THE FOURTH ANNUAL LEEDS MONASTICISM CONFERENCE.

Monastic Sciences: Medicina, Mechanica, Philosophia

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, UK

Provisional Programme – 10 April 2015

Friday, 8 May 2015

9:00 - 09:30    Registration

9:30 - 09:40    Welcome and introduction – Richard Thomason

9:40 - 11:00    Session 1: Alchemy
                Rinotasis Athanasios, 'Legitimising Magic and Alchemy in the Thirteenth Century'
                Christopher Booth, 'Holy Alchemists, Metallurgists and Pharmacists: the Material Evidence in Britain'
                Gwilym Williams, '...sundry vessels made of erthe.../...oure descensorsies,...and sublymatories'

11:00 - 11:20    Break (coffee & tea)

11:20 - 12:40    Session 2: Dissemination
                Matthew Beckmann, 'Diffusion of Artes scientiaeque pedagogicae Between Universities'
                Tony Harris, 'The Language of Monastic Computus'
                Lena Lisa Johanna Böttcher, 'Simplicitas et Scientia, Salus et Sanatio: Learning and Healing in the Franciscan Observance'

12:40-13:40    Lunch

13:40-14:40    Keynote - Dr. Sophie Page (University College, London)

14:40-16:00    Session 3: Manuscripts & Libraries
                Luca Salvatelli, 'Medical, Scientific, and Philosophical Books in the Papal Court'
                Federica Volpera, 'Medicina, Philosophia Naturalis and Illuminated Manuscripts: Some Observations from Genoa'

15:35-16:00    Break (coffee & tea)

16:00-17:20    Session 4: The Natural World
                Seb Falk, 'The Copying, Adaptation, and Use of Astronomical Manuscripts in Monasteries'
                Rosalind Lintott, 'Jacques de Vitry’s Holy Land and its 'Exceedingly Fruitful Fruits'
                Scott G. Bruce, 'Nocte surgamus: Sleep, Stars, and the Navigation of the Night Office in Medieval Monasticism'

Wine reception & informal dinner to follow
Saturday, 9 May 2015

10:00-10:20 Registration

10:20-11:15 **Session 5: Mechanica and Materiality**
Francesca Dornan, 'Water Management in English Carthusian Monasteries'
Dongwon Esther Kim, 'Something Looms: Monastic Women, Textile Production, and Vita Mixta'

11:15-11:30 Break (coffee & tea)

11:30-12:50 **Session 6: High Philosophy**
Dino Jakusic, 'Primary Philosophy and Potency in Aristotle and Aquinas'
Elisabeth Trischler, 'A Re-Consideration of Hugh of St Victor’s *De arca Noe mystica*'
Michael Schonhardt, 'Science in High Medieval Monastic Contexts - the case of the Arnstein Bible'

12:50-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:45 **Keynote – Dr. Peregrine Horden (University of Oxford)**

14:45-16:00 **Session 7: Medicine and Healing**
Claire Trenery, 'Madness, Medicine, and Miraculous Healing in Twelfth-Century England'
Martin J. Huggon, 'Hospitals and Hospitality: Treating the Body and Caring for the Soul in the English Hospital'
Antonio Raschi, 'Nursing and Assistance in Monasteries at the Beginning of the 17th Century'

16:00-16:15 Break (coffee & tea)

16:15-17:15 **Session 8: Roundtable Discussion**

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