



Nostalgia in the Later Middle Ages

St Giles House, St John's College, University of Oxford

21-22nd of June 2017

Wednesday 21st of June

9:00-9:30 Welcome and introduction with Hannah Skoda and Fabrizio Titone

9:30-11:00 Approaches to Nostalgia

- Monika Palmberger (University of Vienna), *Nostalgia and Anthropology: Past and Future at Stake*
- Tim Wildschut (University of Southampton), *The Psychology of Nostalgia*
- Tobias Becker (German Historical Institute), *Nostalgia Gets a Name: a Genealogy of the Nostalgia Discourse since the 1970s*

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30- 13:00 Historiography, Memory and the Semantics of Change

- Matthew Kempshall (University of Oxford), *Writing Nostalgia in the Middle Ages*
- José Ramón Díaz de Durana (Universidad del País Vasco), *The Role of the Past in Late Medieval Hidalgo, Historiography and Memory*

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Social Consciousness

- Elisabeth Gruber (Universität Salzburg), *Memory and Nostalgia in Late Medieval Vienna*
- Jan Geert Van Gelder (University of Oxford), *Good Times, Bad Times: Opinions on the "Corruption of Time" in pre-Modern Arabic Literature*
- John Sabapathy (UCL), *Nostalgia and the Franciscans in the Early Fourteenth Century*

15:30- 16:00 Coffee

16:00- 17:30 Protests and Social Change

- Vincent Challet (Université Paul Valéry), *Popular Politics and the Sense of Nostalgia at the End of the Middle Ages*
- Hannah Skoda (University of Oxford), *Petitioners and Protestors, and the Evocation of the 'good old days'*
- Sam Cohn (Glasgow University), *Nostalgia and Popular Revolt in the Late Middle Ages*



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Thursday 22nd of June

9:00-10:30 **Changing Dynasties and Political Legitimization**

- Malcolm Vale (University of Oxford), *Past Glories and Present Discontents: Political Nostalgia in Fifteenth-century England*
- Larissa Tracy (Longwood University), *Creating Literary Heroes: Nostalgia, National Identity and the Idea of Justice*
- Len Scales (Durham University), *1250: The Fall of the Roman Empire?*

10:30- 13:00 Free time

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **Nostalgia and Emotion**

- Fabrizio Titone (Universidad del País Vasco), *A Past that Never Sets: Expressions of Nostalgia in Sicily from the Twelfth to the Sixteenth Centuries*
- Naama Cohen-Hanegbi (Tel Aviv University), *Melancholic Memory in Late Medieval Medicine*
- Piroska Nagy (LSE), as discussant

15:30-16:30 Closing discussion with coffee

Organised by:

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