MEDIUM ÆVUM

The Mediterranean City



Space

The first of three workshops jointly organised by SSMLL and the British School at Rome, and with this first event generously hosted by the Institute of Mediæval Studies, University of St Andrews



24th November, 2012

St John's House, 71 South St, St Andrews

Registration and all refreshments will be in the Undercroft, and all sessions in the New Seminar Room

10-10:20am	Registration and Coffee
10:20am	Welcome
10:30am – 11:45am	Session I: Concepts of Urban Space Chair: Prof. Frances Andrews (University of St Andrews) Dr Louise Revell (University of Southampton), 'Roman urbanism as ideology during the first and second centuries AD' Prof. Paul Magdalino (University of St Andrews), 'The Conception and Articulation of Urban Space in Constantinople'
11:45am – 12:15pm	Coffee
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Session II: Seats of Power Chair: Prof. Greg Woolf (University of St Andrews) Prof. Hugh Kennedy (SOAS, London), "The State and the City in the Early Islamic World" Prof. Trevor Dean (University of Roehampton), "Being in the City" versus "Being in the Court"
1:30pm – 2:45pm	Lunch
2:45pm – 4pm	Session III: Ritual and Contention in the City Chair: Dr David Rundle (SSMLL) Dr Jo van Steenbergen (University of Ghent), Rituals, Politics and the City in Mamluk Cairo: the Bayna l-Qasrayn as a dynamic <i>lieu de mémoire</i> , 1250-1382' Dr Patrick Lantschner (Merton College, Oxford), Fragmented Arenas: Contention and Space in Late Medieval Italian Cities'
4pm – 4:30pm	Tea
4:30pm – 5:15pm	Session IV: Open Discussion Chair: Prof. Christopher Smith (BSR)
5:15pm – 6pm	Drinks