



# Liminality

Crossing Borders, Crossing Boundaries

## Seventh Annual Conference

Friday, 25th June

12:30 Room Opens

13:00 Opening Statements: Ellie Wallis, LAMPS President

13:05 Panel 1: Translation and Transformation

Moderator: Joanna Richardson, LAMPS Event Manager

1. Dr. Chana Shacham-Rosby, Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
Elijah the Prophet: A Focal Point of Liminality in Medieval Urban Europe
2. Helen Peutherer, University of Edinburgh  
Tracking the Diaspora: Troubadour Courtly Lyric in the Wake of the Albigensian Crusade
3. Mary Catherine O'Connor, Queen's College, Oxford  
Finding the Space in Texts: Translation of Space in the Old Norse Ívens Saga
4. Llewelyn Hopwood, Corpus Christi College, Oxford  
Creative Bilingualism in Late-Medieval Welsh Poetry: The Latin of Ieuan ap Rhydderch and William Dunbar

15:00 Panel 2: Social Space

Moderator: Tessa Shaffer, LAMPS Treasurer

1. Samuel Azzopardi, Diocesan Archives of Malta  
A Character to Match the Court: Constructed Identity in the Tristia ex Melitogauda
2. Stuart Pracy, University of Exeter  
Fashioning Space and Boundaries: Inclusion and Exclusion within the Early Medieval Guildhall
3. Jose Maria Andres Porras, St. Hugh's College, Oxford  
Between Natives and Foreigners: Naturalized Individuals in Late Medieval Florence and their Unstable Identity
14. Joanna Richardson, University of Edinburgh  
The Knight As Ruler: Exploring The Interaction And Conflict Between Kingship And Chivalry In John Barbour's The Bruce

17:00 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Farrell, University of Exeter  
Between Real and Imagined Worlds: Mapping Gendered, Social and  
Ethnic Identities in the Lais of Marie de France  
Moderator: Claire Lober, LAMPS Seminar Secretary

## Saturday 26th June

9:30 Room Opens

10:00 Panel 3: Objects and Perception  
Moderator: Tessa Shaffer, LAMPS Treasurer

1. Katherine Rachlin, Hunter College

Shifting Contexts: Spectacle and Spectatorship in a Fluid Interpretation of The  
Nine Heroes Tapestries

2. Adrienn Orosz, Eötvös Loránd University

Playing with Space. Two Initials with Temptation Scenes in Early Gothic and  
Gothic Manuscripts from England

3. Maria Gordusenko, Ural Federal University

'I am the gate. If anyone enters through Me, he will be saved. He will come in  
and go out and find pasture.' Lionhead Doorknockers from Freckenhorst  
Church (Germany) Signed by Bernhardus

4. Savannah Bishop, Koç University

Shedding Light and Spilling Oil: Ceramic Oil Lamps as Markers of Identity and  
Change in the Eastern Mediterranean

11:40 Lunch Break

13:00 Panel 4: Liminal Bodies  
Moderator: Joanna Richardson, LAMPS Event Manager

1. Robyn McAuliffe, University College Cork

The Female Virgin Martyr as Liminal Space in Ælfric's Life of Saint Agatha  
and Saint Lucy

2. Charlotte Ross, St Cross College, Oxford

Of Monsters and Men: Civilising Giants in Old French and Anglo-Norman  
Chansons de Geste

3. Sarah Barringer, University of Iowa

The Deviant Christianity of the Goat-man in The Travels of Sir John Mandeville

4. Roan Runge, University of Cambridge

Pack Mentality: Transformation and relationality in Scél Tuáin meic Cairill

15:00 Panel 5: Narrative Constructions of Identity  
Moderator- Claire Lober, LAMPS Seminar Secretary

1. Emmet Taylor, University College Cork  
Eirr Errant: Travel as Narrative Justification for Heroic Absence
2. Ivy McKay, University of St. Andrews  
Crossing Narrative and National Borders: The Expansion of Melusine's Female Wild Zone
3. Dr. Blair Apgar, University of York  
How do you solve a problem like gender?: Reconciling contemporary attitudes towards Matilda of Canossa's femininity
4. Alice Spiers, St Anne's College Oxford  
The Liminality of Mechthild of Magdeburg: Female Exemplar, Political Commentator

16:40 Closing Statements: Ellie Wallis, LAMPS President

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Attendance is free and open to all, but you must register by Monday, June 21st in order to gain access. You can register by filling out the form at <https://forms.gle/Z6motCGUUmngmeiE8A>

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