

**UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**

The Denys Hay Seminar

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**PROGRAMME FOR SEMESTER 1, 2007-2008**

All meetings take place at 4.30 in Room 1.08, William Robertson Building

**Tuesday 25 September**

Professor Lindy Grant (History, University of Reading)  
'Blanche of Castile and the image of kingship'

**Tuesday 2 October**

Dr Neil McLynn (Corpus Christi College, Oxford)  
'Crying Wolf: The Pope and the fifth-century Lupercalia'

**Tuesday 9 October**

Dr Claudia Bolgia (History of Art, University of Edinburgh)  
'*Velatio*' and "*Revelatio*": Image and Pilgrimage in Medieval Rome'

**Tuesday 16 October**

Dr Sarah Carpenter (English Literature, University of Edinburgh)  
'Masking and Politics: the Alison Craik incident, Edinburgh 1561'

**Tuesday, 23 October**

**(Joint meeting with Scottish History seminar)**

Dr Graeme Small (Medieval History, University of Glasgow)  
'The Scottish Court in the Fifteenth Century: the view from Burgundy'

**Tuesday 30 October**

Professor Carole Hillenbrand (Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Edinburgh)  
'New thoughts on the Muslim sources for the battle of Manzikert (1071)'

**Tuesday 6 November**

Dr Monica Azzolini (History, University of Edinburgh)  
'Astrology and the Italian Wars, ca. 1484-1499'

**Tuesday, 13 November**

Dr Clare Pilsworth (Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of Manchester)  
'Living and dying in early medieval northern Italy'

**Tuesday 20 November**

Dr Augustine Casiday (Theology, University of Wales, Lampeter)  
'Reading Augustine in fifth-century Lerins'

**Tuesday 27 November**

Professor Pam King (English, University of Bristol)  
'Quickening the book: rhetoric and affect in medieval English scriptural drama.'

**Tuesday 4 December**

Dr Mathew Treherne (Italian, University of Leeds)  
'Contingency and Creation, Penitence and Praise: A Reading of Dante's Purgatorio XXIII'

**It is also hoped to have a Postgraduate Forum in which research students will deliver short papers on Tuesday 11 December, followed by a Medievalists' Christmas Party. Details will be circulated later.**

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