

## Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference 2023

Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference 2025	
[DAYI]	Thursday 20 April 2023
9:30-9:55	Registration (in-person)
9:55-10:00	Opening Remarks
10:00-11:30	Session 1: Individual & Unique Chair: Eugenia Vorobeva Tristan Alphey, 'Nicknames in Early Medieval England and Social Regulation' Will Hoff, 'In the name of Robin Hood: a new look at byname evidence for the outlaw tradition' Sebastian Dows-Miller, 'Jean from Saint-Quentin: who was he, and does it matter?'
11:30-12:00	Break with refreshments
12:00-13:30	Session 2: Patterns & Variations Chair: Michelle Castelletti Madeleine Killacky, 'Rubricating Names in Malory's Le Morte Darthur' Birger Mård, 'Name-phrase variation in the Arboga municipal court records (1450–1569)' Marina Ilia, 'Naming Patterns in Venetian Cyprus'
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	Session 3: Reading the Land Chair: G.J. Morgan Abigail Lloyd, 'How to find a medieval settlement by the name of a hill? A challenge to the Gelling and Cole hypothesis' Christophe de Coster, "Hic Sunt Dracones': data-driven analysis of the (un)changing nature of toponyms and its implications for toponym-based landscape-reconstructions Em Horne, 'An Examination of the value of place-names as evidence for the history, landscape and, especially, language(s) of the Lancashire Coast'
16:00-16:30	Break with refreshments
16:30-17:30	Keynote Address I Dr David Zakarian, 'The World through the Eyes of Medieval Armenian Scribes'
17:30	Drinks Reception

19:00

Conference Dinner (optional)

## [ DAY 2 ] Friday 21 April 2023

10:00-11:30 Session 4: Genealogies & Histories

Chair: Michael Lysander Angerer

Claire Lober, 'Monuments to Meaning in the Historia and Brut y Brenhinedd'

Deepashree Dutta, 'The Little Kingdom of Bishnupur: Naming, Self-Fashioning and

Making of a Vaishnava Devotional Realm'

Jodie Miller, 'Naming and Moral Lineage in Les Enfances de Renart

11:30-12:00 Break with refreshments

12:00-13:30 Session 5: Identification & Definition

Chair: Clare Mulley

Jack Nunn, 'Anthological Identities: Naming Names in the Robertet Manuscripts' Wyn Shaw, 'Naming, Gender and Transition in Old French *Chansons de Geste'* Nancy Michaud, 'Masons' Marks in the York Minster: Using masons' marks to

understand the construction of the York Minster'

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session 6: Unseen & Unknown

Chair: Ramani Chandramohan

Hillel Feuerstein, 'Satan is a List: Naming Demons in Medieval Kabbalah'

Ilinca-Simona Ionescu, 'Naming Household Spirits: a Lexicographic Perspective on

Late Medieval Spain'

Rodrigo Ballon Villanueva, 'Naming God: A More Radical Medieval Theory?'

16:00-16:30 Break with refreshments

16:30-17:30 Keynote Address 2

Prof Richard Dance, 'The Name Game: The Etymologist vs. the Vikings'

17:30-17:45 OMGC 2024 Theme Selection + Closing Remarks

## [DAY 3] Saturday 21 April 2023

12:00-17:00 Oxford Medieval Mystery Cycle (St Edmund Hall)

















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