

Sessions in Honour of Professor Ian N. Wood
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Rupert Beckett Theatre, Michael Sadler Building

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*** Sessions will conclude with a reception at the School of History Foyer,
Michael Sadler Building, 3rd floor on Thursday 9 July, 16.00-18.00.**

Session 1014 - I: The Merovingian Kingdoms
Wednesday 8 July, 09.00-10.30

Moderator and Respondent: Professor Yitzhak Hen, Department of History,
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva

‘Avitus of Vienne: Onwards and Upwards’
Professor Danuta Shanzer, Institut für Klassische Philologie, Mittel- und
Neulatein, Universität Wien

‘Merovingian Elite in the 7th Century: Competitive and Cooperative Logics’
Professor Régine Le Jan, Laboratoire de Médiévisique Occidentale de Paris
(LAMOP - UMR 8589), Université Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne

‘Town and Country in Merovingian and Early Carolingian Hagiography’
Professor Paul Fouracre, School of Arts, Languages & Cultures, University of
Manchester

Session 1114 - II: Anglo-Saxons
Wednesday 8 July, 11.15-12.45

Moderator: Dr Alaric Hall, School of English, University of Leeds
Respondent: Emeritus Professor Joyce Hill, School of English, University of
Leeds

‘Bede the Stylist’
Dr Christopher Grocock, Department of Classics, Bedales School, Petersfield

‘Hredmonað, Hlyda, Rugern: In Search of Anglo-Saxon Month-Names’
Dr Philip A. Shaw, School of English, University of Leicester

‘The Vale of Pickering, an Extra-Ordinary Place or Just Another River Valley in
the Anglo-Saxon World?’
Professor Dominic Powlesland, Landscape Research Centre, Malton / Institute
for Medieval Studies, University of Leeds

Session 1214 - III: Material Culture and Early Medieval History
Wednesday 8 July, 14.15-15.45

Moderator: Professor Catherine E. Karkov, School of Fine Art, History of Art &
Cultural Studies, University of Leeds

Respondent: Dr Alan Thacker, Institute of Historical Research, University of
London

‘The Earliest Images of the Virgin Mary, East and West’
Professor Leslie Brubaker, Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman & Modern Greek
Studies / Institute of Archaeology & Antiquity, University of Birmingham

‘Between Past and Future: Roman History in the Merovingian Kingdoms’
Professor Helmut Reimitz, Department of History, Princeton University

‘Landscape, Archaeology, and the Coming of Christianity to Northern England’
Professor Richard Morris, Institute for Medieval Studies, University of Leeds /
School of Music, Humanities & Media, University of Huddersfield

Session 1314 - IV: The Transformation of the Roman World
Wednesday 8 July, 16.30-18.00

Moderator: Professor Mayke de Jong, Departement Geschiedenis en Kunstgeschiedenis, Universiteit Utrecht
Respondent: Dr Stuart Airlie, School of Humanities (History), University of Glasgow

‘Pacus and His Brothers: A Romano-Alamannic Family from Post-Roman Heidelberg’
Professor Ralph Mathisen, Department of History, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

‘Information Exchange on the Papal Estates of Sicily, c. 600’
Professor Chris Wickham, All Souls College, University of Oxford

‘Was Spain Different in the 8th Century?’
Dr Ann R. Christys, Independent Scholar, Leeds

Session 1514 - V: The Early Medieval Church: History and Hagiography
Thursday 9 July, 09.00-10.30

Moderator: Professor Julia Steuart Barrow, Institute for Medieval Studies, University of Leeds
Respondent: Professor Thomas F. X. Noble, Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame

‘Reflections on the Manuscript Transmission of Eusebius-Rufinus, *Historia ecclesiastica* in the Early Middle Ages’
Professor Rosamond McKitterick, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge

‘Feeling Saints in Gregory of Tours’
Professor Barbara H. Rosenwein, Department of History, Loyola University Chicago

‘The “Minor” Monasteries of Old Castile: Unpicking the Early Strands of Becerro Galicano’
Emeritus Professor Wendy Davies, Department of History, University College, London / Faculty of History, University of Oxford

Session 1614 - VI: Missionaries and Pagans in the Early Middle Ages
Thursday 9 July, 11.15-12.45

Moderator: Professor Marco Mostert, Onderzoekinstituut voor Geschiedenis en Kunstgeschiedenis, Universiteit Utrecht
Respondent: Professor Niels Lund, Department of History, SAXO-Institute, Københavns Universitet

‘“I am the one who knows”: Pride and Prejudice in the Christianisation of Pannonian and Moravian Slavs in the 9th Century’
Dr Anna Kuznetsova, Institute of Slavic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

‘Willibrord: A Missionary Life’
Dr Rob Meens, Departement Geschiedenis en Kunstgeschiedenis, Universiteit Utrecht

‘Touch Wood: The Missionary Life in Bavaria’
Dr Maximilian Diesenberger, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

Session 1714 - VII: The Modern Origins of the Early Middle Ages
Thursday 9 July, 14.15-15.45

Moderator: Professor Graham A. Loud, School of History, University of Leeds
Respondent: Professor Ian N. Wood, School of History, University of Leeds

‘Montesquieu, the Spirit of Early Medieval Law, and *The Modern Origins of the Early Middle Ages*’
Professor Stefan Esders, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin

‘Looking Backwards Going Forwards’
Emeritus Professor Jinty Nelson, Department of History, King's College London

‘Behind Distant Mirrors: Who Needs the Early Middle Ages?’
Professor Walter Pohl, Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Universität Wien