

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

Annual Meeting, 17-19 September 2010
Centre for Medieval Studies of the Institute of History,
Tallinn University (TLU), Estonia

Thursday, 16 September 2010 – evening

Arrivals of Executive Group and other organisers and participants

Friday, 17 September 2010 – morning and lunchtime

10:15 – 11:45 **Invited Speakers, Session 1** open to all participants

Room: Institute of History of TLU, Auditorium 1 (Rüütli St. 10)

David Lauder (European Research Office, University of York)

**Information Session on the Opportunities for EU Funding from the
Framework Programmes**

12:00 – 14:00 *Locations to be arranged by individual groups:*

Preliminary Meetings for research lines and groups.

Steering Group to meet at this point.

Suggested cafés in Tallinn, with their addresses:

Wabadus (Vabaduse Väljak, 10) or Café Amore (Harju St. 5)

Friday, 17 September 2010 – afternoon - Institute of History of TLU (Rüütli St. 10)

15:00 – 17:00 **CARMEN Executive Group** - Institute of History of TLU, Council Room 307
comprising Academic Director, Executive Director, General Secretary, Congress Manager, chair of the
Steering Group of funding bodies, member of a national association on the Advocacy Group, and 2-3
invited members to ensure wide regional representation (to discuss, *inter alia*, matters which shall then
be presented for discussion and approval by the full assembly on Sunday morning).

16:00 onwards **Registration** - Institute of History of TLU, Auditorium 1 (Rüütli St. 10)

- pay for dinners and indicate special dietary requirements – if any
- reservations for the Sunday afternoon excursion

Friday, 17 September 2010 – evening - Institute of History of TLU (Rüütli St. 10),
Auditorium 1, followed by reception and evening meal in the city

17:00

Start of Meeting

17:15

Welcome Session

Claire McIlroy (Conference Manager of CARMEN / ARC Network for Early European Research)

Welcome and Practical Notices [5-10 mins]

Simon Forde (Executive Director of CARMEN)

Brief Introduction to the Aims of the Weekend [10-15 mins]

Introductory Papers

Juhan Kreem, Director of the Tallinn Centre for Medieval Studies
*Welcome to Tallinn and an Introduction to the Centre for Medieval Studies,
Tallinn University*

Medieval Studies in Estonia [25 mins]

18:30 – 19:15

Location: Tallinn Town Hall, Raekoja Plats 1

Welcome Reception

19:30

Restaurant: Von Krahl's Garden, Rataskaevu St. 8

Evening meal. Proposed menu @ €18.50 per person

Saturday, 18 September 2010 – morning - Institute of History of TLU (Rüütli St. 10),
Auditorium 1 and Foyer

08:30 – 09:00

Set up of Stalls and Posters for the 'Market-Place' Match-making Activity

09:00 – 10:00

Cross-Faculty Network Building

Objective: Presentation of the CARMEN Network as an agent for influencing the research strategies of national and international funding bodies and generating suitable projects for funding.

- *Future Research Strategies* (Elizabeth Tyler)
- *Presentation of the 'Saints' Cults' Project as a Model for Project Development* (Nils Holger Petersen)

10:00 – 13:00

*Tea and coffee break leading directly into **The Market-Place***

Objective: Participants are encouraged during this period to visit stalls organised around lines of potential research projects. This is an informal time in which to identify areas for possible collaboration, which can then be explored within the match-making activity, with the aim of identifying new projects. A PC will be available to consult relevant project-related websites.

Eva Hoogland from the ESF will be present to assist with networking and project development.

Stallholders include (others are welcome to join the list at the last moment!):

1. *Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions* – Claire McIlroy (Western Australia)
2. *CERL (Consortium of European Research Libraries) and its Medieval Projects* – Ivan Boserup (KB/Royal Library, København)
3. *Charlemagne: A European Icon* – Marianne Ailes (Bristol)
4. *Charters and the Semantic Web* – Zsolt Hunyadi (Szeged)
5. *Commanderies of Military Orders* – Cristina Pimenta (Porto)
6. *Communities in Crisis after the Great Mortality* – Frank Klaassen (Saskatchewan) [TBC]
7. *The Diaspora of Stained Glass from Napoleon to the Third Reich and its Digital Repatriation* – Corpus vitrearum project & Tim Ayers (York)
8. *Disability Studies* – Irina Metzler (Swansea)
9. *Disease & Disability Studies* – Christina Lee (Nottingham)
10. *Editing Medieval Sermons* – Stephen Morrison (Poitiers)
11. *Environmental History and Policy* – Alasdair Ross (Stirling)
12. *Europe and the Italian Renaissance: Reception and Influence 1350-1900* – Helen Fulton (York)
13. *Identity, Memory and Ideology in the Middle Ages* – Flocel Sabaté and Jesús Brufal (Lleida)
14. *Interfaces: Literary History & European Identity, ca. 900-1400* – Lars Boje Mortensen (Syddansk) & Elizabeth Tyler (York)
15. *The Medieval Culture of Remembrance (memorial registers, narrative sources regarding memoria, memorial images and tomb monuments and tomb slabs)* – Truus van Bueren (Utrecht)
16. *Medieval Identities* – Adrian Tudor (Hull)
17. *Medieval Studies in East Asia* – Denise Wang (Taiwan) [TBC]
18. *Medieval Studies in Mexico and Argentina* - Martín Ríos Saloma (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), and Lidia Amor (SAEMED)
19. *Modern Cultural Appropriations of Medieval and Renaissance Drama and Other Performance Arts* – Pam King (Bristol)
20. *Modern Mappings of Pre-modern European Space* – Felicitas Schmieder (Hagen) including Corpus Deutscher Landkarten (late-medieval and early-modern regional map collection); Kartographie von Herrschaft project at Zürich (within the broader Swiss National Fund framework 'Mediality. Historical Perspectives'); mappings at Leeds
21. *Orality and Literacy in Medieval Academic Training; Stephen Langton's Quaestiones and Commentary on the New Testament Epistles* – Riccardo Quinto (Padova)
22. *Prophecy as a Code of Communication* – Felicitas Schmieder (Hagen)

There are three elements to this three-hour Market-Place:

- (i) 10:00–11:00 – stalls, posters and informal exchanges (see list above)
- (ii) 11:00–12:00 – match-making involving initial discussions around concrete project themes and the development of networks, or the linking of pre-existing research projects into meta-activities (these are broader topics)
- (iii) 12:00–13:00 – exploring over-arching 'umbrella themes' under which several distinct projects might receive funding.

Saturday, 18 September 2010 – afternoon - Foyer of the Institute of History, Rütli St. 10,
followed by Auditorium 1 for the plenary sessions

13:00-14:00 **Buffet lunch**
Including a lunchtime meeting of those involved in the CARMEN-based 'ESF Exploratory Workshop'
funding application.

14:30-15:30 **Planning Sessions of CARMEN Research Lines and Research Groups**
Meetings include:

Group: **Medieval Manuscript Research and Semantic Web Technologies**
CARMEN Contact: Toby Burrows - tburrows@library.uwa.edu.au
Room: Institute of History of TLU, Auditorium 1

Group: **Modern Mappings of Pre-modern European Space**
CARMEN Contact: Felicitas Schmieder – Felicitas.Schmieder@FernUni-Hagen.de
Room: Institute of History of TLU, Auditorium 2

Group: **Cuius regio (Identities in Border Regions down the Ages)**
CARMEN Contact: Dick de Boer - D.E.H.de.Boer@rug.nl
Room: Institute of History of TLU, Council Room 307

Group: **Symbols that Bind and Break (Saints' Cults)**
CARMEN Contact: Nils Holger Petersen - nhp@teol.ku.dk
Room: Institute of History of TLU, Main Hall

...and other groups formed at the Market Place (with discussion facilitators recommended by
CARMEN)

15:30-16:00 **Tea and coffee break**

16:00-16:30 **Report-Backs from the Sessions**
Chair: Simon Forde (Executive Director, CARMEN)

16:45–17:30 **Invited Speakers, Session 2**
Chair: Elizabeth Tyler (Centre for Medieval Studies, University of York)

Dick de Boer (former Academic Director of CARMEN and
Onderzoekschool Mediëvistiek / Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
*Between Tricks, Traps and Trust: a Medievalist's Quest for European Money [20-
25 mins]*

Saturday, 18 September 2010 – evening

17:45-18:45 Drinks reception in the Foyer of the Institute of History

19:00 *Restaurant:* Museum, Vana-Viru St. 14
Evening Meal. Proposed menu @ €23 per person

Sunday, 19 September 2010 – morning - Institute of History of TLU (Rüütli St. 10),
Auditorium 1

09:00-10:00

Invited Speakers, Session 3

Chair: Gerhard Jaritz (Academic Director of CARMEN and IMAREAL,
Krems and the Central European University, Budapest)

Eva Hoogland (EUROCORES Programme Co-ordinator, European Science
Foundation)

On the European Science Foundation's Activities and Programmes [25 mins]

10:00

Tea and coffee break

10:30-11:30

Review of Projects

Chair: Claire McIlroy (Conference Manager of CARMEN, and The
University of Western Australia)

Objective: for each research group (within a strict maximum of 5 minutes) to provide a brief statement of
steps or concrete plans for the further development of their project.

CARMEN Business Meeting

Objectives: to make recommendations to the full assembly and seek their approval or otherwise.

11:30

Thanks and Close

11:45

Departures

12:00 onwards

Own lunch arrangements followed by an **optional guided walking tour of Tallinn starting at 1.15pm (meeting place to be advised).**