The Classics in the Pulpit. Ancient Literature and Preaching in the Middle Ages

Conference 29 – 30 January 2021

Programme

Friday, 29.1.21

10.00 (UTC) Welcome and Introduction

10.30 Dr. Christoph Galle (Gießen)

The Carolingian Renaissance and the Reform of Preaching. The Reception of Classics and the Argument from Patristic Authority in Sample Collections of the 9th century.

11.15 Dr. Jonathan Hughes (Exeter)

Changing Perspectives on Antiquity from Dante to the Early Fifteenth Century.

12.00 Coffee Break

12.30 Dr. Edward Sutcliffe (Bristol/Rom)

Our Business here is the Soul: Classics in the Sermons of Luca da Bitonto.

13.15 Dr. Patrizia Carmassi (Wolfenbüttel)

Classical attitudes by Antonius de Bitonto? Liturgy, Literature and Transmission of Texts

14.00 Lunch Break

15.00 Dr. Bernhard Hollick (London)

Faking Antiquity. History, Authority and Forgery in Bradwardine's Sermo Epinicius 15.45 Dr. Pietro Delcorno (Nijmegen)

Preaching the Virgilian Underworld – The Journey of Aeneas in Sermons.

Saturday, 30.1.21

10.30 Dr. Attila Györkös (Debrecen)

Classics Reloaded: The Gesta Romanorum in Medieval Hungarian Sermons.

11.15 Dr. Patricia Stoop (Antwerpen)

The Influence of Classical Texts on Vernacular Sermons from the Medieval Low Countries

12.00: Coffee Break

12.30: Dr. Stephen Penn (Stirling)

John Wyclif, Classical Antiquity and Truth.