

*CARMEN – Co-operative for the Advancement of Research
through a Medieval European Network*

Annual Meeting, 19-21 September 2008

Centre d'Etudes Supérieures de Civilisation Médiévale (CÉSCM), Université de Poitiers

Friday, 19 September 2008 - afternoon

- 12:00 – 15:30 *Locations to be arranged by individual groups:
(Optional) Lunchtime preliminary meetings* for research lines and groups.
- 14:30 – 16:30 *Seminar Room (First Floor):
CARMEN Council meeting*, comprising invited participants only (to discuss matters which shall then be presented for discussion and approval by the full assembly on Sunday morning).
- 15:30 onwards *Reception desk in main entrance to the CÉSCM building (24 rue de la Chaîne; tel. +33 (5) 49 45 45 57)
Registration:*
- pay for dinners and indicate special dietary requirements – if any
 - reservations for the Sunday afternoon guided tour of Poitiers

Friday, 19 September 2008 - evening

- 17:00 *Room: Salle Crozet (Ground Floor)
Start of Meeting*
- 17:15 *Welcome Session*
Dr Claire McIlroy (Conference Manager of CARMEN / ARC Network for Early European Research) and Dr Stephen Morrison (CÉSCM)
Welcome and Practical Notices [5-10 mins]
- Dr Simon Forde (Executive Director of CARMEN)
Brief Introduction to the Aims of the Weekend [10-15 mins]
- Introductory Papers*
- Prof. Cécile Treffort or Dr Stephen Morrison (CÉSCM, Université de Poitiers)
Welcome to Poitiers and an Introduction to the Centre d'Etudes Supérieures de Civilisation Médiévale, Université de Poitiers [10-15 mins]
- Prof. Geneviève Bühner-Thierry (Professeur à l'université Paris Est Marne la Vallée / Vice-Présidente de la SHMESP)
An Introduction to Medieval Studies in France Today [15-20 mins]

- 18:30 – 19:15 *Rear garden (weather permitting) or Salle Crozet and Entrance Hall*
Welcome Wine Reception
- 19:30 *Bistrot Notre Dame, 55 Place Charles de Gaulle (2-minute walk from the Centre).*
Evening meal
Menu @ €20 per person [menu details to be provided at the meeting]
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Saturday, 20 September 2008 – morning

- 09:00 *Room: Salle Crozet and adjacent Entrance Hall*
The Market-Place
Objective: Participants are encouraged during this period to visit stalls which present current CARMEN projects and projects from various institutions.
Stallholders include:
1. Canadian Society of Medievalists and Wilfrid Laurier University – Jim Weldon
 2. Ménestrel (Médiévistes sur le Net: Sources, Travaux et Références en Ligne) – Hanno Wijsman
 3. ARC Network for Early European Research – Anne Scott
 4. Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Trinity College Dublin – Sarah Alyn Stacey
 5. CARMEN Project: “Rethinking Truth and Knowledge” and Centre for Viking Studies, Aarhus – Martin Wangsgaard-Jürgensen and Mette Bruun
 6. Project: “Saint Martin” – Bruno Judic
 7. Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto – John Magee
 8. Project: “Thessalonique ville-port” – Elisabeth Malamut
 9. Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Research (MEMO), Swansea University – Dan Power
 10. Centre for Medieval Studies, Hull University – Adrian Tudor and Lesley Coote
 11. Project: “Citizenship as a Historical Heritage” – Dick de Boer
 12. Medieval Studies at the Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales (CSIC-Madrid)
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Room: Main entrance to the building, adjacent to the Salle Crozet*
Tea and coffee break
- 11:30 **European Science Foundation**
Prof. Dick de Boer (Academic Director of CARMEN and Onderzoekschool Mediëvistiek / Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
Lessons from submitting a proposal under the EUROCORES rubric of the ESF

12:00 *Room: Rear Garden (weather permitting)*
Buffet lunch

Saturday, 20 September 2008 – afternoon

13:00 ***Planning Meetings of CARMEN Research Lines or Related Groups, Session 1***

Group: **Medieval Manuscript Research and the Semantic Web**
CARMEN Contact: Toby Burrows (ARC Network for Early European
Research) - tburrows@library.uwa.edu.au
Room: Basement Seminar Room

Group: **Rethinking Truth and Knowledge in European
Culture**
CARMEN Contact: Nils Holger Petersen (København) – nhp@teol.ku.dk
Room: First Floor Seminar Room

Group: **Advocacy Group for Medieval Studies**
CARMEN Contact: Robert Bjork (Arizona) - robert.bjork@asu.edu
Room: Library Reading Room / Bibliothèque Salle de Lecture (on
First Floor)

15:00 *Room: Main entrance to the building, adjacent to the Salle Crozet*
Tea and coffee break

15:30 – 17:30 ***Planning Meetings of CARMEN Research Lines or Related Groups, Session 2***

Group: **Medieval People**
CARMEN Contact: Toby Burrows (ARC Network for Early European
Research) - tburrows@library.uwa.edu.au
Room: Basement Seminar Room

Group: **Medieval Urban Literacy**
CARMEN Contact: Marco Mostert (Utrecht) – marco.mostert@let.uu.nl
Room: First Floor Seminar Room

Group: **Medieval Graduate School**
CARMEN Contact: Wim Verbaal (Gent) - wim.verbaal@UGent.be
Room: Library Reading Room / Bibliothèque Salle de Lecture (on
First Floor)

Saturday, 20 September 2008 – evening

18:00 *Room: Rear garden (weather permitting) or Salle Crozet and Entrance Hall*
Wine Reception

20:00 *Restaurant Cappucino, 5, rue de l'Université.*

Evening meal

Proposed menu @ €20 per person:

1. Starter

- a. carpaccio de boeuf, saumon
- b. terrine aux deux poissons
- c. mille feuille à l'italienne

2. Main course

- a. Médaillon de veaux à la crème de girolles
- b. Rognons de veau au miel de romarin
- c. Entrecôte Béarnaise
- d. poisson du jour
- e. pâtes du jour végétariennes

3. Dessert

- a. Assiette de desserts
- b. croustillant mousse pralinée, crème de pistache
- c. Tiramisu
- d. Crumble pommes et poires caramélisées et sorbet citron

Sunday, 21 September 2008 - morning

09:00 *Please note that we relocate today to the Conference Room at Le Grand Hotel (28 rue Carnot, Poitiers). This hotel is conveniently close to the town centre and the train station.*

Business Meeting

Chair: Dr Mette B. Bruun (General Secretary of CARMEN, and Center for Studiet af Kulturarven fra Middelalderens Ritualer, det Teologiske Fakultet, Københavns Universitet)

Objectives:

- (i) to report on progress made with resolutions agreed at the Prato annual meeting (2007)
- (ii) to make recommendations to the full assembly and seek their approval or otherwise

10:00 ***Tea and coffee break***

10:30 ***Report-Backs from CARMEN Research Lines***

Chair: Prof. Dick de Boer (Academic Director of CARMEN and Onderzoekschool Mediëvistiek / Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)

Objective: for each research line or activity represented at Poitiers to give (within a strict maximum of 5 minutes) a brief oral report of their activities in the past year and their concrete plans for the coming 12 months; including:

1. *Rethinking Truth and Knowledge in European Culture* – Mette Bruun
2. *Interfaces: Vernacular Voices and Latin Narratives, c. 900-1200* – Elizabeth Tyler
3. *Towards a New History of Medieval Latin Literature* – Wim Verbaal
4. *Medieval Manuscript Research and the Semantic Web* – Wendy Scase
5. *Cults Surrounding Holy Men and Women in the European Middle Ages* – Ann Buckley
6. *Medieval People* – Toby Burrows
7. *Medieval Urban Literacy* – Marco Mostert
8. *Graduate School for European Medieval Studies* – Wim Verbaal
9. *Advocacy Group* – Bob Bjork

Plus any other new groups or embryonic projects present at Poitiers.

11:30 ***Thanks and Close***

11:45 ***Departures***

12:00 onwards Own lunch arrangements followed by an **optional guided tour of Poitiers**, kindly led by local expert, Stephen Morrison (14:00-15:00)