



ÆTHELFÆD 1100

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

13-15 July 2018

FRIDAY 13 July

1. Æthelflæd and Queenship: 3.30-4.30

Sarah Greer (St Andrews), 'Beyond Queenship? Mathilda of Quedlinburg and the possibilities of rule by royal daughters'

Ryan Goodman (Manchester), 'Æthelflæd, 'Lord of the Mercians?': Lordship, Gender, and Representations of Tenth-Century Warrior Women'

Plenary:

Barbara Yorke (Winchester), 'Æthelflæd and Anglo-Saxon Traditions of Female Royal Power' 4.00-5.00

SATURDAY 14 July

2. Female authority in Mercia: 9.30-10.30

Vanessa King (Goldsmiths), 'Mercian Royal Women'

Morn Capper, 'Aethelred, Aethelflæd and the re-making of Mercian rulership.'

Coffee: 10.30-11.00

3. Wessex and Mercia and the Alfredian Legacy: 11.00- 12.30

Alex Burghart, 'Uncertain futures: Wessex and Mercia, 880-918'

Courtney Konshuh (Saskatchewan), 'The Interplay between Edwardian and Æthelflædian Annals'

Robert Gallagher (Oxford), 'Bishop Wærferth and the Kingdom of the Anglo Saxons'

Lunch 12.30 – 1.30

4. Aethelflaed's March: 1.30 – 2.30

Ben Guy (Cambridge), 'What was Æthelflæd's Wales?' 1.45-2.45

Rebecca Thomas (Cambridge), 'Wessex and Mercia in the Tenth Century: the view from across the Wye'

Tea: 2.30-3.00

5. Tamworth and the Mercian landscape: 3.00-4.30

Bob Meeson (Tamworth), 'The origins and early development of St Editha's Church, Tamworth'

Matthew Blake (Stafford), 'The rickety arched frames of Staffordshire'

Andrew Sargent (Keele), 'Aethelflaed's Imperial Landscapes'

SUNDAY 15 July

6. The view from the West : 10.00-11.00

Melanie Maddox (Military College of South Carolina), 'Fact or Fiction: Ireland's Designation of Æthelflæd as Queen of the Saxons'

Charles Insley (Manchester), 'Æthelflæd Domina Merciorum: an Irish Sea Queen?'

Coffee: 11.00-11.30

7. Echoes: 11.30-1.00

Carl Phelpstead, 'Mercian Landscapes: Past and Present'

David Roffe (Congleton), 'Domesday Tamworth: a Ghost in the Book'

Philip Morgan (Keele), 'The after-life of Aethelflaed.'