



Call for papers



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CMS Postgraduate Conference 2018

Hype, Transmission, and Truth in the Middle Ages

23 – 24 February 2018

How were medieval concepts, truths, and beliefs conceived, recorded, transmitted, received and understood? How were these processes influenced by religion, society, culture, politics, economics, and the environment?

Prospective speakers are invited to submit abstracts of 300 words for 20-minute papers, panels, or sessions; 100 words for flash papers or poster presentations. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- Medieval 'fake news'
- Medieval ideas of 'truth' and 'untruth'
- The politicising of the medieval period
- Memory
- Literary, economic, cultural, and trade networks
- Myth, legend, and folklore
- Collective panic
- Evangelism and religious transmission
- Scribal and textual transmission
- Exchanges between and across cultures
- Material exchange
- Aural/oral transmission

Deadline for submissions:

1 Dec 2017

Send abstracts & queries to:

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