

HARLAXTON ONLINE MEDIEVAL ZOOMPOSIUM
2021

MEDIEVAL TRAVEL

Monday, 26 July – Friday, 30 July 2021



Guests arriving at an inn

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TIMETABLE OF SESSIONS, SPEAKERS, AND EVENTS

NOTE: TIMES BELOW ARE BRITISH SUMMER TIME (GMT+1)

Monday, 26 July:

2.30 – 4.00 PM Session 1A Travel Writing

Welcome: Martha Carlin

Chair: Martha Carlin

Martha Driver: Mandeville in the Twenty-First Century

Nicholas Orme: William Worcester: Traveller and Collector

5.00 – 6.30 PM Session 1B Travel and Entertainment

Chair: Clive Burgess

ffiona Perigrinor: The Comings and Goings of a Sedentary Household: Alice de Bryene, 1413-14

Alexandra Johnston: Travelling Entertainers and Their Patrons: York, 1446-9

8.00 – 9.30 PM Session 1C Pamela Tudor-Craig Memorial Lecture

Chair: Caroline Barron

Julia Boffey: Travel in Richard Arnold's Book: People, Places, Texts

Tuesday, 27 July:

2.30 – 4.00 PM Session 2A Maps

Chair: Elizabeth New

Alfred Hiatt: Maps and Travel

David Harrison: A Road Map of Medieval England

5.00 – 6.30 PM Session 2B Sources for Travel (panel)

Chair: Julia Boffey

Robert Swanson: Visitation and Church Court Records

Joel Rosenthal: Proofs of Age

Joanna Mattingly: Churchwardens' Accounts

David Harrap: Travel Coffers

Anthony Gross: Three Travel Objects

Wednesday, 28 July:

2.30 – 4.00 PM Session 3A Inns

Chair: Jenny Stratford

Martha Carlin: Inns, Horses, and Stabling

Laura Wright: Inn Clusters in London in the Fifteenth Century

5.00 – 6.30 PM Session 3B Diplomatic Travel and the Empire: The Evidence of
Images and Financial Records

Chair: David Green

Nicholas Rogers: Visual Souvenirs of the Emperor Sigismund's Visit to England in 1416

Mark Whelan: Kidnap, Ransoms, and Bribes: Diplomatic Travel in the Holy Roman Empire during
Sigismund's Reign

Thursday, 29 July:

2.30 – 4.00 PM Session 4A Travel and the Body

Chair: Julia Boffey

Carole Rawcliffe: 'Do not stop at Famagusta': Travel and Health in the Later Middle Ages

Kelcey Wilson-Lee: Travel and Childbirth

5.00 – 6.30 PM Session 4B Women Travellers

Chair: Sue Powell

Anthony Bale: Margery Kempe and the Female Traveller in the Later Middle Ages

Bart Lambert and Josh Ravenhill: Travelled Women in the Capital: Opportunities for Immigrant Women in
London during the Later Middle Ages

8.00 – 9.30 PM Session 4C Poster Judging & Book Launch

Chair: Sue Powell

Judging of student posters

Judges: David Green, Marlene Hennessy, Michael Michael

Chair: Julia Boffey

Launch of Harlaxton Medieval Studies volume XXX: *Performance, Ceremony and Display in Late Medieval England*, edited by Julia Boffey

Friday, 30 July:

2:30 – 4:00 PM Session 5A Travel Wonders

Chair: Marlene Hennessy

Mary Lynn Rampolla: Wonders of the East: Medieval Travellers and the Monstrous Races

Shayne Legassie: Botanical Wonder and Medieval Travel

5:00 – 6:30 PM Session 5B Travel and the Exotic

Chair: Michael Michael

Melanie Taylor: In Search of the Exotic: Visual Evidence of Knowledge and Trade in Simians, Birds, and Wingless Dragons

Kate Franklin: From Marvels to Motels: Imagined and Infrastructural Worlds of the Silk Road

Final words: Caroline Barron