

CARMEN Annual Meeting, 8-11 September 2016

Universität Duisburg-Essen (UDE)

Thursday 8 September: Meeting of the CARMEN Executive Committee (evening)**Friday 9 September**9.00 –10.00: **Registration and setting up the Market Place**10.00 –11.00: **Welcome and introductions**

Welcome Prof. Dr. Thomas Spitzley (Vice-Rector of Development and Ressource-Planning, UDE)

Welcome Prof. Dr. Amalie Föbel (Medieval History, UDE)

Introducing CARMEN – The Worldwide Medieval Network (Claire McIlroy, Univ. of Western Australia)

Medieval Research in Germany (Wolfram Drews, vice-president of the Mediävistenverband)

11.00 –11.30: **Coffee / tea and final preparation of the Market Place**11.30 –13.00: **Market Place**

A presentation of members' activities in an informal, market-place setting

13.00 –14.30: **Cafeteria lunch**14.30 –16.00: **Funding of International research in Germany**

Presentations by representatives of German funding agencies and by Prof. Dr. Andrea von Hülsen-Esch, vice president International relations Heinrich Heine-Universität Düsseldorf

16.00 –16.30: **Coffee/ tea**16.30 –18.00: **Open meetings/ Workshops for prospective projects, I**

- Forum for National Associations (Bob Bjork, Arizona State)
- DFG-Network Zeitenwelten¹ (Miriam Czock, UDE/ Anja Rathmann-Lutz, Basel)
- Troubling Europe: Connecting Contested Pasts from 'Rome' to 'Europa'¹ (Felicitas Schmieder, Hagen/ Elizabeth Tyler, York)
- ARC Humanities Press Annual meeting² (Simon Forde, Dir.)

² All members of the CARMEN Publications Committee and any other interested party is welcome. Full reports on books commissioned/ published and financial reports will be provided by the director.

18.30 – 19.45: Guided Tour Cathedral Treasury Essen20.00: **Dinner Mezzo Mezzo**

Saturday, 10 September

9.15 –10.00: CARMEN Executive Meeting

Reports, planning, elections etc. (Simon Forde)

10.00 –11.30: Futures of the Past

Keynote lecture: Stefan Berger (Bochum): “Medieval, early modern and modern national histories – how different are they?”

11.30 –12.00: Coffee / tea

12.00 –13.15: Workshops for prospective or ongoing projects, II

- Publishing books and articles (early career scholars, discussing proposals) (Simon Forde, MIP Univ. Press)
- Essen Graduate School: Precaution, prevision, prediction: managing contingency¹ (Benjamin Scheller, UDE)

13.15 –14.15: Cafeteria lunch

14.15 –15.30: Workshops for prospective projects, III

- HERA – Uses of the Past (Simon Forde; Christian Krötzl, Tampere)
- Coping and adapting: The role of climate and famine in the medieval eastward expansion¹ (Andreas Rüter, UDE)
- Wuppertal graduate school: Document – Text – Editing. Conditions and Forms of Transformation and Modeling: a Transdisciplinary Perspective¹ (Jochen Johrendt, Wuppertal)

15.30 –16.45: Workshops for prospective projects, IV

- MECERN – Medieval Central Europe Research Network¹ (Nada Zečević, CEU/ Eastern Sarajevo)
- Modern Popular Culture and the Middle Ages: Constructions and Continuities¹ (Frank Pointner/ Martin Schubert, UDE)
- Battlefields project¹ (Cristina Pimenta, Porto/ Luis Fonsca, Porto/ Simon Forde; Fundação Aljubarrota <http://www.fundacao-aljubarrota.pt/?idc=15>)

16.45–17.15: Coffee / tea

17.15 –18.00: Workshops for prospective projects, V

- Futures: Preparing for Change¹ (Anke Holdenried, Bristol)
- Project on Queens, Countesses and Female Rulership (Amalie Föbel)¹

18.00: Closing words and thanks

20.00: Dinner

Sunday, 11 September Tour Ruhrmuseum Zollverein/ Historical museum (morning).

¹ For the workshops abstracts have been provided that have been sent around together with the program and will also be available at check-in – it is, however, not necessary to read them before attending one of the workshops.