

WORKSHOP ON MEDIEVAL GERMANY

Friday, 5 May 2017

German Historical Institute London

Organised by the German Historical Institute London in co-operation with the German Historical Institute Washington and the German History Society.

Conveners: Len Scales (Durham University) and Cornelia Linde (GHIL)

Due to limited seating, please register your attendance with Carole Sterckx: sterckx@ghil.ac.uk
by 2 May 2017.

9:00 Arrival

9:20 Welcome

9:30 Session 1 (Chair: Cornelia Linde)

LEVI ROACH (Exeter): The Ottonians and Italy

ROBERT GRAMSCH-STEHFEST (Jena): Entangled Powers: Network Analytical Approaches
to the History of the Holy Roman Empire during the Staufer Period

KEVIN LORD (Yale): When does the King become Emperor? The Case of Ludwig IV of
Bavaria and His Idea of Imperial Law

11:00 coffee break

11:30 session 2 (Chair: Len Scales)

DUNCAN HARDY (Cambridge): Concepts of Reform and their Institutional Contexts in
the Fifteenth-Century Holy Roman Empire

BEN POPE (Durham): 'The Oppression of the Nobility': Town, Country and Identity in
Late Medieval Germany

CHRISTINE REINLE (Gießen): Practicabatur in illis diebus lex injustitiae et violentiae ...
Feuding in the Late-Medieval Empire in the Light of Recent Research

13:00 lunch

14:00 Session 3 (Chair: Levi Roach)

ANNE FOERSTER (Kassel): Dowager Queens and Empresses in High Middle Age
Germany

EVA-MARIA CERSOVSKY (Köln): Beguines – Confraternities – Hospitals. Assessing
Women's Role in Caring for the Ill and Needy in Later Medieval Strasbourg

SHAMI GHOSH (Toronto): Measuring Commercialisation in the Countryside: Southern
Germany in the Later Middle Ages

15:30 coffee break

16:00 Session 4 (Chair: Ben Pope)

CATHERINE COFFEY (Belfast): Medieval Spin Doctors: an Analysis of the Interplay
between Political and Salvation History in the *Annolied*

MARK WHELAN (London): Florentine Cobblers, Pagan Princesses, and a 120 year-old
English Virgin: the (Imaginary) Courtly Followers of Sigismund of Luxemburg

17:00 End