

# BOOKS ACROSS BORDERS

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Saturday 14th September  
2024

In-person and online

A free, one-day conference in Canterbury, organised by the Society for the Study of Medieval Languages and Literatures, in association with Bookscapes: an initiative of CHASE, the Consortium for the Humanities & Arts in South-East England. This event is hosted by the Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, University of Kent.

10:30 am

### Welcome and Exhibition Open

*Canterbury Cathedral Archives (In-Person Only)*

11:00 am

### Lecture by Prof. Nicholas Vincent (UEA), 'Magna Carta Goes Global: The Strange History of a National Treasure'

*Canterbury Cathedral Archives (In-Person Only)*

*[Lunch break and relocation to University of Kent]*

2:00 - 3:00 pm

### Papers from early career scholars (Panel 1)

*Grimond Lecture 3, Grimond Building, University of Kent*

*(In-Person and Online)*

- Dr Eleanor Baker (Balliol College, Oxford), 'He þat stelys this booke,/ shulbe hanged on a crooke': Limiting the Hypermobility of Books with Middle English Book Curses'
- Georgie Anderson (MEMS, Kent), 'Bodies in the Borders: Assessing the Racialised Bodies of the Luttrell Psalter'
- Raphaëlle Goyeau (UEA), 'Bound to be misdated? A Carolingian Psalter, a Kentish Charter, and a Stuart Antiquary'

3:20 - 4:20 pm

### Papers from early career scholars (Panel 2)

*Grimond Lecture 3, Grimond Building, University of Kent*

*(In-Person and Online)*

- Clara Chamberlain (UEA), 'Furnishing the American Conquests: Late Medieval Iberia's Chivalric Renaissance and the Invention of "Spain"'
- Ummugulsum Kurukol (SOAS), 'How Evliya Çelebi dreamed the travel tradition?'
- Laura Feigen (Courtauld), '"More Precious Than Gold": Hebrew Manuscripts in Cross-Cultural Contexts'

4:30-5:00 pm

### SSMLL AGM

*Grimond Lecture 3, Grimond Building, University of Kent*

*(In-Person and Online)*

5:00-6:15 pm

### Medium Ævum Annual Lecture by Dr Sarah Bowden (KCL), 'Shifting Landscapes: St Oswald of Northumbria in England and Germany'

*Grimond Lecture 3, Grimond Building, University of Kent*

*(In-Person and Online)*

To register for any or all of the above sessions, and for further information, please email: [bookscapes@kent.ac.uk](mailto:bookscapes@kent.ac.uk)

Registration deadline: 5pm, 11th September, 2024

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