

**EARLY MEDIEVAL LAW IN CONTEXT**

Carlsberg Academy, Copenhagen, Denmark  
15-16 September 2011

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00 – 9.30 Registration and welcome

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9.30 – 10.30 Keynote lecture:  
**‘The Earliest English Law Codes and Complementary Sources:  
Reconstructing Society and Social Change in the Seventh Century’**  
John Hines (University of Cardiff)

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10.30 – 11.00 **COFFEE**  
*Winter garden*

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11.00 – 13.00 Session 1:  
**‘Law Codes and Legal Norms in Later Anglo-Saxon England’**  
Levi Roach (University of Cambridge)

**‘Ge mid wedde ge mid aþe: The Functions of Oath and Pledge in Anglo-Saxon Legal Culture’**  
Matthias Ammon (University of Cambridge)

**‘Law and Lordship in the Midlands in the Tenth Century’**  
Charles Insley (Canterbury Christ Church University)

**‘Riht in the Earliest Anglo-Saxon Laws’**  
Daniela Fruscione (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main)

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13.00 – 14.00 **LUNCH**  
*Pompeji*

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14.00 – 15.00 Keynote lecture:  
**‘The Language of the Danish Medieval Laws’**  
Ditlev Tamm (University of Copenhagen)

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15.00 – 16.30 Session 2:  
**‘Materiality and Manuscript Contexts: Cambridge Corpus Christi  
College 383 in the Early Twelfth Century’**  
Thom Gobbitt (Independent scholar)

**‘The *Leges Henrici Primi* and the Culture of English Law in the Early Twelfth Century’**

Nick Karn (University of Southampton)

**‘Forest Laws in England and Normandy in the Twelfth Century’**

Judith Green (University of Edinburgh)

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16.30 – 17.00 **COFFEE**

*Winter garden*

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17.00 – 18.00 Session 3:

**‘Can the Early English Laws Fit into a Database?’**

Paul Spence, Eleonora Litta and Geoffroy Noel (King’s College London)

**‘The Relmin Project: the Legal Status of Religious Minorities in the 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Centuries’**

John Tolan (Université de Nantes)

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18.00 – 19.00 **RECEPTION**

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19.00 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

*Pompeji*

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

9.30 – 10.30 Keynote lecture:  
**Title tbc**  
Bruce O'Brien

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10.30 – 11.00 **COFFEE**  
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11.00 – 12.30 Session 4:  
**'Law and Custom in the Byzantine Countryside'**  
Peter Sarris (University of Cambridge)

**Title tbc**  
Thom Faulkner (Independent scholar)

**'A selection of excerpts and interpretations of Roman law on Jews in the  
*Breviarium Alaricanum*'**  
Capucine Nemo-Pekelman (Université de Nantes)

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12.30 – 13.30 **LUNCH**  
*Winter garden*

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13.30 – 14.30 Keynote lecture:  
**'The Creation of a Scandinavian Provincial Law. How Was it Done?'**  
Stefan Brink (University of Aberdeen)

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14.30 – 15.30 **Round Table**  
Followed by closing remarks