

**Medieval Studies and the Far Right Conference**  
**11th of May**

*Doctorow Hall  
St Edmund Hall, Queens Lane,  
Oxford OX1 4AR*



**09:30-10:00** - Registration

**Opening remarks:** Alyssa Steiner

**10:10-11:30** - Session 1: Constructing the Medieval

- **Elias Friedrichs**, Cologne: Were the Middle Ages fascist? Pitfalls of Evaluating the Past
- **Sophia Mösch**, Oxford: Twentieth-century Western Constructions of Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages: The Problem of Periodisation
- **Henrike Lähnemann**, Oxford: Remembering the Reformation from the Right

**11:30-12:00** - Coffee

**12:00-13:00** - Session 2: Racialising in the Middle Ages

- **Thomas Revell**, Oxford: The Persecution and Forced Conversion of Judas in the Old English *Elene*
- **Adrian Meyer**, Cologne: Bourgeois, Jews and Money. Imagining Non-Monetary Middle Ages

**13:00-14:00** - Lunch

**14:00-15:00** - Session 3: Instrumentalising the Middle Ages

- **Linus Ubl**, Oxford: Place and identity: Storytelling of lieux de memoire. The example of Montségur
- **Dominic Weber**, Basel: Satanism, Neopaganism, Antisemitism- The Middle Ages as an inspirational Space in Far-Right Black, Pagan and Viking Metal

**15:00-15:30** - Break/Crypt tour

*The 12th-century church of St Peter-in-the-East is on the site of St. Edmund Hall, and currently serves as the college library. During this break, there will be the opportunity to tour the crypt of this Norman church with Professor Henrike Lähnemann.*

**15:30-17:00** - Session 4: Theorising the Medieval

- **Ilya Afanasyev**, Moscow: Beyond the Far Right: Medieval Studies and Common-Sense Nationalism
- **Oliver Eagleton**, Oxford: New Materialism, Premodern Matter
- **Sam Dunnett**, Oxford: Poetry, preferably nature, and the age of myths' : Fascist Ecology and Premodernity'

**17:00-18:00** - Plenary

Chaired by Charlie Powell.

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