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## Medieval History research seminar

### Michaelmas Term 2021

Seminars are being held in person, in the Keynes Hall in King's, which is a much larger venue than our normal location. Those who are not members of King's will usually need to enter via the main gate on King's Parade.

If the Covid situation changes for the worse, we will revert to an online seminar via Zoom.

All seminars begin at 4pm promptly, and the papers and questions will normally have finished by 5.30pm. There will be some drinks and nibbles available afterwards, but please note that we must depart the venue by 6.15pm at the latest.

#### 14<sup>th</sup> October

Prof. David Carpenter [KCL, emeritus]  
"Writing Henry III"

#### 28<sup>th</sup> October

Dr Anna Chrysostomides [QMUL]  
"Did early Muslims Baptize their children? Initiation rituals and religious affiliation in the 7th-9th-century Near East"

#### 11<sup>th</sup> November

Dr Alex Sapoznik [KCL]  
"Wax, honey and cross-cultural trade in the later middle ages"

25<sup>th</sup> November

Dr Andrew Spencer [Gonville & Caius]  
"Carry on regardless? English local government and political crises under the Three Edwards, 1294-1348"

#### Convenors:

[Professor Tessa Webber](#), [Professor John Arnold](#), Dr Julie Barrau, Dr Andrew Spencer  
and the whole medievalist collective

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