

Revisiting the 'Europe of Bishops'

Episcopal Politics and Culture in Comparison, c.900–c.1100

University of Liverpool, 11–12 January 2018

Department of History, 8-11 Abercromby Square, Liverpool, L69 7WZ

All sessions will be held in the **Walbank Seminar Room**.

All refreshment and lunch breaks will be held in the **Arthur West Room**.

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Thursday 11th January

10.00-11.00 – Registration / coffee (Arthur West Room)

11.00-11.15 – Welcome

11.15-12.45 – Session 1

Chair: Edward Roberts

Episcopal selection and papal election: Carolingian ideals and Roman realities

Marios Costambeys

From Canterbury to Rome and back: the conferment of the archiepiscopal pallium in late Anglo-Saxon liturgical sources

Francesca Tinti

12.45-14.00 – Lunch

14.00-15.30 – Session 2

Chair: Julia Barrow

Episcopal Authority and Identity in the Kingdom of the Anglo-Saxons and the Kingdom of the English

Robert Gallagher

Holy bishops for an imperial capital: the testimony of the early eleventh-century *Libellus de situ civitatis Mediolani*

Giorgia Vocino

15.30-16.00 – Coffee

16.00-17.30 – Session 3

Chair: Marios Costambeys

The ideal patriarch in the encomia of Michael Psellos

Maroula Perisanidi

Humbert of Moyenmoutier, the ‘schism of 1054’, and the politics of church reform in Lotharingia, c. 1100

Charles West

19.00 – Dinner at The Clove Hitch, 23 Hope Street, L1 9BQ (<http://www.theclovehitch.com>)

Friday 12th January

9.15-10.45 – Session 4

Chair: Francesca Tinti

Rogue bishops in the Irish Sea zone: the British Isles in a ‘Europe of Bishops’

Lindy Brady

Delineating episcopal power in Ireland, c.900–1100: individuals, territories and dioceses

Elizabeth Boyle

10.45-11.15 – Coffee

11.15-12.45 – Session 5

Chair: Charles West

Prayer Communities and Episcopal Politics: The Case of Auvergne

Fraser McNair

Forging Episcopal Identity: The Case of Anno of Worms

Levi Roach

12.45-14.00 – Lunch

14.00-15.30 – Session 6

Chair: Edward Roberts

Bishops as uncles 900-1100

Julia Barrow

Conference response

Conrad Leyser, followed by closing group discussion

15.30 – Conference ends