



WOMEN AND VIOLENCE IN THE LATE MEDIEVAL MEDITERRANEAN, CA. 1100-1500

27th-28th September, Maison Française d'Oxford
2 - 10 Norham Road, Oxford OX2 6SE

DAY 1 - FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:15 Opening remarks

10:15-11:15 First Keynote lecture

Gender expectations, rage, and women's strategies of retribution in late medieval Italy
Carol Lansing, University of California Santa Barbara

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Session 1 - Gendered Crime

Chair: Lorenzo Caravaggi, Oxford

A silent violence. *Veneficium* as a gendered crime in Late Medieval Italy (Emilia Musumeci, Teramo)

"Under his Eye": abortion and the gendering of crime in Byzantium (Stephanie Novasio, Birmingham)

Negotiating Violence and Consent: Sex Workers in Later Medieval France and Burgundy (Lucia Akard, Oxford)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session 2 - Women at the Margins

Chair: Philip Booth (Oxford)

Jewish women in the Crown of Aragon and intra-community violence - 14th century (Chloé Bonnet, Perpignan)

Aristocracy, Slavery, and Violence on Women in Renaissance Central Italy (Loek Luiten, Oxford)

"Weak Little Women": The Presence of Gendered Strategies in Early Fourteenth-Century Inquisitorial Courts (Delfi I. Nieto Isabel, Barcelona)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00 Session 3 - Conflict and Peacemaking

Chair: David Zakarian (Oxford)

A queen, a sister and a mother. The role of Elizabeth of Aragon, Queen of Portugal, as a sponsor of Iberian peace (1300-1305) (Diana Martins, Lisbon)

"With her aid, direction, and fervor": Women and the Politics of Lordship in Fourteenth-Century Tuscany (Joseph Figliulo-Rosswurm, University of California Santa Barbara)

A likely transfer of Mediterranean influence on performance of a Hungarian noblewoman. The case of Elizabeth Szilágyi (c.1410-1483) (Melina Rokai, Belgrade)

"She Wanted to Trample the Land of Her Enemies": Queen Isabel of Castile's Chivalric Fondness for Violence (Samuel Classen, California Lutheran University)

18:00-19:00 Drinks reception

19:30-21:30 Dinner for speakers and chairs

DAY 2 - SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

9:15-10:15 Second keynote lecture

La parrèsia, violence spécifique de la femme à Byzance
Élisabeth Malamut, Aix-Marseille

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30 Session 4 - Women and War

Chair: Olivier Delouis (CNRS - Collège de France)

"Both General and Lady": The 1135 Defence of Gangra by its Amira (Maximilian Lau, Tokyo)



Representations of women's violence in the epic: the old French Guillaume d'Orange cycle, the Byzantine Digenis Akritis and the Persian Book of Kings by Ferdowsi (Nina Soleymani Majd, Grenoble)

Reflections on Women and Warfare in Communal Italy (XII-XIII centuries) (Alberto Luongo, Siena)

À l'épreuve des guerres seigneuriales. Des rôles féminins dans la trame de l'Histoire de Corse (Lucie Arrighi, Corsica)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session 5 - Violence Against Women

Chair: Miri Rubin, Queen Mary's University

Violence against Women in T'ovma Mecopec'i's History of Tamerlane and his Descendants (15th c.) (David Zakarian, Oxford)

Medieval Verbal Harassment: Harassing Women and Women harassed in the Italian criminal court records (Bologna 1350-1400) (Chloé Tardivel, Paris Diderot)

Legal regulation of sex crimes in medieval Serbia and its Mediterranean communes (Nina Kršljanin, Belgrade)

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Session 6 - Legal Theory

Chair: Hannah Skoda, Oxford

The Criminality of Women in Late 15th-Century Ottoman Legal Theory (Fatma Gül Karagöz, Galatasaray)

Les droits des femmes dans le Kanun albanais (Kostanca Jorgji, Limoges)

Lascivious crimes and legitimate proofs: women and the juridical transformation of Norman and Staufen Sicily (Philippa Byrne, Oxford)

17:00-17:30 Conclusion

Annick Peters-Custot, Nantes

For further information, please email the organisers
lidia.zanettidomingues@stx.ox.ac.uk, lorenzo.caravaggi@balliol.ox.ac.uk
& giulia.paoletti@exeter.ox.ac.uk

Information on how to register for the conference to be released soon

Follow us on Twitter!



@Violence2019

#WomenViolence2019