



AUCKLAND CASTLE

HOME OF THE PRINCE BISHOPS

Princes of the Church and their Palaces

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC LECTURES

30 JUNE – 4 JULY 2015



Durham University



The Society for Medieval Archaeology

Full programme

Plenary lecturers Simon Thurley, Maureen C. Miller, and Malcolm Thurlby

Contributors Christopher Ferguson, Jacqueline Sturm, Michael Burger, Julia Barrow, Pippa Hoskin, John Hare, Michael Ashby, Margaret Harvey, Christine Penney, Robert McManners, Graham Jones, Jack Langton, Linda Drury, Andrew Miller, Mark Horton, Tim Tatton - Brown, John Schofield, Stuart Blaylock, Richard Parker, Martin Biddle, Jeremy West, Matthew Reeve, Gottfried Kerscher, Rick Turner, Penny Dransart, Pam Graves, Jane Cunningham, Adrian Green, Richard Pears, John Martin Robinson, Ria Snowdon.

Field Trip There will be field-study visits to the palace, its park, and the planned borough of Bishop Auckland, and a full-day field-study visit to other palaces of the Bishops of Durham, including Darlington, Bishop Middleham, and Durham Castle.

Tuesday 30 June

		Venue
2.00 - 3.00	Chris Ferguson, Auckland Castle The Auckland Project	AC
3.00 - 5.00	Chris Ferguson and Harry Beamish, Auckland Castle Study-tour of palace, park, and town	AC
6.00 - 7.30	Dinner	AC
8.00 - 9.30	Simon Thurley, English Heritage What is special about bishops' palaces? (Domestic performance of liturgy, private chapels, cloisters)	TH

Wednesday 1 July

		Venue
9.00 - 9.30	Registration	TH
9.30 - 9.55	Jaqueline Sturm, Princeton University Late antique episcopal complexes	TH
10.00 - 10.25	Michael Burger, Auburn University at Montgomery, Alabama Some evidence regarding the use of episcopal hall and chamber in later Thirteenth-Century English bishops' registers	TH
10.25 - 10.45	Discussion	TH
10.45 - 11.15	Refreshment break	TH
11.15 - 11.40	Julia Barrow, University of Leeds Bishops' itineraries, c. 700 - 1200	TH
11.45 - 12.10	Pippa Hoskin, University of Lincoln Thirteenth-Century bishops' itineraries	TH
12.10 - 12.35	John Hare, Winchester Why so many houses? The varied functions of the episcopal residences of the see of Winchester	TH
12.35 - 12.55	Discussion	TH
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch	TH
2.00 - 2.25	Michael Ashby, University of Cambridge Episcopal hospitality in the Eighteenth-Century	TH
2.30 - 2.55	Margaret Harvey, Durham University Cardinal Wolsey the ideal prince of the Church	TH
3.00 - 3.30	Discussion	TH
3.30 - 4.00	Refreshment break	TH

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	Venue
4.00 - 4.25 Christine Penney, Hurd Library, Hartlebury Castle A bishop and his books: Richard Hurd and his library at Hartlebury Castle	TH
4.30 - 4.55 Adrian Green, Durham University Bishop Cosin at Auckland Castle and Durham Castle	TH
5.00 - 5.30 Discussion	TH
6.00 - 7.30 Dinner	AC
8.00 - 9.30 Maureen C. Miller, University of California Berkeley Political and cultural significance of the bishop's palace in Medieval Italy	TH

Thursday 2 July

	Venue
9.00 - 9.30 Registration	TH
9.30 - 9.55 Graham Jones, Forests and Chases Project Mapping episcopal forests	TH
10.00 - 10.25 Jack Langton, St John's College, Oxford Bishops' hunts, hunting-grounds, and hunting-rights	TH
10.30 - 11.00 Refreshment break	TH
11.00 - 11.25 Linda Drury, Durham University Auckland Park during the Middle Ages	TH
11.30 - 11.55 Andrew Miller, DePaul University, Chicago Bishops and deer-parks	TH
12.00 - 12.25 Mark Horton, University of Bristol Wells bishops' palace landscape and park in context	TH
12.30 - 12.50 Discussion	TH
1.00 - 2.00 Lunch	TH
2.00 - 2.25 Tim Tatton-Brown, architectural historian and freelance archaeologist The bishop's palaces and towns of Devizes and Old Sarum	TH
2.30 - 2.55 John Schofield, archaeologist and architectural historian The bishops' houses in Medieval London	TH
3.00 - 3.25 Stuart Blaylock and Richard Parker Exeter Bishop's palace and gatehouse	TH
3.30 - 4.00 Refreshment break	TH
4.00 - 4.25 Martin Biddle, University of Oxford Wolvesey, Henry of Blois's domus quasi palatium at Winchester	TH
4.25 - 4.50 Jeremy West, independent scholar Bishop Henry of Blois as patron	TH
4.55 - 5.30 Discussion	TH
6.00 - 7.30 Dinner	AC
8.00 - 9.30 Malcolm Thurlby, York University, Toronto Bishop Puiset's Hall at Auckland Castle in relation to later Twelfth-Century episcopal halls in England	TH

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Friday 3 July

	Venue	
9.00 - 9.30	Registration	TH
9.30 - 9.55	Matthew Reeve, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario Episcopal palaces as architectural history	TH
10.00 - 10.25	Gottfried Kerscher, University of Trier Ubi papa ibi Roma - The Bishop of Rome's residences in the Fourteenth-Century	TH
10.25 - 10.45	Discussion	TH
10.45 - 11.10	Refreshment break	TH
11.10 - 11.35.	Rick Turner, Swansea University St Davids Bishop's Palace and its remarkable roofscape	TH
11.40 - 12.05	Penny Dransart, University of Wales, Trinity Saint David Scottish episcopal palaces	TH
12.10 - 12.35	Pam Graves and Durham Archaeological Services, Durham University The houses of the Bishops of Durham archaeological perspectives and potential	TH
12.35 - 12.55	Discussion	TH
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch	TH
2.00 - 2.25	Jane Cunningham, Art Historian Twelfth-Century architectural details of Auckland Castle	TH
2.30 - 2.55	Robert McManners, Bishop Auckland Civic Society and Auckland Castle Trustee The Zurburán paintings at Auckland Castle	TH
3.00 - 3.25	Richard Pears, Durham University Eighteenth-Century modifications to Auckland and Durham Castles	TH
3.30 - 4.00	Refreshment break	TH
4.00 - 4.25	John Martin Robinson Bishop Trevor's patronage at Auckland Castle and elsewhere	TH
4.25 - 4.55	Ria Snowdon, Auckland Castle The late Eighteenth-Century at Auckland Castle	TH
4.55 - 5.30	Discussion	TH
6.15 - 7.00	Drinks reception	AC
7.00	Conference dinner	AC



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Saturday 4 July, *Field Trip*

Depart 9.00	Auckland Castle
9.20 - 10.20	East Deanery, South Church
11.00	Arrive Darlington
11.00 - 11.30	Refreshment break
11.30 - 12.15	St Cuthbert's and Darlington excavations
12.45	Arrive Durham
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch break, University College
2.00 - 3.30	Tour of Durham Castle
3.30 - 4.00	Refreshment break, Durham Castle
4.30	Arrive Bishop Middleham
4.30 - 5.15	Bishop Middleham
5.45	Return Auckland Castle