



# **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

Dinner (for registered delegates) 6.30 for 7.00p.m. at the Globe Inn, Lower Gungate, Tamworth, B79 7AW

#### **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.** A buffet lunch is provided

**4. Aethelflaed's March: 1.30 – 2.30**

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

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

Lindy Brady, (University of Mississippi), 'Æthelflæd and Wales: women and political power in early medieval Britain'

**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'

Dinner (for registered delegates) 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. at Tamworth Castle, Tamworth, B79 7NA

**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 (Cardiff University), 'Mercian Landscapes: Past and Present'

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

Victoria Thompson (Whitworth), 'Æthelflæd Between Fact and Fiction'

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