



The Dark Ages' Dirty Secret? Medieval slavery from the British Isles to the Eurasian steppes and the Mediterranean world

Trinity Term 2015

A weekly seminar will be held on **Tuesdays at 5 pm**
in the Khalili Research Centre, 3 St John's Street

- Week 1 28 April **Jeremy Johns** (Oxford)
Eunuchs and slaves in the court of Norman Sicily
- Week 2 5 May **Janel Fontaine** (King's College London)
The archaeology of slavery: comparing methods in the British Isles and Slavic East Central Europe
- Week 3 12 May **David Wyatt** (Cardiff)
An enslaved Irish princess in Norway - sagas, historiography and the traffic in women in the northern world c. 950-1200
- Week 4 19 May **James Howard-Johnston** (Oxford)
Trading in fur in the early middle ages
- Week 5 26 May **Günter Prinzing** (Mainz)
Slavery in Byzantium: the legal frame work, with some observations on life as lived by slaves c. 641-1204
- Week 6 2 June **Ahmad Khan** (Oxford)
Slavery in early Islamic law: a brief survey
- Week 7 9 June **Marie Favereau** and **Irina Shingiray** (Oxford)
The captive, the currency, and the gift in the Khazar and Golden Horde empires
- Week 8 16 June **Andrew Roach** (Glasgow)
The dynamics of the drug trade: a template for medieval slavery?



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