

**WORKSHOP ON MEDIEVAL GERMANY**

**Friday, 5 May 2017**

**German Historical Institute London**

Organised by the German Historical Institute London in co-operation with the German Historical Institute Washington and the German History Society.

Conveners: Len Scales (Durham University) and Cornelia Linde (GHIL)

Due to limited seating, please register your attendance with Carole Sterckx: [sterckx@ghil.ac.uk](mailto:sterckx@ghil.ac.uk)  
by 2 May 2017.

**9:00** Arrival

**9:20** Welcome

**9:30** Session 1 (Chair: Cornelia Linde)

LEVI ROACH (Exeter): The Ottonians and Italy

ROBERT GRAMSCH-STEHFEST (Jena): Entangled Powers: Network Analytical Approaches  
to the History of the Holy Roman Empire during the Staufer Period

KEVIN LORD (Yale): When does the King become Emperor? The Case of Ludwig IV of  
Bavaria and His Idea of Imperial Law

**11:00** coffee break

**11:30** session 2 (Chair: Len Scales)

DUNCAN HARDY (Cambridge): Concepts of Reform and their Institutional Contexts in  
the Fifteenth-Century Holy Roman Empire

BEN POPE (Durham): 'The Oppression of the Nobility': Town, Country and Identity in  
Late Medieval Germany

CHRISTINE REINLE (Gießen): Practicabatur in illis diebus lex injustitiae et violentiae ...  
Feuding in the Late-Medieval Empire in the Light of Recent Research

**13:00** lunch

**14:00** Session 3 (Chair: Levi Roach)

ANNE FOERSTER (Kassel): Dowager Queens and Empresses in High Middle Age  
Germany

EVA-MARIA CERSOVSKY (Köln): Beguines – Confraternities – Hospitals. Assessing  
Women's Role in Caring for the Ill and Needy in Later Medieval Strasbourg

SHAMI GHOSH (Toronto): Measuring Commercialisation in the Countryside: Southern  
Germany in the Later Middle Ages

**15:30** coffee break

**16:00** Session 4 (Chair: Ben Pope)

CATHERINE COFFEY (Belfast): Medieval Spin Doctors: an Analysis of the Interplay  
between Political and Salvation History in the *Annolied*

MARK WHELAN (London): Florentine Cobblers, Pagan Princesses, and a 120 year-old  
English Virgin: the (Imaginary) Courtly Followers of Sigismund of Luxemburg

**17:00** End