



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
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SEMINAR SERIES 2018

Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Programme, Semester 1

- 27 Sept Eberhard Sauer (Edinburgh) with J. Nokandeh, H. Omrani Rekavandi and D. Naskidashvili
'The late antique world's largest fortresses, mountain warfare in the Caucasus and the defence of Sasanian Persia'*
- 1 Oct Sara Parvis (Edinburgh)
'A tale of two councils: Constantinople 360 and Constantinople 381'
Althaus Reid Room, New College, Mound Place
- 2 Oct Marie-Louise Rodén (Kristianstad)
'Christina - Sweden's enigmatic "Virgin Queen"***
- 3 Oct Youval Rotman (Tel Aviv)
'Liberating the bounded self: Slavery, psychology and Byzantine literature'
17.10, Appleton Tower LT 3, Crichton Street
- 4 Oct Halle O'Neal (Edinburgh)
'Word embodied: Entangled icons in Medieval Japanese Buddhist art'
Hunter Building, Hunter Lecture Theatre (017)
- 5 Oct Foteini Spingou (Edinburgh)
'What is Later Byzantium? Towards a new periodisation of Byzantine cultural history'
LG.10†
- 9 Oct Michael Höckelmann (Edinburgh)
'Power emasculated: Eunuchs, great clans and political reproduction in 8-9th century China'
Lecture Theatre A†
- 9 Oct Richard Piran McClary (Edinburgh)
'A corpus of thirteenth-century brick Rum Seljuq Minarets'
Minto House, Elliot Room, 20-22 Chambers Street
- 16 Oct Zubin Mistry (Edinburgh)
'Spiritual medicine and the sickness of sin: Rereading the body in early Medieval penitentials**
- 26 Oct Neven Budak (Zagreb)
'Silent awakening: The eastern Adriatic coast in the 8th and 9th centuries'***





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- 30 Oct Jamie Wood (Lincoln)
'The Byzantines in Spain (6th and 7th century): Local and international perspectives'^{**}
- 6 Nov Glaire Anderson (Edinburgh)
'Science and visuality in early Islamic Spain'^{**}
- 8 Nov Cynthia Hahn (Hunter College)
The 2018 Watson Gordon Lecture: 'Heart's desire: From Christ to Crown to Eros'
Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, Scottish National Gallery, The Mound
- 9 Nov Volker Menze (CEU Budapest)
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LG.10[†]
- 13 Nov Marianne Briggs (Edinburgh)*
'Rewriting violence in the Middle Irish Thebaid'^{**}
- 20 Nov Angela Boyle (Edinburgh)*
'Death on the Dorset Ridgeway: A Medieval murder mystery'^{**}
- 23 Nov Yannis Stouraitis (Edinburgh)*
'God, impiety, and warfare: The dialectics of military violence in 10th century Byzantine political ideology and practice'
LG.10[†]
- 28 Nov Roger Rees (St Andrews)
'Shouts and whispers to Constantine'
18.00 *
- 29 Nov Stephen Bowd (Edinburgh)
Inaugural Lecture: 'Renaissance mass murder'^{*}
- 30 Nov Claudia Rapp (Vienna)
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Usually Tuesdays at 17.15 unless otherwise stated. Free.
Everyone welcome.

* Meadows Lecture Theatre, Doorway 4,
Old Medical School

† David Hume Tower

** Teviot Lecture Theatre, Doorway 5,
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