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Bibles: Reading Scripture

From Medieval to Early Modern

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School of History, Abercromby Square, Liverpool, L69 7WZ

9:45am	Doors open
10:15am	Welcome
10:30am	Session I (Chair: tba) Dr Damien Kempf (University of Liverpool), 'Introduction: Canon, Meaning and Authority – some general reflections' Dr Gerda Heydemann (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna), ' <i>In uerbis autem serendis mira potentia: Cassiodorus' rhetorical exegesis and the context(s) of the Expositio Psalmorum'</i>
11:20am	Coffee
11:50am	Session II (Chair: Dr Harald Braun, University of Liverpool) Prof. Mayke de Jong (Universiteit Utrecht), 'Political Polemics and the Biblical Past in the Carolingian World' Prof. Jinty Nelson (King's College, London), 'Lay readers of the Bible in the ninth century'
12:50pm	Lunch
2:15pm	Session III (Chair: Dr Damien Kempf) Dr Cornelia Linde (University College, London), 'A Twelfth-Century Primer on Reading the Bible: Nicolaus Maniacutia's Suffraganeus bibliotheca' Dr Eva de Visscher (Oriental College, Oxford), 'The problem with knowing Hebrew: Christian hebraists and biblical translation in High Medieval England'
3:15pm	Tea
3:45pm	Session IV (Chair: Dr Mishtooni Bose, Christ Church, Oxford) Dr Eyal Poleg (University of Edinburgh), 'Wycliffite Bibles as Orthodoxy' Dr Lucy Kostyanovsky (King's College, London), 'English Catholics, the Reformation and the Bible'
4:45pm	Roundtable discussion, introduced and chaired by Dr Harald Braun
5:30pm	Drinks
6pm	Close

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