

The Medieval Library

Durham, 6th November 2010

A One-Day Conference organised by the Society, in conjunction with the Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies at the University of Durham.

Programme

Friday, 5th November, Cathedral Library, 4pm – 5pm: Display of Durham Cathedral manuscripts (presented by Prof. Richard Gameson)

Saturday: University College, the Castle, Durham

10am: Registration

10:30am: Session I, Chair: Dr Mishtooni Bose (University of Oxford; Vice-President, SSMLL)
Dr Matthew Nicholls (University of Reading), 'The Library: classical precedents'
Prof. Richard Gameson (University of Durham), 'The Image of the Medieval Library'

11:40pm: Coffee

12:10pm: Session II, Chair: Prof. Richard Gameson
Henrike Laehnemann (Newcastle University), 'Reforming the Library. Singing, Reading and Writing in the Convent of Medingen after 1478'

1:00pm: Lunch

2:15pm: Display of Durham University MSS and early printed books, Palace Green Library (presented by Dr A. I. Doyle and Prof. Richard Gameson)

2:50pm: Session III, Chair: Prof. Corinne Saunders
Dr Peter Clarke (University of Southampton), 'The character and formation of the Cambridge University and College Libraries down to the mid-sixteenth century'
Dr Neil Cartlidge (University of Durham), 'The Circulation of the Visio Philiberti'

4pm Tea

4:20pm: Session IV, Chair: Dr Helen Swift (University of Oxford; Vice-President, SSMLL)
Dr Hanno Wijsman (University of Leiden), 'Princely Libraries in Late Medieval Europe'
Dr James Willoughby (University of Oxford), 'The Medieval Library and the Arrival of Print'

5:30pm Roundtable Discussion

6:15pm Drinks Reception

6:45pm Conference closes

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