Trinity Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies 2016-2017

Events in brief...

1. Fields of Conflict Conference: The Ninth Biennial Fields of Conflict Conference was hosted by the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies in Trinity College, Dublin (22-25 September 2016). For further details see below and also http://fieldsofconflict.wordpress.com/programme/

2. Book Launch: Saturday 24 September 2016. The Centre will be launching the latest publication in its refereed series, 'Court Cultures of the Middle Ages and Renaissance': Occupying Space in Medieval and Early Modern Britain and Ireland, edited by Dr Gregory Hulsman and Dr Caoimhe Whelan, Court Cultures of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, vol. 4 (Oxford, Peter Lang, 2016). Professor Alan Fletcher (UCD) will be launching the book in the Ideas Space, the Trinity Long Room Hub, at 5 p.m. on Saturday 24 September 2016

3. The Chaucer Seminar

4. Each of the Centre's 6 Research Networks will be organising events (see 'Research Networks')

5. In collaboration with the Department of French, a seminar led by ALAIN LEMPEREUR (Professor of Conflict Resolution and Coexistence, Brandeis University, USA): 'Negotiating in Europe: Celebrating François de Callières (1717-2017)
Venue: Galbraith Seminar Room, Trinity Long Room Hub
Date: Wednesday 24 May at 5 p.m.

6. CALL FOR PAPERS

The Waldensians in the Medieval and Early Modern European Context

9th-10th February 2018

Trinity College Dublin

In recent years, the medieval and early modern Waldensians have enjoyed a renewed scholarly interest giving rise to a number of new publications. Moreover, 2017 marks the anniversary of Reformation which resulted in a number of scholarly events. There are, however, significant gaps in scholarship on the Waldensians, most notably a lack of critical editions as well as studies around topics such as intertextuality and the circulation of texts. Such research would allow scholars in the field to gain a better knowledge of Waldensian text production and the place of that movement within the medieval and early modern religious space in Europe.
The Trinity Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies will be hosting a conference on the Waldensians on the 9th to 10th February 2018 in Trinity College Dublin. The purpose of this conference will be to advance this discussion of the movement and to foster international collaboration in Waldensian studies. It is anticipated that the papers will be published (subject to peer review).

Further details....

1. Fields of Conflict (for the complete programme see http://fieldsofconflict.wordpress.com/programme/)

The Ninth International Fields of Conflict Conference
hosted by the
Trinity Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
in collaboration with the University of York, Rubicon Heritage
&
The Trinity Long Room Hub
Trinity College Dublin
Venue: The Neill/Hoey Lecture Theatre in the Trinity Long Room Hub
22nd – 25th September 2016

Conference Organisers
Dr Gavin Hughes (Trinity Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Trinity College Dublin)
Dr Greg Hulsman (Trinity Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Trinity College Dublin)
Mr Damian Shiels (Rubicon Heritage)
Dr Sarah Alyn Stacey (Director, Trinity Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies)
Mr Tim Sutherland (University of York)

This international conference will bring together scholars from all over the world (notably America, Sweden, Holland, South America, Britain, Ireland) to present papers on a wide range of aspects of warfare from across the ages. The sessions cover such topics as ancient Roman warfare, Medieval and Post-Medieval conflicts across the world, heritage management, tourism, siege archaeology, the Battle of Waterloo, the archaeology of lead shot, the American Civil War, World War One, World
War Two, the 1916 Rising, the Irish War of Independence, the Spanish Civil War (to name but several). It will conclude with a field trip to the Boyne Valley. For the complete programme see http://fieldsofconflict.wordpress.com/programme/

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Places will be limited but if you would like to attend please contact Dr Sarah Alyn Stacey, Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies/French Department, Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland (tel. (00 353 1) 896 2686; e-mail: salynsta@tcd.ie) by Wednesday 21 September 2016

3. THE CHAUCER SEMINAR

The Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, in conjunction with The Chaucer Hub, is delighted to announce its fifth series of The Chaucer Seminar. This Seminar will be led, as previously, by Dr Gerald Morgan, Director of the Centre's Research Network Chaucer in Context and Director of the Chaucer Hub. Although it is aimed primarily at post-graduates, undergraduates* and members of the public with a good knowledge of Chaucer are most welcome to attend. The Seminar will focus on close textual analysis, sources and recent criticism. The Seminar will run on a weekly basis in Michaelmas Term and Hilary Term.

NB*Trinity undergraduates should note that this programme is not a substitute for courses run by the School of English.

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Negotiating in Europe: Celebrating François de Callières (1717-2017)

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Date: Wednesday 24 May at 5 p.m.

The paper will be in English.

Alain Lempereur is an affiliated faculty and executive committee member of the Programme on Negotiation (PON) at Harvard Law School. His recent research and expertise address responsible negotiation and leadership, as well as humanitarian negotiation and mediation. In the past 25 years, in over 60 countries, he has conducted consulting missions and executive training for international organizations (eg. EU, FAO, ICRC, MSF, OCHA, OECD, NRC, UNDP, UNEP, UNITAR, WHO, WWF), national governments, global consulting firms (The Boston Consulting Group, McKinsey, etc.) and
corporations (eg. Faurecia, Generact, Orange, Sanofi-Pasteur, Scientific-Atlanta, Vivendi). He belongs to the UN mediators' network. He established Essec Irene, a European negotiation institute that he led during fifteen years. He created the negotiation teaching at ENA (1997-2010) and at the European Commission (2004-2010). He also became the Essec Negotiation and Mediation Chair Professor. He was a visiting professor at Harvard University and lectured at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the Afghan Institute of Diplomacy, the Algerian Institute of Diplomacy and International Affairs, the Cameroon Institute of International Relations, the College of Europe, the Cyprus International Institute for Management, the Lebanese University, the Paris School of International Affairs, ParisTech, the UN University for Peace, the Universities of Brussels, Corsica, Mannheim, Mons, Paris II and V.

For further details, contact the organizer Dr Paule Salerno-O’Shea (psalerno@tcd.ie)

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To that end we welcome abstracts of 200 words on a topic related to, but not limited to, any of the following areas with reference to the Waldensians:

Manuscripts and library collections
Editorial practices for establishing critical editions
Circulation of texts
Forms of texts and intertextuality
Controversial, precarious and marginal texts/objects
The impact of digital humanities or new technologies on the study of Waldensians
Waldensians and heresies in the international context
The legacy of the Waldensians
Instructions for submission:

Please send abstracts (200 words), together with a brief bio/CV, to Joanna Poetz (poetzj@tcd.ie).
Deadline: 16th October 2017

Organisers:

Dr Sarah Alyn-Stacey, French Department of Trinity College Dublin, Director of the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, FTCD, Académie de Savoie
Joanna Poetz, PhD Candidate, Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Gregory Hulsman, Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Trinity College Dublin

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The School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies
Trinity Long Room Hub Arts and Humanities Research Institute

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