

Italy and Medieval Europe/L'Italia e L'Europa medievale

A Fest in honour of/Una Festa in onore di Chris Wickham

British School at Rome, 20-23 January 2015

FINAL PROGRAMME

NB Each session will consist of a 20-minute riassunto of pre-circulated papers followed by discussion

Tuesday 20 January

1400-1445 Arrival and registration

1445 Welcome by Christopher Smith, Director, BSR

1500-1700 Session 1 *Frames of Reference* Chair: Julia Smith

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'Framing' and lighting: another angle on transition Paul Fouracre

Social change and wage-earning Laurent Feller

Still Fussing... Susan Reynolds

Percy Ernst Schramm goes to the Movies: Aspects of Medieval Modernity Stuart Airlie

1830-2000 Evening reception including *Chris Wickham: an appreciation* Jinty Nelson

2000 Dinner (own arrangements)

Wednesday 21 January

0930-1100 Session 2 *Lombards* Chair: Ross Balzaretto

Langobardic Customs Paolo Delogu

Longobardi in the sixth century without Paulus Diaconus Patrick Geary

Professor McKitterick has withdrawn.

1100-1130 Coffee

1130-1300 Session 3 *Church and Community* Chair: Julia Barrow

The two republics: the ecclesia and the public domain in the West-Frankish kingdom Mayke de Jong

The 'life aquatic' on Athos (10th-12th century) Rosemary Morris

Professor Haldon has withdrawn; his paper is nevertheless available to view in the Dropbox folder

REPLACED BY

Gift, Politics and Memory: Matilda of Tuscany and her Donations to St Peter Régine Le Jan

1300-1430 Lunch

1430-1600 Session 4 *Resources, Money, Gifts and Power* Chair: Trish Skinner

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Lords, communities and mines: some considerations setting out from the Tuscan context Giovanna Bianchi

On coins and Chris Eduardo Manzano Moreno

Gender of the Gift: the Marriage of Daughters in Early England Pauline Stafford

1600-1630 Tea

1630-1800 Session 5 *Gossip and Resistance* Chair: Judith Herrin

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Fame and its vagaries in medieval Italy Antonio Sennis

"To Destroy such a Great and Beautiful City": Lamentation, Panegyric and the Idea of the Medieval City Paul Oldfield

2000 Conference Dinner (Speakers)

Thursday 22 January

0930-1100 Session 6 *Rome* Chair: Caroline Goodson

Public Buildings and Private Abuses in Cassiodorus' Variae Cristina La Rocca

Cursing and Curing in 8th-century Rome Julia Smith

Lands and Lights in early medieval Rome Joanna Story

1100-1130 Coffee

1130-1300 Session 7 *Communities and Clienteles* Chair: tbc

Como and Padua in comparison Frances Andrews

Between cities and countryside. Aristocracy in the March of Tuscia (11th- early 12th cent.) Maria Elena Cortese

Reframing Norman Italy? Sandro Carocci

1300-1430 Lunch

1430-1600 Session 8 *Disputes and Settlements* Chair: Joanna Story

Dispute records, archives and social change in northern and central Italy, c.800-1100 Marios Costambeys

Iberian judicial practice of the 9th and 10th centuries in a European context Wendy Davies

Land dispute and legal process on the Po Plain in the thirteenth century: the case of Guastalla and Luzzara Edward Coleman

1600-1630 Tea

1630-1830 Session 9 *Problems of Comparing* Chair: tbc

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Problems and possibilities of comparing medieval Iceland with other regions Chris Callow

Medieval Sicily in the Mediterranean context: interpreting peasant communities (7th and 12th centuries) Alessandra Molinari

Feudalism, Bastard Feudalism and the Framing of 13th Century England Peter Coss

1900 Lodare 'Il Wickham': *recezione italiana* introduced by Cristina La Rocca

2000 Dinner (own arrangements)

Friday 23 January

930-1100 Session 10 *Ending at the Beginning: Early Medieval Italy* Chair: Wendy Davies

Topographic memory Elizabeth Fentress

Urban gardening in early medieval Italy Caroline Goodson

Losing Antiquity? Breaks and transformations in Italy, 535-600 Walter Pohl

1100-1130 Coffee

1130-1230 *Tavola Rotonda*

1230 Farewell and Departure

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