

Power and Place in the Middle Ages

Medieval Settlement Research Group Spring Conference 2017

Hosted by the School of History, Classics and Archaeology, Newcastle University, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, 29-30 April, 2017.

Venue: Percy Building, Newcastle University main campus.

Programme

Friday 28 April 2017

18:00 – 20:00 Walking tour of historic Newcastle followed by a trip to one of the city's historic pubs for refreshment and food.

Saturday 29 April 2017

11:00 – 11:45 Registration and Tea and Coffee

11:45 – 12:00 Welcome and Introduction

12:00 – 12:30 Keynote Paper: 'Power and Place in the Early Medieval Landscape', Prof Sam Turner, Newcastle University, UK.

12:30 – 13:00 'Lordship and Land-Use in Late Medieval Cumbria', Dr Caron Newman, Newcastle University, UK.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:20 'Sensing Power in the Landscape: New perspectives on early medieval and medieval Northumberland using remote sensing and GIS approaches', David Astbury, Newcastle University, UK.

14:20 – 14:40 'A Multi-Story Cathedral: Power, Place and Persuasion in Symeon of Durham's *Libellus de Exordio*', Euan McCartney Robson, University College London, UK.

14:40 – 15:00 'Curiae, Domos, Domestias, Masones, Donnicalias, Villas: Lordship and rural Settlements in the Sardinian Middle Ages (10th-14th century)', Dr Maily Serra, Independent Scholar, Italy.

15:00 – 15:20 'Power, Display, and Agency in the Thirteenth-Century English Parish Church', Meg Bernstein, University of California and the Courtauld Institute of Art, USA.

15:20 – 15:30 Panel Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Tea and Coffee

16:30 – 17:00 'Settlement Responses to Conflict and Lordship in the Late Medieval Scottish Borders', Dr Richard Newman, Wardell Armstrong Archaeology, UK.

17:00 – 17:30 Discussion

19:30 – 21:30 Conference Dinner (venue tbc)

Sunday 30 April 2017

09:00 – 09:30 Meet at Newcastle University

09:30 – 10:30 Depart for Middleton Old Town

10:30 – 12:00 Visit Middleton Old Town DMV

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch at Valley Cottage Café, Ingram

13:00 – 13:30 Depart for Hartside DMV

13:30 – 15:15 Visit Hartside DMV

15:15 – 16:00 Return to Newcastle University