

# Harlaxton Medieval Symposium 2014

## The Plantagenet Empire, 1259-1453

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Harlaxton Manor, Harlaxton, Lincs



King Henry VI presented to the Virgin and Child by St Louis  
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### Provisional Programme

#### Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July

2:00 Welcome by Christian Steer (Symposium Secretary)

#### 2:15–3:30 Session 1: Introductions: Themes and Approaches

- Mark Ormrod, David Green, Peter Crooks

*This session will offer some introductory thoughts on approaches to the subject of the Plantagenet Empire, with considerations of methodology, historiography, terminology, and the 'imperial model'.*

3:30 -4:15: Tea

#### 4:15–5:30 Session 2: Ideology and Perceptions of Empire

- Jean-Philippe Genet, 'Empire and the English identity: reflections on the king of England's *dominium*'
- Len Scales, 'The Empire in translation: English perspectives on *imperium* and emperors, 1220-1420'

6:00–7:00: Dinner

7:15 Informal visit to Harlaxton church

## Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July

7:00-8:30: Breakfast

### 9:00–10:15 Session 3: Domination and Conquest

- Brendan Smith, 'Status and Power in the Plantagenet Empire'
- Craig Taylor, 'Imagining the Lancastrian Empire in France'

10:15-11:00: Coffee

### 11:00–12:45 Session 4: Resistance and Collaboration

- Seán Duffy, 'Irish and Welsh responses to empire, 1258-1327'
- Francoise Lainé, 'Uncommon seneschals in Aquitaine: three Gascon commoners in Edward II's time'
- Rachel Moss, 'Substantiating Sovereignty: Regal Imagery in Plantagenet Ireland'

1:00: Lunch

### 2:00–3:45 Session 5: Peripheral Perspectives

- Jackson Armstrong, 'Peripheries, Provinces and the Plantagenet North'
- Peter Fleming, 'Bristol and the end of Empire: the consequences of the fall of Gascony'
- Helen Fulton, 'Cultural interactions between Wales and Ireland, c. 1300'

3:45–4:15: Tea

### 4:15–6:00 Session 6: Imperial Networks 1

- Anne Curry, 'The *baillis* of Lancastrian Normandy: English men wearing French hats?'
- Andrea Ruddick, 'Clerical careers and networks in the Plantagenet world'
- Joel Rosenthal, 'Have Mitre, will travel: Edward III's bishops as diplomats'

6:00–7:00: Dinner

## Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

### 9:00–10:45 Session 7: Race and Identity

- Julian Luxford, 'Specimens of race: their representation in Plantagenet documents'
- Godfried Croenen, 'Regional identities in France: Froissart and other chroniclers'
- Kim Woods, 'Plantagenets in Alabaster'

10:45-11:15: Coffee

### 11:15–1:00 Session 8: Imperial Networks 2

- Michael Bennett, 'The Plantagenet empire as 'enterprise zone': war and business networks, c. 1415-1450'

- Jessica Lutkin, 'Patterns of purchase – the networks of English goldsmiths, alien merchants and Plantagenet patrons'
- Gwilym Dodd, 'Minor Diplomatic Incidents: the English Crown and Foreign Litigants'

**1:00: Lunch**

**2:00: Excursion to Tattershall Castle and Church**

**7:00: Reception**

**7:30: Symposium Dinner in the Great Hall**

## **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**7:00-8:30: Breakfast**

### **9:30–10:45 Session 9: Language and Communication**

- Serge Lusignan, 'Communication in the Later Plantagenet Empire: the Use of Anglo-French in England and in continental domains'
- Steve Boardman, '“Our mother tongue”: language and the “end of empire” in fourteenth-century Scotland'

**10:45–11:15: Coffee**

### **11:15–12:30 Session 10: Responses: The Empire in Retrospect and Prospect**

- Michael Brown, 'The Plantagenet Empire and the Insular World'
- John Watts, 'The Plantagenet Empire and the Continent'

**12:45: Lunch and departure**