

# Thursday, **24**,06,2021

17.00 h **Prof. Dr. Sabine Panzram** 

Ancient History / Universität Hamburg

Dr. Pablo Poveda Arias

Ancient History / Universität Hamburg Welcome and Introduction

17.15 h **Dr. hab. Robert Wiśniewski** 

Ancient History / Uniwersytet Warszawski
Suffering Bishop and the Priests of Satan. Clerical
Violence and Its Image in Late Antique Literature

17.45 h Coffee break

### **Regional Perspectives**

Moderation Prof. Dr. Francesca Tinti

Medieval History / Universidad del País Vasco Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea - Ikerbasque

18.00 h **Prof. Dr. Margarita Vallejo Girvés** 

Ancient History / Universidad de Alcalá
The Only Peninsular Voices of Byzantine Spania

18.30 h **Prof. Dr. Julio Escalona** 

Medieval History / Instituto de Historia Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas The Tenth-Century Castilian Church: The Large Gap between Ideal and Reality

19.00 h Dr. Katharina Winckler

Medieval History / Institut für Mittelalterforschung Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften Suspicious Minds: "Court Bishops" and Bishops without Seat in Agilolfingian Bavaria

# Friday, **25**.06.2021

10.00 h Prof. Dr. Amalia Galdi

Medieval History / Università degli Studi di Salerno Threatened Bishops in Southern Italy

between the Eight and Eleventh Centuries

10.30 h **Prof. Dr. Katy Cubitt** 

Medieval History / University of East Anglia Episcopal Authority and Diocesan Structure

in England c. 650-1066

11.00 h Coffee Break

### **Local and Individual Perspectives**

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11.30 h **Dr. David Natal** 

Ancient History / University of London
The World of Yesterday. Space and Politics
in the Life of Germanus of Auxerre

.2.00 h **Prof. Dr. Pablo C. Díaz** 

Ancient History / Universidad de Salamanca
Dumio-Braga. A Funcitonal Duality, a Legal Anomaly

12.30 h Prof. Dr. Thomas Deswarte

Medieval History / Université d'Angers The Bishop and the King in the Vita Sancti Ildefonsi

13.00 h Lunch time

# Bishops under Threat: Contexts and Episcopal Strategies between Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages in the West

The late antique and the early medieval periods witnessed the flourishing and consolidation of episcopal powers in the West. The episcopate thus become an actual factual power, alongside the secular aristocracy and the rulers. This influential position exposed them to various threats, both political and religious. Our main goals in this conference are to present a typology of the different threats bishops confronted in the exercise of

context and, finally, to analyse the different strategies they developed to confront this situation of adversity and which allow us to understand to some extent the shaping or reinforcing of ecclesiastical hierarchies in a more effective manner.

their episcopal ministry, to address the influence of a given political, social or religious

The proposed study framework covers the late antique and the early medieval periods in the West, offering different thematic and regional case studies from Italy, Gaul, Spain and Germany, among others, with the aim of obtaining as global a view as possible. These spaces experienced the same processes of the disintegration of imperial structures, the making of new political realities and the rise of the ecclesiastical structures as

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vital articulators of social life. However, such phenomena occurred at different rates and according to the particularities of each territory on different scales, from regional to local, which allows a comparative exercise in which similarities and differences will be presented in a balanced way.

## **Bishops and Politics**

Moderation Prof. Dr. Hans-Werner Goetz

Medieval History / Universität Hamburg

16.00 h Prof. Dr. Bruno Dumézil

Medieval History / Lettres Sorbonne Université Victims, Actors or Spectators? The Bishops of the Merovingian Kingdom during the Civil War of 575-613

16.30 h Dr. Marco Cristini

Classics / Scuola Normale di Pisa Sailing to Byzantium: Sixth Century Popes under Threat in Constantinople

17.00 h Coffee break

7.30 h **Prof. Dr. Philippe Depreux** 

Medieval History / Universität Hamburg Deposition as Weapon against Bishops in the Carolingian Empire

### **Individualising Threats and Strategies**

Moderation Prof. Dr. Sabine Panzram

Ancient History / Universität Hamburg

18.00 h Prof. Dr. Kristina Sessa

Ancient and Medieval History / The Ohio State University Episcopal Responses to War and Warfare

in Late Antiquity

18.30 h Dr. Pablo Poveda Arias

Ancient History / Universität Hamburg
Metropolitan Bishops under Threat in Fifth-Century Gaul

# Saturday, **26**.06.2021

9.30 h **Dr. Isabelle Mossong** 

Ancient History / Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts Italy's Late Antique Bishops in Exile: The Epigraphic Point of View

10.00 h **Prof. Dr. Charles Mériaux** 

Medieval History / Université de Lille Bishops under Pressure: Priests and Episcopal Authority in Carolingian Francia

10.30 h **Dr. Francesco Veronese** 

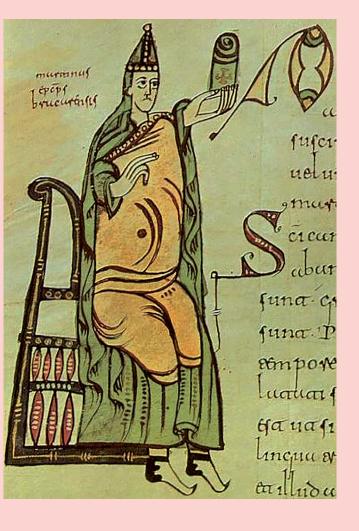
Medieval History / Università degli Studi di Padova The Role of Relics in Contexts of Episcopal Adversity in Carolingian Italy (8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Centuries)

11.00 h Coffee Break

11.30 h Prof. Dr. Javier Arce

Ancient History / Université de Lille The Ordinary Life of the Bishop in Visigothic Spain. Concluding Remarks







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Inscriptions

The conference will be transmitted online via Z00M. External participants are welcome. Please contact Dr. Rocco Selvaggi (Rocco.Selvaggi@uni-hamburg.de) by June 20 to gain access to the link.

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