

WAR AND PEOPLEHOOD IN THE MIDDLE AGES IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

PROGRAMME

Monday, June 18

9.30 – 10.00

Welcoming & Introduction

10.00 – 11.00

Siniša Malešević (University College Dublin)

“War and peoplehood through time: Towards the sociological longue durée”

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00

Clare Downham (University of Liverpool)
“Vikings, warfare and identity”

Sergio La Porta (California State University, Fresno)

“Sing, Muse, for the sake of Armenia a new song: War and the forging of Armenian identities”

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00

Clemens Gantner (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

“On the great Carolingian expeditions to southern Italy, 848 and 866-871”

Panos Sophoulis (University of Athens)

“War and identity in early medieval Bulgaria”

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.00

Yannis Stouraitis (University of Vienna)

“Civil war and the discourse of peoplehood in the Byzantine Empire”

Philippe Buc (University of Vienna)

“Medieval European civil wars, local and protonational identities of Toulousains, Czechs in Prague, and Parisians”

19.00 Dinner for speakers

Tuesday, June 19

9.30 – 10.30

Naomi van Stapele (University of Amsterdam)

“Criminal Natives' and 'Opportunistic Newcomers': Gangs and Political Violence in Nairobi Ghettos”

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30

Peter Webb (Leiden University)

“Making war ethnic: identity and conflict on the Arabian-Mesopotamian Frontier”

Francesca Fiaschetti (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

“Faithful to a Vanishing Past: Allegiance, identity and the Mongol conquest of southeast Asia”

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Gregory Lippiatt (University of East Anglia)

“French identity and political ideals around the Mediterranean in the thirteenth century”

Elena Kalmykova (Moscow State University)

“Militia Christi defending the realm: English clergy in the crown wars”

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30

John Haldon (Princeton University)

“Structure, agency and identity in medieval east Roman warfare. Some questions”

Ilya Afanasyev (University of Birmingham) – Nicholas Matheou (University of Oxford)

“Modes of production and collective identifications in the East and West of Europe: Two or three thoughts”

17.30 – 18.00 Concluding discussion

19.00 Dinner for speakers