

# LAW & LEGAL AGREEMENTS 600-1250

Cambridge University 12-13 January 2018

Voices of Law: Language, Text and Practice

Friday 12 January 2018

Registration 09:15- 09:45

Housekeeping Notices & Welcome 09:45-10:00

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER – CHAIR: PAUL RUSSELL

10:00-11:00

**ROBIN CHAPMAN STACEY**

COFFEE BREAK 11:00-11:30

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PANEL 1 – CHAIR: HAN NIJDAM

11:30-13:00

LEGAL AGREEMENTS AND DISAGREEMENTS

**Alice Taylor** (Cambridge University) – *Gúbretha Caratniad*: Agreement and Disagreement in the Classroom

**Keith Ruiter** (University of Aberdeen) – Agreeing to Disagree: Exploring the Violent Power of Language in Early Scandinavian Disputes

**Paul Russell** (Cambridge University) – Insult, Shame and Disgrace: Legal Register in Medieval Welsh Law

LUNCH 13:00-14:00



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PANEL 2 – CHAIR: MATTHEW MCHAFFIE

14:00-15:30

LEGAL AGREEMENTS AND BORDERS

**Jenny Benham** (Cardiff University) – Exile, Arbitration and Trade: "International" Law, 700-1200

**Alex Sigston** (Cambridge University) – Aliens across the Border: Regulating the *alltud* in Medieval Wales

**Lucy Hennings** (Oxford University) – International Arbitration from Magna Carta to the *Mise* of Amiens

COFFEE BREAK 15:30-15:45

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PANEL 3 – CHAIR SARA PONS-SANZ

15:45-17:15

LEGAL AGREEMENTS: WITNESSES AND TESTIMONY

**David Peterson** (Universidad de Burgos) – Generic Witnesses in Spanish Charters

**Megan Welton** (University of Notre Dame) – Witnesses, Intercessors and Tenth-Century Practice in Anglo-Saxon England and Late Carolingian Francia

**Rebecca Searby** (University of York) – Constructing Jewish Testimony in the Court *Coram Rege*

RECEPTION 17:15-18:30

**Conference Dinner 19:00**

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PANEL 1 – CHAIR: CAROLE HOUGH

09:30-11:00

LAW, SIN AND JUDGEMENT

**Stefan Jurasinski** (New State University of New York) – The Ordeal in Anglo-Saxon England: Reconsidering Felix Liebermann's *Judicia Dei*

**Lukas Bothe** (Free University of Berlin) – From Debt to Sin? Wergild Liability and the Evolution of Individual Guilt in Frankish Law (c.6<sup>th</sup>C-c.9<sup>th</sup>C)

**R. Gwynedd Parry** (Swansea University) – *Awdl yr Haearn Twym*: A Poetic take on trial by ordeal in Medieval Wales

COFFEE BREAK 11:00-11:30

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PANEL 2 – CHAIR MELISSA JULIAN-JONES

11:30-13:00

LEGAL AGREEMENTS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

**Jacqueline Bemmer** (University of Vienna) – Pledge-contracts entered by women? Exploring the evidence in Early Irish Law Texts c.650-750AD

**Gianmarco De Angelis** (University of Padua) – Written documents and spoken words, impostures and violence: Claiming rights and properties in Early Medieval Italy (c.800-c.1100)

**Emma Cavell** (Swansea University) – Foreign Practices and Native Agreements: Widows and their dower in Pre-Conquest Wales



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LAW AND LANGUAGE ROUNDTABLE/WORKSHOP

14:00-15:00

REFRESHMENTS 15:00-15:30

