

**CARMEN Annual Meeting, 22-24 September 2017**

**Henri Pirenne Institute for Medieval Studies, Ghent University**  
**Theme: Materialities**

**Thursday 21 September**

Preparatory meeting of the CARMEN Executive Committee (evening)

**Friday 22 September**

9.00–10.00: **Registration**

10.00–11.00: **Welcome and introductions**

- Opening: Els De Paermentier (Ghent University)
- Welcome: Marc Boone (Dean of Faculty, Ghent University)
- Introducing CARMEN – The Worldwide Medieval Network: Catherine Clarke (Academic Director, CARMEN & University of Southampton)

11.00–11.30: **Coffee / tea**

11.30 –12:30 **Keynote Speaker**

Guy Geltner (University of Amsterdam), **‘Making “Medieval” History: Punishment, Health and Postcolonial Politics’** (with a reflection on fundamental research in medieval studies and the connection with present-day society)

12.30–14.00: **Lunch**

14.00–15:30 Medieval research in the Low Countries on the theme of Materialities:

- Jan Dumolyn, Wim De Clercq & Jan Trachet, ‘History & Archaeology: Material remnants of lost trading ports and the Hanseatic League in Bruges’
- Rachele Ricceri and Ilse De Vos, ‘Medieval Byzantine manuscripts: Byzantine book epigrams in a European database project’
- Max Martens, ‘Art History: the restoration of the Ghent Altarpiece’

15.30–16.00: **Coffee/ tea**

16.00–17.00: **Workshops for prospective projects, I**

- Projects from Central Europe - the latest updates (Nada Zecevic, CEU Budapest & University of London)
- Pilgrimage, journeys, itineraries: exploring routes into research and heritage (Catherine Clarke, University of Southampton)

17.15–18.00: **Demonstrations of teaching and research tools, I**

- The New Schoenberg Database of Manuscripts (Lynn Ransom, University of Pennsylvania)
- Digging into Data (Toby Burrows, Oxford University)

18.00 – 19.30: Guided Tour of the city centre

20.00: **Dinner**

### **Saturday, 23 September**

9.15 –10.00: **CARMEN Executive Meeting** (open to all delegates)  
News, elections, and business, including new Annual Project Prize

10.00 –10.30: **Introduction to EASSH**  
Gabi Lombardo (Director, EASSH), 'CARMEN and the European Alliance for Social Sciences & Humanities (EASSH)'

10.30 –11.00: **Coffee / tea and preparation for Market Place**

11.00 – 13.00 **Market Place**  
**Location:** August Vermeylen Hall in the Het Pand

A presentation of members' activities in an informal, market-place setting

13.00 –14.15: **Cafeteria lunch**

14.15 –15.30: **Business Meetings of existing activities**

- Forum for National Associations (Lisa Fagin Davis, Medieval Academy of America)
- ARC Humanities Press (Simon Forde, ARC Humanities Press)
- ICARUS / Claustra Aperta (Zarko Vujosevic, Belgrade University)

15.30 –16.45: **Workshops for prospective projects, II**

- Troubling Europe (Felicitas Schmieder, FernUniversität in Hagen)
- Marie S. Curie Action: project development, application and start up (Nada Zecevic, CEU Budapest & University of London)
- Senses (tbc)
- Gaming and the Video-Games Industry (tbc)

16.45–17.15: **Coffee / tea**

17.15 –18.00: **Demonstrations of teaching and research tools, II**

- Mirador for Medievalists: Working with Interoperable Images in a Shared-Canvas Environment (Lisa Fagin Davis, Medieval Academy of America)
- PhotoStruk - 3D Reconstructions of destroyed sites (Katerina Hornickova and Klara Paclikova, Ceske Budejovice)

18.00: **Closing words and thanks**

18.30: **Dinner**

20.30: **Debrief for Executive Committee**