on Tuesdays from 17:15 to 18:45 in person in room G.21and by Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/91345264769?pwd=UmtNNEhJSC91UnU5Z2IzbEZuckhodz09>

Meeting ID: 913 4526 4769 | Passcode: 480230

**24 January** Victoria Leonard (Royal Holloway, University of London) *‘Gendering Violence in the Early Fifth Century CE’*

**7 February** Emma Greensmith (University of Oxford) *‘(Self) Fetishising late antique epic and Eudocia’s prurient poetics’*

**21 February – Zoom** Noel Lenski (Yale University) *‘Law and Language in the Roman and Germanic Traditions:  
A study of Liber Iudiciorum 6.4.3 and the idea of iniuria in Visigothic law’*

**28 February** Claire Rachel Jackson (Ghent University) *‘Chariton's Callirhoe, Musaeus' Hero and Leander, and late antique receptions of the ancient novel’*

**7 March** Liz James (University of Sussex) *‘How does every picture tell a story? Mosaics and narratives’*

Contact Niki Meimaroglou (edm34) and Oliver Parkes (ojhp2) with queries

# **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)

Meetings will be held in the Lightfoot Room of the Faculty of Divinity  
on alternate Wednesdays at 2.15pm.

15 February - Justin Meggitt (Cambridge), ‘Rethinking Germantown: Mediterranean slavery and the origins of Atlantic abolitionism

 1 March – Sophie Lunn-Rockliffe (Cambridge), ‘Seen but not heard: the service of the enslaved in late antique Christianity’

15 March - John Coffey (Leicester), ‘The Demerara Revolt (1823) and the crisis of Christian slavery'

Attendees of this series might also be interested in two related papers in other seminar series in the Faculty: New Testament Seminar, Lightfoot Room:

**Tuesday 31 January**, 4-5.30pm, Candida Moss (Birmingham), ‘Enslaved labour and the composition of early Christian texts’ Religions of Late Antiquity Seminar, by zoom; contact Sophie Lunn-Rockliffe ([sjl39@cam.ac.uk](mailto:sjl39@cam.ac.uk)) for zoom login details.

**Monday February 27**, 2pm, Chris de Wet, University of South Africa: ‘Retrieving enslaved subjects in early Christian literature: the case of John Chrysostom’

Convenor: Sophie Lunn-Rockliffe ([sjl39@cam.ac.uk](mailto:sjl39@cam.ac.uk))

All colleagues, MPhil and PhD students in History of Christianity or other areas (such as Classics, History and Philosophy), from within and outside the faculty, are warmly welcome.

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

Disappearing acts: women, children, the enslaved and

other invisible subjects in late antique religions

**+January 30,** 2-3.30. Seminar: April Pudsey, Manchester Met: ‘Children’s religious lives in communities of late Roman Egypt’

**\*February 13,**2-3.30. Seminar: Christine Luckritz Marquiz, Union Presbyterian Seminary: ‘Imaginatively re-populating late antiquity’

**\*February 27,** 2-3.30. Seminar: Chris de Wet, University of South Africa: ‘Retrieving enslaved subjects in early Christian literature: the case of John Chrysostom’

**\*March 13,** 2-3.30. Seminar: Joseph Sanzo, Università di Ca’Foscari, Venice: ‘Making clients of late antique magicians visible’

**+May 8,**2-3.30. Seminar: Dawn Lavalle Norman, Australian Catholic University: ‘Blushing philosophers: gender segregation and ventriloquism in the Dialogues of Plutarch and Methodius of Olympus’

**+May 22,** 2-3.30. Seminar: Tali Artman Partock, Leicester/Cambridge: ‘The sexual use of slaves in Jewish Palestine’

Sessions marked **+** are in person in the Lightfoot Room, Divinity Faculty, with attendance via zoom possible;

seminars marked **\*** are on zoom only. Please email Sophie Lunn-Rockliffe for zoom login details and access to reading group materials

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and access to reading group materials

# **English**

Medieval Research Seminar

The Medieval Research Seminars this term will be at 5.30pm in S-R24. We will also stream these on Zoom for those unable to attend in person, but hope to see as many of you in person as possible.

**25 January, 5.30pm,**Anthony Bale, 'New news in England in the later fifteenth century'

**8 February, 5.30pm,**Hannah Lucas, 'A Practical Theory of Contemplative Criticism'

**22 February, 5.30pm,**Kathleen Tonry, tba

**8 March, 5.30pm,**François.e Charmaille, tba; Patrick Loveday, tba

After the seminars we will go for dinner at La Margherita (https://www.lamargheritacambridge.com). If you would like to join us, please let Nicky know by the Monday before the seminar by emailing (nz202@cam.ac.uk)

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

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 the seminar will meet in the Faculty Board Room, at the normal time, 4pm-6.30pm on alternate Thursdays.

19 Jan VIRTUAL SESSION    Prof Robin Fleming (Boston College, US): ‘"When an Anglo-Saxon Pot Isn't an Anglo-Saxon Pot, and Why Historians Should Care."

2 Feb                   Prof Sara Lipton (SUNY, NY): “Iconography Against the Grain: How Medieval People Looked At and Learned from Art.”

16 Feb                 Prof Tom Licence (UEA) “Sex at the Court of William Rufus”

2 Mar                   Dr Phil Slavin (Stirling) “Uncrossing Wires: Tracing Spatio-Temporal Contours of Late-Medieval Plague Waves, c.1356-1465”

**Easter**

27 April                Dr Johannes Preiser-Kapeller [Vienna] “Five emperors, the sun, a volcano and a ghost. Celestial phenomena and dynastic crisis across Afro-Eurasia around the year 800 CE”

11 May                Janna Coomans (Utrecht) “Risk, Health and Urban Environment in the late Medieval Low Countries”

25 May                Prof Stephen Church (UEA) ‘Decolonising the Angevin “empire”’

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.

Contact: Prof. Nora Berend, [nb231@cam.ac.uk](mailto:nb231@cam.ac.uk)

[not running this term?]

Medieval Economic and Social History

Seminars take place on Wed at 5pm in the **Kathleen Lyttelton Room**, directly above the porters’ lodge in Selwyn, not the Old Library as previously advertised.

Sign up to the emailing list at <https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/event-series/core-seminar-economic-and-social-history> for details.

**8 February** Grace Owen (University of Exeter) *‘The roles and remuneration of peasant officials on five Glastonbury manors in the fourteenth century’*

**1 March**Carole Rawcliffe (University of East Anglia) ‘*Going up in smoke: Fires and fire prevention in late medieval British towns and cities’*

Refreshments in the College Bar as usual afterwards, and if you would like to join us for dinner after the seminar (at 7.30) please let Christ Briggs know.

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.

To receive the Zoom links and be added to our mailing list, contact our Conveners:

Kate Falardeau ([krb50@cam.ac.uk](mailto:krb50@cam.ac.uk)), Jake Stattel ([jas309@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jas309@cam.ac.uk)), Héléna Lagreou ([hdml2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:hdml2@cam.ac.uk))

Ben Hatchett ([bh520@cam.ac.uk](mailto:bh520@cam.ac.uk)), Fiona Knight ([flk27@cam.ac.uk](mailto:flk27@cam.ac.uk))

26 Jan, Dan Brooks (Cambridge), ‘The Downtrodden Wet-Nurse: Life in The Arts Faculty in 13th Century Paris’ and Laura Bailey (Cambridge), ‘Experiencing Landscape: Bringing the Personal to History?’

9 Feb, Kate Falardeau (Cambridge), ‘Bede’s Martyrology after the Carolingians’ and Jordan Skinner (Princeton University), ‘Medieval Curfew: Between Literature and Law’

23 Feb, (Exceptionally held in Room 12 of the History Faculty) Meytal Cohen (Tel Aviv University), ‘He Wrote, She Wrote: Two Versions of a Witch's Confession from 1528’ and Lynsey Metcalfe (Cambridge), ‘Alice Neville, countess of Salisbury, and her role in the Wars of the Roses’

9 March, Elvira Tamus (Cambridge), ‘Diplomatic Practices and the Ottoman Expansion in Early Sixteenth-Century Europe’ and Zeynep Olgun (Cambridge), ‘The Most Disastrous Moment: Shipwrecking in the Middle Byzantine Period’

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))

Programme to come

Legal and Social History Workshop

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

The Legal and Social History workshop meets on Tuesdays 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

# **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 take place in the Classroom at Scroope Terrace, starting at 5pm.

The Lent Term 2023 seminars have been convened by Dr Laura Slater. Please email: [lss33@cam.ac.uk](mailto:lss33@cam.ac.uk) with any queries.

**Monday 13th February**  
Francesco Capitummino (University of Cambridge): ‘Rogerius rex egregius [...] / hoc statuit templum [...]’. New considerations on the making of the cathedral of Cefalù’

**Monday 27th February**  
Renana Bartal (University of Tel Aviv): ‘Beyond Christ's Humanity: Vision, Contemplation and the Poor Clares in Trecento Umbria’

**Monday 13th March**  
Alex Buchanan and Nick Webb (University of Liverpool): ‘Digital Analysis of English Medieval Vaults’

# **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.*

### 26 January, 4.00–5.30, ([Eighteenth Cambridge Wellcome Lecture in the History of Medicine](https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/research/history-of-medicine/events/eighteenth-wellcome-lecture)), **He Bian (Princeton University)** *Live, and let live: medical recipes and technique of the socialized self across the Ming-Qing transition*

Cabinet of Natural History

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

Seminars are held on Mondays at 1pm in the Seminar Room 2, HPS Faculty (Free School Lane) and by Zoom [contact organiser). Organised by Silvia M. Marchiori ([smm218@cam.ac.uk](mailto:smm218@cam.ac.uk))

### 6 March **Francesco Bianchini (King's College, Cambridge)** Water, politics and health across the Bay of Bengal

[Other non-medieval seminars are listed at the link above].

# **History and Philosophy of Science**

History of Science and Medicine.

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

Seminars, supported by Wellcome, are on **Tuesdays from 5.00 to 6.30pm** unless otherwise stated. All welcome!

[Non-medieval seminars are listed at the link above].

Early Science and Medicine

## **Early Science and Medicine**

Organised by Dániel Margócsy and Philippa Carter.

[Other seminars which do not have a medieval focus are listed on the seminar Term Card].

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**.

# **Medieval and Modern Languages and Linguistics**

Medieval Literature and Culture Seminar

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

Seminars take place on Thursdays at 5pm

**2nd February, 5pm (GMT) |***[Linnett Room, Robinson College, Cambridge & Online]*

**Roan Runge & Anna Chacko (University of Cambridge)** ASNC Showcase

​​**15th February, 5pm (GMT) |***[SG1, Alison Richard Building, Sidgwick Site, Cambridge]*

Co-hosted with the Cambridge Hispanic & Lusophone Research Seminar

**Prof Guillemette Bolens (Université de Genève)**'The Dynamics of Gesture in the *Prose Lancelot* and *Don Quixote*'

​**2nd March, 5pm (GMT) |***[Linnett Room, Robinson College, Cambridge & Online]* Student Workshop

# **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.

# **CRASSH**

**READING GROUPS:**

Fortnightly Old Church Slavonic reading group. For more information, please contact Angus Russell ([ajmr5@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ajmr5@cam.ac.uk))

# **Silk Roads**

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<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, King’s College**

Jan 20, 2pm: Friday 20 January at 2 pm (UK Time). Xinru Liu, David Abulafia, Dilnoza Duturaeva, and the King’s Silk Roads members will discuss about “Re-Silk Roads: New Perspectives”. You are very welcome to join us online: Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0oduqorjkrGtRlkeB8KjylEJsD6joqzz7T>

Jan 27, 2 pm: Richard Eaton, **The Persianate World: What is it? How did it appear? Why did it Collapse?**

Feb 3, 2pm: Warwick Ball, **How the Eurasian Steppe has shaped Europe?**

Feb 10, 2pm: Francesco Bianchini, **House of Health, Houses of Merit: tracing the mediaeval hospitals across the Bay of Bengal**

Mar 3, 2 pm: Khodadad Rezakhani, **The Sea Silk Road: Monsoon Markets and Sea Kingdoms in Medieval Western Indian Ocean**

Mar 10, 2pm: Catherine Alexander, **Historical Monuments, Ownership and Identity in Central Asia: The Case of Aisha Bibi Mausoleum in Kazakhstan**  
  
other non-medieval seminars listed at Link above.

*The Betty Behrens Seminar on Classics of Historiography*

[**https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/events/bettybehrensseminar/**](https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/events/bettybehrensseminar/)

**Thursday 2 March 2023**, 2pm, Clare Hall, West Court, Richard Eden Suite

*"Historia novorum in Anglia" by Eadmer*(c. 1115)

GEORGE GARNETT, Professor of Medieval History, University of Oxford

To book: [https://the-betty-behrens-seminar-tickets.eventbrite.com](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthe-betty-behrens-seminar-tickets.eventbrite.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ccjg70%40universityofcambridgecloud.onmicrosoft.com%7Cafa36ed5c2054d48e7e608db0756d3b0%7C49a50445bdfa4b79ade3547b4f3986e9%7C1%7C0%7C638111842281754194%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=aFzEckFCHroOshdD%2BopB5hfBZJG4jqpejAI9r6mAFKQ%3D&reserved=0)