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## Papal Communication Responses and Receptions (c.1100-1300)

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Aalborg  
28-29 June 2018

Venue: First Hotel Aalborg, Rendsburggade 5, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

### THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018

12.00-13.00 **Lunch and registration**

13.00-13.10 **Welcome:** *Iben Fonnesberg-Schmidt (Aalborg University)*

13.10-13.45 **STUDYING PAPAL COMMUNICATION AND ITS RECEPTION**

A general framework for studying papal communication in the Middle Ages

*David d'Avray (University College London)*

Chair: *Nora Berend (University of Cambridge)*

13.45-15.15 **GIFTS AND GIFT-GIVING**

Difficult gifts: gifts to and from the popes in thirteenth-century England

*Lars Kjar (New College of the Humanities)*

Papal textile gifting in the late thirteenth century – actors, objects, responses

*Christiane Elster (Bibliotheca Hertziana)*

Respondents: *Brenda Bolton (University of London)*, *Kim Esmark (Roskilde University)*, and *Iben Fonnesberg-Schmidt (Aalborg University)*

Chair: *Lucy Donkin (University of Bristol)*

15.15-15.45 **Coffee**

15.45-17.30 **PAPAL LETTERS AND SEALS: USES AND RESPONSES**

A letter from the pope – what next?

*Christoph Egger (Universität Wien)*

Papal bulls, Paris masters, and crusade preaching, c.1187-

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*Jessalynn Bird (Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame)*

Getting an impression: thirteenth-century curial seals and their reception

*Julian Gardner (University of Warwick)*

Chair: *Barbara Bombi (University of Kent)*

19.30- **Conference dinner**

**FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018**

9.15-10.30 **CONSTRUCTING AND QUESTIONING PAPAL AUTHORITY I**

Communication and the construction of papal authority in twelfth-century France

*Jeffrey Wayno (Columbia University)*

The chaplains of Gregory IX in the struggle against Frederick II in Lombardy and *Patrimonium Petri*

*Caterina Cappuccio (Bergische Universität Wuppertal/ Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano)* and *Alberto Spataro (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano/ Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg i.Br.)*

Chair: *Jessika Nowak (Universität Basel)*

10.30-11.00 **Coffee**

11.00- 12.15 **CONSTRUCTING AND QUESTIONING PAPAL AUTHORITY II**

The rhetoric and reality of Roman authority in bishops' books, c.980-c.1150

*Sarah Hamilton (University of Exeter)*

Popes and peace at Augsburg cathedral chapter during the investiture contest: the marginalia of Munich, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek Clm 3739

*Erik Niblaus (Durham University)*

Chair: *Maureen Miller (University of California Berkeley)*

12.00-12.45 **THE POPES AND THE PAPACY SEEN BY MEDIEVAL HISTORIANS**

Papal communications and historical writing in Angevin

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England

*Michael Staunton (University College Dublin)*

Respondents: *Torben Kjersgaard Nielsen (Aalborg University)* and  
*Emil Lauge Christensen (Aalborg University)*

Chair: *Gesine Oppitz-Trotman (Aalborg University)*

12.45-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.15 **RESPONSES TO PAPAL RITUALS AND CEREMONIES**

The view from the edge: extra-curial clerics' interpretations  
of ritual and law in late-twelfth century papal assemblies  
*Danica Summerlin (University of Sheffield)*

Rome's new pope: King Ladislaus of Naples and the  
cooptation of papal ritual during the Great Western Schism  
*Joëlle Rollo-Koster (University of Rhode Island)*

Chair: *Pascal Montaubin (Université de Picardie-Jules Verne,  
Amiens)*

15.15-15.45 **Coffee**

15.45-16.30 **PAPAL SERMONS: PERFORMANCE AND RESPONSES**

Panel discussion

*Christoph Maier (Universität Zürich)*

*Jessalynn Bird (Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame)*

*Christoph Egger (Universität Wien)*

Chair: *Jan Vandeburie (University of Leicester)*

16.30-16.45 **Concluding remarks and discussion**

Chair: *Iben Fonnesberg-Schmidt (Aalborg University)*