CARMEN Annual Meeting, 8-11 September 2016
Universität Duisburg-Essen (UDE)

Thursday 8 September: Meeting of the CARMEN Executive Committee (evening)

Friday 9 September
9.00 –10.00: Registration and setting up the Market Place
10.00 –11.00: Welcome and introductions
   Welcome Prof. Dr. Thomas Spitzley (Vice-Rector of Development and Ressource-Planning, UDE)
   Welcome Prof. Dr. Amalie Fössel (Medieval History, UDE)
   Introducing CARMEN – The Worldwide Medieval Network (Claire McIlroy, Univ. of Western Australia)
   Medieval Research in Germany (Wolfram Drews, vice-president of the Mediävistenverband)
11.00 –11.30: Coffee / tea and final preparation of the Market Place
11.30 –13.00: Market Place
   A presentation of members’ activities in an informal, market-place setting
13.00 –14.30: Cafeteria lunch
14.30 –16.00: Funding of International research in Germany
   Presentations by representatives of German funding agencies and by Prof. Dr. Andrea von Hülsen-Esch, vice president International relations Heinrich Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
16.00 –16.30: Coffee/ tea
16.30 –18.00: Open meetings/ Workshops for prospective projects, I
   - Forum for National Associations (Bob Bjork, Arizona State)
   - DFG-Network Zeitenwelten¹ (Miriam Czock, UDE/ Anja Rathmann-Lutz, Basel)
   - Troubling Europe: Connecting Contested Pasts from ‘Rome’ to ‘Europa’² (Felicitas Schmieder, Hagen/ Elizabeth Tyler, York)
   - ARC Humanities Press Annual meeting² (Simon Forde, Dir.)

2 All members of the CARMEN Publications Committee and any other interested party is welcome. Full reports on books commissioned/ published and financial reports will be provided by the director.

18.30 – 19.45: Guided Tour Cathedral Treasury Essen
20.00: Dinner Mezzo Mezzo
Saturday, 10 September

9.15 –10.00: CARMEN Executive Meeting
Reports, planning, elections etc. (Simon Forde)

10.00 –11.30: Futures of the Past
Keynote lecture: Stefan Berger (Bochum): “Medieval, early modern and modern national histories – how different are they?”

11.30 –12.00: Coffee / tea

12.00 –13.15: Workshops for prospective or ongoing projects, II
- Publishing books and articles (early career scholars, discussing proposals) (Simon Forde, MIP Univ. Press)
- Essen Graduate School: Precaution, prevision, prediction: managing contingency (Benjamin Scheller, UDE)

13.15 –14.15: Cafeteria lunch

14.15 –15.30: Workshops for prospective projects, III
- HERA – Uses of the Past (Simon Forde; Christian Krötzl, Tampere)
- Coping and adapting: The role of climate and famine in the medieval eastward expansion (Andreas Rüther, UDE)

15.30 –16.45: Workshops for prospective projects, IV
- MECERN – Medieval Central Europe Research Network (Nada Zečević, CEU/ Eastern Sarajevo)
- Modern Popular Culture and the Middle Ages: Constructions and Continuities (Frank Pointner/ Martin Schubert, UDE)
- Battlefields project (Cristina Pimenta, Porto/ Luis Fonseca, Porto/ Simon Forde; Fundação Aljubarrota http://www.fundacao-aljubarrota.pt/?ide=15)

16.45 –17.15: Coffee / tea

17.15 –18.00: Workshops for prospective projects, V
- Futures: Preparing for Change (Anke Holdenried, Bristol)
- Project on Queens, Countesses and Female Rulership (Amalie Fößel)

18.00: Closing words and thanks

20.00: Dinner

Sunday, 11 September Tour Ruhrmuseum Zollverein/ Historical museum (morning).

1 For the workshops abstracts have been provided that have been sent around together with the program and will also be available at check-in – it is, however, not necessary to read them before attending one of the workshops.