



THE CAROLINGIAN FRONTIER  
AND ITS NEIGHBOURS  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
4 – 6 JULY, 2014

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Room 6, Cambridge History Faculty, the Sidgwick site (off West Road)

12.30 – 1.00. *Registration*

1.00 – 1.10. Welcome. Ingrid Rembold, Fraser McNair, Sam Ottewill-Soulsby

1.10 – 2.40.

Chair: Michael Humphreys (Cambridge)

Lorenzo Bondioli (Oxford): 'A Carolingian frontier? Louis II, Basil I and the Muslims of Bari'

José Miguel Rossello Esteve and Isabel Busquets Porcel (Granada): 'The Balearic Islands and the Carolingian Empire: an unknown relationship'

2.40 – 3.00. *Tea*

3.00 – 4.30.

Chair: Fraser McNair (Cambridge)

Eduardo Manzano Moreno (Madrid): 'The Carolingians and al-Andalus: An Overview'

Sam Ottewill-Soulsby (Cambridge): "'The Path of Loyalty": Charlemagne and his Muslim Allies in Spain'

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

JCR TV room, Sidney Sussex College, Sidney Street

9.00 – 10.30.

Chair: Helena Carr (East Anglia)

Jonathan Jarrett (Birmingham): "'Completely detached from the kingdom of the Franks"? Political identity in Catalonia in the very late Carolingian era'

Arthur Westwell (Cambridge): 'Sundering the West: The Byzantine conception of western borders and its impact on the mission to Moravia'

10.30 – 11.00. *Tea*

11.00 – 12.30.

Chair: Corinna Matlis (Cornell)

Caroline Brett (Cambridge): 'The Breton March: contested frontier or power vacuum?'

Fraser McNair (Cambridge): 'Bretons, Normans, and the question of ethnicity on the tenth-century Breton frontier'

12.30 – 1.30. *Lunch*

1.30 – 3.00.

Chair: Rosamond McKitterick

Grégory Girard (Lyon): 'Burgundy and the Carolingians: reconquer, reorganise, integrate and conserve'

Wojciech Falkowski (Warsaw): 'Neustria: competing influences, persistent traditions, and ongoing rivalries'

3.00 – 3.30. *Tea*

3.30 – 5.00.

Chair: Bernhard Zeller (Vienna)

Ingrid Rembold (Cambridge): 'The Saxon wars and the Obodrites'

Ivo Štefan (Prague): 'Charlemagne and "Wild" East. Transformation of Slavic World in Carolingian Period'

6.30. *Conference Dinner*

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

JCR TV room, Sidney Sussex College, Sidney Street

9.00 – 10.30.

Chair: Nora Berend (Cambridge)

Robert Smith (Cambridge): 'Hedeby after Ansgar: the continued contacts with Carolingian Christianity in the border *emporium* of Hedeby'

Jens Christian Moesgaard (Copenhagen): 'Carolingian coins in Denmark: commerce and prestige'

10.30 – 11.00. *Tea*

11.00 – 12.30.

Chair: Helmut Reimitz (Princeton)

Joachim Henning (Frankfurt): title to be announced.

Daniel Melleno (Berkeley): 'Between borders: the place of the Slavs in the Northern politics of the Danes and Franks in the ninth century'

*Places are limited! Please return a completed registration form with payment early to avoid disappointment.*



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The Carolingian frontier and its neighbours  
*A three-day conference to be held in Cambridge  
on the 4 – 6 July, 2014*

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name .....

Affiliation.....

Contact Address.....

Email Address .....

Telephone/Mobile number.....

Dietary requirements.....

*Please note that while we will do our best to accommodate dietary requirements, there are no guarantees.*

Registration fee       Full conference fee (£20)

Student conference fee (£10)

I would like to attend the conference dinner on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>.  
*Please note that this will be at additional cost.*

Please post completed registration forms and registration fees to Ingrid Rembold, Sidney Sussex College, Sidney Street, Cambridge, CB2 3HU, United Kingdom by June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Cheques should be made payable to Ingrid Rembold. (Those without UK cheque books may pay cash in person on Friday 4 July.) Confirmation emails will be sent shortly following receipt of registration forms and payment.

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