

Sowing the Seeds VI: A Workshop for Early-Career Medieval Economic and Social Historians

June 15, 2019, London School of Economics

9:30 – 10:00	Welcome, Registration and Coffee
10:00 – 11:00	Dr. Chris Briggs, University of Cambridge <i>Felons' chattels and living standards in the fifteenth century</i>
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee
11:20 – 12:50	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1: Managing the Medieval Economy: Work, Wages and Officials</p> <p>Ryan Wicklund, University of Durham, <i>Manorial Managers and Agricultural Accounts</i> Grace Owen, University of Birmingham, <i>The Rewards of Peasant Officialdom in Fourteenth-Century England</i> Taylor Aucoin, University of Bristol, <i>Homo Economicus or Homo Ludens? Factoring Festive Culture and Social Distinction into the English Working Year, c. 1260-1500</i></p>
12:50 – 1:50	Lunch
1:50 – 3:20	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2: Beyond the Cloister: The Economies of Monastic Orders</p> <p>Federico Trombetta, University of Warwick, <i>Ora et Guberna: The Economic Impact of Benedict's Rule in Medieval England</i> Rowena McCallum, Queen's University Belfast, <i>The Integration of the Medicant Orders in Late Medieval Dublin</i> Jakob Schneebacher, University of Oxford, <i>Monastic Orders, Feudal Control and Public Goods in Medieval England</i></p>
3:20 – 3:40	Coffee
3:40 – 5:10	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3: Inequality, Human Capital and Crises in the Middle Ages</p> <p>Felix Schaff, London School of Economics, <i>When 'war made the state', what happened to economic inequality? Military conflicts and the beginning of the inequality rise in premodern Germany (c. 1400 – 1648)</i> Stef Espeel, University of Antwerp, <i>Managing the Food Shocks of the Great Transition: Flemish Cities and the Food Crises of the Fourteenth Century</i> Rhiannon Sandy, Swansea University, <i>Reconsidering the Cost of Apprenticeship</i></p>
5:10 – 6:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4: New Directions in Medieval Economic History, a Roundtable</p> <p>Gregory Clark, UC Davis, Daniel Curtis Erasmus University Rotterdam, Chris Briggs, University of Cambridge and Jordan Claridge, London School of Economics</p>
7:00	Food and Drinks in Economic History Department

To Register, or for any other queries, please contact Spike Gibbs (A.S.Gibbs@lse.ac.uk). Thanks to generous support from the Economic History Society; The Royal Historical Society, and The Department of Economic History at LSE, travel bursaries of up to £60 are available for eligible students and early-career researchers.



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