



Medieval Germany Workshop

29 May 2026

Organised by the German Historical Institute London and the German History Society

Commentators: Henrike Lähnemann (Oxford) & Christian Jaser (Kassel)

Convenors: Thomas Kaal (GHIL) and Marcus Meer (UCL)

9.30 Session 1 (Chair: Thomas Kaal)

- Henrike Lähnemann (Oxford): The Nuns' Letters – Work-in-Progress
- Temitope Fagunwa (Lüneburg): From “Moors Are Not Blacks” to *Mohr Muss Weg*: Identity and Misrepresentation in Europe
- Erik Pauls (Berlin), The *Typus* of the 'Heretic' and its Function in Historical Thinking

11.00 Coffee & Tea

11.30 Session 2 (Chair: Marcus Meer)

- Christian Jaser (Kassel): Digital Edition of Medieval Accounting Records (Examples from Munich and Vienna in the Early 15th Century)

- Thomas Billard (Paris/Konstanz) Accountability: Critical Study of the recording of Accounting Documents in Urban Areas of the Southern Empire (Basel, Nördlingen, Nuremberg, 14th–15th centuries)
- Arik Solomon (Be'er-Sheva): Beyond the City Walls: Persistence and Permeability in the Expulsion of Jews from Merseburg

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Session 3 (Chair: Thomas Kaal)

- Anna Wilmore (Oxford): 'Ich bin din gespil': Play as Paradigm in Mechthild of Magdeburg
- Tina Druckmüller (Cologne): From Another Perspective: Hildegard of Bingen on the Origin of the Soul

15.00 Session 4 (Chair: Gabriele Passabi)

- Carolin Victoria König (Oxford): The Interrelation of Image and Text and the Popularity of Sebastian Brant's 'The Ship of Fools'
- Hila Manor (Jerusalem): Measured Marvels: Ingenuity and Artistic Exchange in Nuremberg around 1500

16.00 Coffee & Tea

16.30 Session 5 (Chair: Marcus Meer)

- Ole Bunte (Bielefeld): Narrating War: A Cultural History of War in 15th Century East Central Europe
- Laura Potzuweit (Kiel), The Baltic Sea as a Room of Diplomacy? The Kalmar Union, the Teutonic Order, and other Key Players as a Late Medieval Communication Network

17:30 End

19:00 Conference Dinner

Attendance of the workshop is free for external guests, but due to limited capacity please register in advance by emailing Kim König (k.koenig@ghil.ac.uk).