Medieval Research Seminar Easter Term 2012
Thursday, 5-7 p.m. History Faculty Board Room

Convenors: Rosamond McKitterick, Andrew Bell, Christine Carpenter, Elisabeth van Houts, Andrew Spencer

Thursday 10th May
Robert Evans, Frankish conceptions of leadership and the Vikings
Hazel Freestone, Matilda of Boulogne: the authority of a queen in the twelfth century
Jacob Currie, Thomas Walsingham and the causes of the peasants' revolt in St Alban's, 1381

Thursday 17th May
Hope Williard, Kings, bishops and aristocrats in Merovingian Gaul
Fraser McNair, Normandy and Flanders around the year 1000
Bogdan Smarandache, Intercultural relations in the Latin kingdom of Jerusalem, 1099-1291
Joe Samson, Defamation in late medieval England

Thursday 24th May
Drew Sorber, Carolingian concepts of conversion
Peter Lunga, Approaches to paganism in Scandinavia
Elizabeth Gilbert, St Margaret of Antioch in late medieval East Anglia

Thursday 31st May
Christopher Stanton, Odovacer and his rule of Italy, 476-493
Ask Foldspang Neve, Papal attitudes to the struggles for dynastic legitimacy during the reign of King Stephen
James Ellis, Chivalric tradition and development in the great Catalan Chronicles and Catalan chivalric romance
Rachel Delman, Paradise recreated: urban gardens and social identity in fifteenth-century England