Workshop Programme

Twelfth Century Historiography at the Fringes of Europe

Saturday March 22 Trinity College Dublin

10am-10.45 – Registration

10.45-12.15 – Session 1:

Caoimhe Whelan (TCD) ‘Reading an old history: the Expugnatio Hibernica in fifteenth-century Ireland’

Nora Berend (Cambridge) ‘Tracing the twelfth-century myth of St Stephen of Hungary’

12.15-1.15 – Lunch (Sandwich lunch provided)

1.15-2.45 – Session 2

Yan Bourke (TCD) “To discuss whether these things are true or false is useless”: Twelfth Century Historians’ Understanding of Islam in the Gesta Francorum and its derivatives.’

Johanna Dale (Cambridge) ‘Twelfth-century chronicles and the liturgical calendar’

2.45-3.15 – Tea/Coffee break

3.15-4.45 – Session 3

Diarmuid Scully (UCC) ‘Reading Gerald of Wales’s Topographia Hibernica: Problems and Opportunities’

Kurt Villads Jensen (Odense) ‘What did Saxo not write?’

5.15-6.15 Round Table Discussion