

# Medieval Research Seminar 2025/26



## MICHAELMAS TERM

All seminars 16h-17h30  
unless otherwise stated

We will also have an option to attend via Zoom—email  
us for a link.

**24 September**

Forum Seminar  
Room 12

Welcome to the Centre!  
Drinks and Nibbles

**1 October**

Forum Seminar  
Room 12

Prof. Thomas J.H. McCarthy (New College of Florida): 'The  
Myth of the Monolith: Scribal Practice and Ekkehard of  
Aura's Chronicle in the Twelfth Century'

**22 October**

Forum Seminar  
Room 12

Dr Ana Dias (Exeter): Relics, Writing, and Devotion in Early  
Medieval Chelles'

**12 November**

Forum Seminar  
Room 12

Dr Anna Gili (Padua): 'Interpreting Arabic Medicine:  
Constantine the African and Stephanus the Philosopher in  
Comparison'

**18h, 4 December**

Room TBC

### **Simon Barton Memorial Lecture**

Prof. Andrew Jotischky, 'Graze, Forage, Cook?: Asceticism  
and Authenticity in Monastic Reform in East and West, c.  
400--1200'

**N.B. different time  
and day of the  
week!**

Our reading groups also meet weekly during term time:

Latin (Wednesdays, 9h30—10h30)

Medieval Occitan (Wednesdays, 13h30—14h30)

Readings are emailed through the CMS list; all are welcome, regardless of  
ability level!

## Convenors

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