

***CARMEN – Co-operative for the Advancement of Research
through a Medieval European Network***

Annual Meeting, 11-13 September 2009

IMAREAL

Institut für Realienkunde des Mittelalters und der frühen Neuzeit
(of the Austrian Academy of Sciences) Krems, Austria

Friday, 11 September 2009 - afternoon

- 12:00 – 15:30 *Locations to be arranged by individual groups:*
(Optional) Lunchtime preliminary meetings for research lines and groups.
Suggested cafés in Krems:
Stadtcafé Ulrich, Südtirolerplatz 7 or Café Hagman, Untere Landstraße 10
- 14:00 – 15:00 *Rooms:* Volkshochschule Krems [Obere Landstraße 10]
CARMEN Steering Group, comprising invited representatives.
- 15:00 – 16:00 ***Meeting of WUN members in relation to the CARMEN Steering Group.***
- 15:00 – 16:00 ***CARMEN Council meeting***, comprising invited participants only (to discuss matters which shall then be presented for discussion and approval by the full assembly on Sunday morning).
- 16:00 onwards *Registration desk at Gozzoburg, Krems [Hoher Markt 11] 200m from Volkshochschule*
Registration:
- pay for dinners and indicate special dietary requirements – if any
 - reservations for the Sunday afternoon excursion

Friday, 11 September 2008 - evening

- 17:00 *Room: Gozzoburg, Krems [Hoher Markt 11]*
Start of Meeting
- 17:15 ***Welcome Session***
Claire McIlroy (Conference Manager of CARMEN / ARC Network for Early European Research) and Gerhard Jaritz (IMAREAL)
Welcome and Practical Notices [5-10 mins]
- Simon Forde (Executive Director of CARMEN)
Brief Introduction to the Aims of the Weekend [10-15 mins]
- Introductory Papers***
Elisabeth Vavra, Director of IMAREAL
Welcome to Krems and an Introduction to the Institut für Realienkunde des Mittelalters und der frühen Neuzeit [10-15 mins]
- Andreas Schwarcz, Universität Wien
Medieval Studies in Austria today [15-20 mins]
- 18:30 – 19:15 ***Welcome Wine Reception*** and optional: A guided walk through the Gozzoburg palace
- 19:30 Restaurant: “Alte Post” [Obere Landstraße 32]
Evening meal. Proposed menu @ €20 per person

Saturday, 12 September 2009 – morning

09:00 *Room: Volkshochschule Krems [Obere Landstraße 10]*

The Market-Place

Objective: Participants are encouraged during this period to visit stalls which present current CARMEN projects and projects from various institutions.

Stallholders in include:

1. IMAREAL, Krems – Gerhard Jaritz and Ingrid Matschneegg
2. Utrecht medievalists –Marco Mostert
3. Central European University (CEU), Medieval Studies Department – Balázs Nagy
4. Centre for Environmental History, University of Stirling, – Richard Oram
5. Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Culture, University of Southampton – Marianne O'Dogherty
6. ARC Network for Early European Research / Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, University of Western Australia – Anne Scott
7. Medieval Section of the Taiwan Association of [Western] Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies – Nicholas Koss

11:00 – 11:30 *Room: Foyer of the Volkshochschule*
Tea and coffee break

11:30 Invited Speaker: to be confirmed
Title: to be announceed

12:00-13:00 *Room: Yard of the Volkshochschule Krems*
Buffet lunch

Saturday, 12 September 2009 – afternoon

13:00 ***Planning Meetings of CARMEN Research Lines or Related Groups, Session 1***

Group: **Graduate School for Medieval Studies**
CARMEN Contact: Wim Verbaal (Gent) - Wim.Verbaal@UGent.be
Room: Volkshochschule Krems

Group: **Symbols that Bind and Break Communities: Saints' Cults as Stimuli and Expressions of Local, Regional, National and Universalist Identities**
CARMEN Contact: Nils Holger Petersen (København) – nhp@teol.ku.dk
Room: Volkshochschule Krems

Group: **'Cuius Regio': An Analysis of the Cohesive and Disruptive Forces Determining the Attachment and Commitment of (Groups of) Persons to and the Cohesion within Regions**
CARMEN Contact: Dick de Boer - D.E.H.de.Boer@rug.nl
Room: Volkshochschule Krems

15:00 *Room: Foyer of the Volkshochschule*
Tea and coffee break

15:30 – 17:30 **Planning Meetings of CARMEN Research Lines or Related Groups, Session 2**

Group: **Medieval Manuscript Research and Semantic Web Technologies**

CARMEN Contact: Toby Burrows (ARC Network for Early European Research) - tburrows@library.uwa.edu.au

Room: Volkshochschule Krems

Group: **Mapping Historical Europe: A draft scheme for an ESF-Eurocores theme (or ‘umbrella’) project**

CARMEN Contact: Simon Forde - Simon.Forde@brepols.net

Room: Volkshochschule Krems

Group: **Advocacy Group for Medieval Studies**

CARMEN Contacts: Anne Scott (ARC Network for Early European Research)

Room: Volkshochschule Krems

Saturday, 12 September 2009 – evening

18:00-19:00 *Optional: Guided walk around the town of Krems*

19:00 *Restaurant: **Wine Reception and Evening Meal** at the “Heuriger” Weingut Michael Müllner [Stadtgraben 50] Proposed menu @ €15 per person*

Sunday, 13 September 2008 - morning

09:00 *Room: Volkshochschule*

Business Meeting

Chair: Dr Mette B. Bruun (General Secretary of CARMEN, and Center for Studiet af Kulturarven fra Middelalderens Ritualer, det Teologiske Fakultet, Københavns Universitet)

Objectives:

(i) to report on progress made with resolutions agreed at the Poitiers annual meeting (2008)

(ii) to make recommendations to the full assembly and seek their approval or otherwise

10:00 ***Tea and coffee break***

10:30 ***Report-Backs from CARMEN Research Lines***

Chair: Prof. Dick de Boer (Academic Director of CARMEN and Onderzoekschool Mediëvistiek / Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)

Objective: for each research line or activity represented at Poitiers to give (within a strict maximum of 5 minutes) a brief oral report of their activities in the past year and their concrete plans for the coming 12 months.

11:30 ***Thanks and Close***

11:45 ***Departures***

12:00 onwards Own lunch arrangements followed by an **optional excursion to the Wachau Valley (13:00-19:00)**. The tour will include the Benedictine Abbey in Melk and the Town of Dürnstein, where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. At least 10 participants are required and the cost will be approx. €50