

**Heretical Self-Defence in the Middle Ages:
Text, Law, Subterfuge, Flight and Arms**
University of Nottingham
Programme

Wednesday 11 April 2018

Registration: 8.30 – Humanities Building foyer

Welcome: 9.00 – Peter Darby

Session 1: 9.15 - 10.45.

Late-antique and early-medieval Models

Moderator - Richard Flower

1. Carles Buenecasa Perez: 'North African Donatism: Fighting against the heretical assimilation'
2. Bojana Radovanović: 'Gottschalk of Orbais: the quest for Gottschalk's models'
3. Alan P. Darley: 'Heretical self-defence in the Pseudo-Dionysius'

Break – refreshments provided

Session 2: 11.15 - 12.15.

Attack as self-defence in the fifth-century *Praedestinatus* of Arnobius the Younger

Moderator – Peter Darby

1. Raúl Villegas Marín: 'The best defence is a good offence: Arnobius the Younger's *Praedestinatus* and the debates on predestination in mid-fifth century Rome'
2. Richard Flower: 'I cut its neck with its own sword': Heretical Self-Defence in the *Praedestinatus*'

Session 3: 12.15 – 1.15

The thirteenth-century Bosnian Church

Moderator - David Zbiral

1. Yuri Stoyanov: 'The anti-heresy Crusades in 13th-century Bosnia. Patterns of heretical self-defence'
2. Pawel Cholewicki: 'Court of King Stjepan Tomaš (1443-61) between the Roman and the Bosnian faith'

Lunch – Humanities Building foyer

Session 4: 2.00 – 3.30

Catharism, Violence and Self-Violence

Moderator - Lucy Sackville

1. Gregory Lippiatt: 'Crusader Or Quisling?: William I Of Baux, the Albigensian Crusade, and the question of heresy in Provence'
2. Sean McGlynn: 'Cathars and the military response to the Albigensian Crusade'
3. David Zbiral: 'The ultimate flight: revisiting the Cathar Endura'

Break– refreshments provided

Session 5: 3.45 – 5.15

Lollards

Moderator – Rob Lutton

1. Andrew Hope: '"They seek him here...": the many identities of Henry Wiredrawer'
2. Esther Lewis: 'Resistance, self-defence or sticking up for your friends?: a discussion of purgation in fifteenth-century lollardy trials'
3. Fiona Somerset: 'Scripts for defense?'

Wine reception: 6.00 – Humanities Building foyer

Conference dinner: 7.30 PM, Bramleys Restaurant, Orchard Hotel (on campus)

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Refreshments available in Humanities Building foyer from 8.30

Session 6: 9.00 – 10.30

Late-Antique and Early-Medieval heresy in the Byzantine Empire

Moderator - Mary Cunningham

1. Mattia C. Chiriatti: 'Reconstructing heresy from the opposition: the Macedonians, alias *Pneumatomachi*'
2. Carl Dixon: The pen and the sword: Paulician responses to persecution during the ninth century
3. Maja Angelovska Panova: Turning towards Heresy: Bogomils and self-defence

Break – refreshments provided

Session 7: 11.00-12.00

Inquisition and Manipulation in the Later-Medieval Languedoc

Moderator - Justine Trombley

1. Irene Bueno: '*Pro heresi fugitiva*: dissident women and the flight from inquisition in the late Middle Age'
2. Derek Hill: 'Law and popular pressure'

Break – refreshments provided

Session 8: 12.30 – 1.30

Hussites

Moderator - Pekka Tolonen

1. Mark Whelan: 'A Frankfurter amidst the Heretics: new perspectives on Hussite success during the anti-Hussite Crusades (1419-1433)'
2. Pavel Kras: 'The technique of interrogation and the strategy of defense in the 1332 enquiry into the life and mores of Schweidnitz Beguines'

Lunch – Humanities Building foyer

Session 9: 2.15- 3.45

Reflections of Orthodoxy

Moderator - Irene Bueno

1. Justine Trombley: 'Swimming the sea of joy or fixed deep in the muck: self-defence and its limits in Marguerite Porete's *Mirror of Simple Souls*'
2. Pekka Tolonen: 'Early Waldensian bridges over troubled waters: accusations of heresy, defence with the models of saints'

Break – refreshments provided

Session 10: 4.00 – 5.00

Inquisition and Manipulation in the Later-Medieval Languedoc

Moderator – Claire Taylor

1. Saku Pihko: 'Oral communication and evasion of inquisitorial authority in 13th Century Languedoc'
2. Julien Théry-Astruc: '*Hereticales* and *heretici* : resistance to the inquisitorial persecution in Languedoc (1230-1330)'

Short break and Wine reception – Humanities Building Foyer

Plenary Discussion chaired by Rob Lutton: 5.30–6.00

Buffet dinner: 8.00 PM, The Hemsley (on campus, building number 8)