



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: The Stone Sculpture 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.'