

## C15th Conference provisional programme

### Thursday:

12pm – 1.30pm Registration & coffee

1.30pm Welcome from Prof. Adrian Bell (Reading)

1.45pm Plenary – Chris Briggs (Cambridge), *Economy and society in the fifteenth century: the evidence of felons' chattels*

2.45pm Comfort break

3.00pm Parallel sessions:  
Christine Reinle (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen), *Thinking about security in the late middle ages, especially in the Fifteenth Century*  
Deborah Youngs (Swansea), *'She hath no remedy by course of commyn law': legal options and objectives in early Tudor Star Chamber*

*Or*

Helen Killick (Reading), *The Scribes of Petitions in Late Medieval England*  
Jane Clayton (Surrey), *Writing 'in extremis': the Literacy of the Paston Women*

4.15pm Tea

4.45pm Parallel sessions:  
Andrea Hugill (St Paul's University, Ottawa), *Fifteenth Century Theologies of the Temple*  
Jennifer Weeks (Royal Holloway), *Collegiate Communities: youthful experiences in the late medieval colleges of Oxford*  
Des Atkinson (Exeter), *Patronage and the aspiring prelate – a new analysis*

*Or*

David Grummitt (Christchurch, Canterbury), *'Stond Hore Son and Yeld Thy Knyff': urban politics, language and litigation in late medieval Canterbury*  
Joe Chick (Warwick), *Industry and Independence: Reading's Transformation of 1470-1510*  
John Hare, *The small towns of southern England in the Fifteenth Century: some influences*

6.30pm Poster session and drinks reception

7.30pm Dinner (BBQ on the 'terrace')

## **Friday**

8.45am-9.15am Registration and coffee

9.15am Parallel sessions:  
Samuel Lane (Oxford), *Propaganda, Piety, and Politics in the Fifteenth Century: Henry V's Vernacular War Letters to the City of London, 1417-1422*  
Emma Levitt (Huddersfield), *Tournaments and turbulence in the reign of Edward IV, the first Yorkist King of England*

*Or*

Robert Blackmore (Southampton), *'Civitas Burdegale est Regni Francie': Political Economy, Commerce and Conspiracy at the end of the Hundred Years' War, c. 1430-1453*  
Francis Mickus (Sorbonne), *In the French Style: Thomas Hoccleve's use of French Strategies in Poetry*

10.30am Tea

11.00am Plenary – Elizabeth New (Aberystwyth), *Beyond the Page. The significance of visual and material sources for late medieval history*

12pm Lunch

1pm Plenary – Chris Given-Wilson (St Andrews), *Royal Wills and kingly whims, 1377-1485*

2.15pm Trip to Reading Abbey/Museum

6.30pm Drinks reception in Reading Museum

7.30pm for 8 Dinner at the Town Hall

## **Saturday**

8.45am-9.15am Registration and coffee

9.15am Parallel sessions  
Hannah Robb (Manchester), *Regulating Markets: Credit and Credit Networks*  
Tony Moore (Reading), *'We may (not) creauce while we have a name'*

*Or*

Beatrice Widell (Reading), *Belief and Ritual in Fifteenth Century English Conflict Landscapes*

Quentin Verreycken (Université catholique de Louvain/Université Saint-Louis, Bruxelles), *The Limits of Friendship and Companionship in the Late Medieval French and Burgundian Armies*

*Or*

Research impact drop in surgery/fireside chat – Jessica Lutkin (Reading)

10.30am Comfort break

10.45am Parallel sessions:  
Jonathan Hughes (Exeter), *The Good Duke of Gloucester and a Fifteenth Century English Renaissance*  
Daniel Oliver (Glasgow), *Richard III and Tomb of Henry VI*

*Or*

Ashley James Hannay (Cambridge), *Principled or Pragmatic: The Legal Reforms of Richard III*  
Ted Powell, *The Origins and Development of the Body Corporate in Late Medieval England*

12pm Plenary – Anne Curry (Southampton), *Don't mention the war?' Henry VI, Sir John Fastolf and Frexit*

1pm Lunch