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## Trans-regnal Kingship in the Thirteenth Century

German Historical Institute London

23–25 March 2023

Conference Programme



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## Thursday 23 March

Start: 9:30 am

9.30–9.40: Welcome: Christina von Hodenberg (Director, GHIL)

9.40–10.00: Introduction: Jörg Peltzer (Heidelberg/Norwich)

### 1.) Contemporary Perceptions

Chair: John Sabapathy

10.00–10.45: Frédérique Lachaud (Paris), Trans-regnal Kingship in Thirteenth-Century Political Thought

10.45–11.05: *Tea Break*

11.05–11.35: Len Scales (Durham), Emperor of Many Peoples: Trans-regnal Monarchy in Thirteenth-Century Chronicles from the Western Empire

11.35–12.05: Björn Weiler (Aberystwyth), Meanings of Empire in Thirteenth-Century England

12.05–12.35: Discussion

### 2.) The Empire and the Angevin Empire I: Structures

Chair: John Gillingham

14.00–14.30: Jürgen Dendorfer (Freiburg i. Br), The Empire

14.30–15.00: Daniel Power (Swansea), The Angevin Empire in the Thirteenth Century: Survival, Reorganisation and Reorientation

15.00–15.30: Discussion

15.30–16.00: *Tea Break*

### 3.) The Empire and the Angevin Empire II: Exercising Justice in the Absence of the King

Chair: Adrian Jobson

16.00–16.30: Martin Kaufhold (Augsburg), King *in absentia* – Royal Justice in the German Lands

16.30–17.00: Frédéric Boutoulle (Bordeaux), Royal Enquiries in Gascony during the Reign of Henry III

17.00–17.30: Discussion

## Friday 24 March

Start: 9:30 am

4.) Crowns up for Grabs? I

Chair: David Carpenter

9.30–10.00: Barbara Bombi (Kent), A Special Case? The Papacy

10.00–10.30: Gregory Lippiatt (Exeter), Holy Opportunity: The Creation of Crusading Principalities in the Thirteenth-Century Mediterranean?

10.30–11.00: Discussion

11.00–11.30: *Tea Break*

5.) Crowns up for Grabs? II

Chair: David d'Avray

11.30–12.00: Lioba Geis (Köln): *Profitetur imperium nichil prorsus iuris habere in regno Sicilie*. The Relations between the Empire and Sicily during the Reign of Frederick II

12.00–12.30: David Abulafia (Cambridge), Sicily under the Angevins and Aragonese

12.30–13.00: Discussion

13.30 (Departure)–17.00: *Visit to Westminster Abbey led by David Carpenter, London, (by invitation only)*

*Public Evening Lecture, UCL Darwin Lecture Theatre (from 7pm)*

19.15–21.00: William Chester Jordan (Princeton), A Different Path? The Single Crown of Louis IX

## Saturday 25 March

Start: 9:30 am:

6.) Material Representations

Chair: Marcus Meer

9.30–10.15: Thierry Pécout (St-Etienne), Anjou and Provence

10.15–10.35: *Tea Break*

10.35–11.05: Paola Vitolo (Napoli), The Many Sicilies? The Architecture of its Rulers in the Thirteenth Century

11.05–11.35: Lindy Grant (Reading), Imposition and Appropriation? Architecture, the Associated Arts, and the Presentation of Rulership in the Shell of the Angevin Empire in the Thirteenth Century

11.35–12.05: Discussion

7.) Round Table Discussion

Chair: Paul Binski

12.00–12.10: Nicholas Vincent (Norwich), Trans-regnal Kingship in the Thirteenth Century

12.10–12.40: Open Discussion

*Departure*

The conference will be held in a hybrid format. If you are interested in joining the proceedings online via Zoom, you will need to register in advance by emailing [a.jobson@uea.ac.uk](mailto:a.jobson@uea.ac.uk) A link with the joining details will then be sent out shortly before the event.