

Narrating history across languages in medieval Europe

14-15 June 2019

Council Room (K2.29), Strand Campus, King's College London

An international conference organised by *The Values of French*

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Friday 14 June

- 9.30am Registration and coffee
- 9.45am Introduction
- 10.00am Simon Gaunt (King's College London), 'Babel and the language(s) of universal history in the Middle Ages'
Chair: Sarah Bowden
- 11.00am Coffee
- 11.30am Mark Chinca (University of Cambridge), '*Kaiserchronik* connections'
Chair: Sarah Bowden
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Karla Mallette (University of Michigan), '*Furtuna fallenti*: Sicilian vernacular history as affective history'
Chair: Bill Burgwinkle
- 3.00pm Serena Ferente (King's College London), 'A story from the Genoese Black Sea: Ogdoas and the Wandering Jew'
Chair: Bill Burgwinkle
- 6.00pm Buffet and reception at the British Library Knowledge Centre (Brontë Room)

Plenary lecture (British Library Knowledge Centre)

- 7.30pm Robert Bartlett (University of St Andrews), 'The languages of history in the Middle Ages'
Chair: Simon Gaunt



Saturday 15 June

- 10.00am Coffee
- 10.30am Jill Ross (University of Toronto), 'Language, Culture and Power in Guillem de Torroella's *La Faula*'
Chair: Simone Ventura
- 11.30am Coffee
- 12.00pm Julian Weiss (King's College London), 'The French Connection: Cultural Colonization and the *Mocedades de Rodrigo*'
Chair: Simone Ventura
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Rosa M. Rodríguez Porto (University of Southern Denmark / Danish Institute for Advanced Studies), 'Multilingualism and visual literacy: The development of the illustrated history book (1250-1280)'
Chair: Clare Lees
- 3.00pm David Wallace (University of Pennsylvania), 'Literature Happens: Where and When'
Chair: Clare Lees

