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 Sinisa Malesevic (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 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”
19.00 Dinner for speakers

Tuesday, June 19
9.00 – 10.00 Naomi van Stapele (University of Amsterdam)
“Criminal Natives’ and ‘Opportunistic Newcomers’: Gangs and Political Violence in Nairobi Ghettos”
10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break
10.30 – 12.45 Peter Webb (Leiden University):
“Arab Identity on the frontiers of Islam: A case study of Hamdanid-Byzantine conflict”
Nassima Neggaz (University of Oxford)
“Debating race after the Mongol invasion of Baghdad (1258): Arabs, Persians, and Mongols during the Ilkhanid-Mamluk Wars”
Francesca Fiaschetti (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
“Faithful to a Vanishing Past: Allegiance, identity and the Mongol conquest of southeast Asia”
12.45 – 14.15 Lunch
14.15 – 15.45 Gregory Lippiatt (University of East Anglia)
“Political identity and ideals around the French Mediterranean in the thirteenth century”
Elena Kalmykova (Moscow State University)
“Militia Christi defending the realm: English clergy in the crown wars”
15.45 – 16.15 Coffee Break
16.15 – 17.45 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 Albigensians, Czechs, and Parisians”
17.45 – 18.15 Concluding discussion
19.00 Dinner for speakers

Background: The Maid of Orleans (painting by Jan Matejko depicting the entrance of Joan of Arc into Reims in 1429, National Museum, Poznan)