

Animals: Aspects & Approaches

The Fourteenth Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference
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Call for Papers

We are pleased to open the Call for Papers for the Fourteenth 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 of Science, History, Theology, Philosophy, Music, Archaeology, Anthropology, Literature, and History of Ideas. Papers should be a maximum of 20 minutes.

Please email **250-word abstracts** to oxgradconf@gmail.com by **Sunday 15th April 2018**. Suggested topics might include, but are not limited to:

Knowledge & Science:

- *Bestiaries*
- *Constellations*

Materiality:

- *Book production*

Consumption:

- *Jousting & Falconry*
- *Hunting*
- *Eating & Cooking*
- *Farming & Agriculture*
- *Crafting*

Taxonomies:

- *Terminology*
- *Hybridity*
- *Anthropomorphism & Zoomorphism*

Environment:

- *Phobias*
- *Pests*

The Sacred & The Profane:

- *The Bible & The Evangelists*
- *Visions*
- *Sacrifices*
- *Mythical Animals*

Representation & Symbolism:

- *Allegory*
- *Debate Poetry*
- *Talking Animals*
- *Illuminations*
- *Art*
- *Architecture*

The conference will feature keynote addresses by Timothy Bourns, Lesley MacGregor, and Professor Eric Stanley (University of Oxford). The registration fee (including a wine reception) is expected to be £10 (tbc). There will be a conference dinner; 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:

aevum.space/animals



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