

Wonder

Aspects and Approaches

The Twelfth Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference

St. Edmund Hall, Oxford

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Call for Papers

We are pleased to open the Call for Papers for the Twelfth Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference, sponsored by the Society for the Study of Medieval Languages and Literature. The conference is aimed at early career scholars and graduate students working in Medieval Studies.

Contributions are welcomed from diverse fields of research such as History of Art and Architecture, History, Theology, Philosophy, Anthropology, Literature and History of Ideas.

Papers should be a maximum of 20 minutes. Please email **250-word abstracts** (text only, no attachments) to oxgradconf@gmail.com by **24th January 2016**.

Suggested topics might include, but are not limited to:

The Wondrous Other:

- *Wondrous Beasts, Beings, Monsters*
- *Wondrous Countries and Peoples*

Filled with Wonder:

- *Power and Display*
- *Marvels, Miracles, Curiosities*

Wonder and the Medieval Imagination:

- *The Psychology of Wonder*
- *Daring to Wonder: Medieval Doubt*

Wondering Minds:

- *Scripts and Scribes*
- *Curiosity: Secular, Heterodox, and Heretical*

The Wonders of the Medieval World:

- *Art and Architecture*
- *The Natural World and the Environment*

The Wonders of Science:

- *The Human Body and Medieval Medicine*
- *Celestial Bodies and their Motion*

The registration fee (including a wine reception) is expected to be £10. There will be a conference dinner on the first night of the conference; it is hoped that this will cost in the region of £30. All updates and further information, including details of travel bursaries, can be obtained from the conference website:

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