

# IDENTITY, CULTURE AND LANGUAGE IN THE PRE-MODERN WORLD (C. 500-1700): INTERACTIONS AND EXCHANGES

Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Culture, University of Southampton

Hybrid Event: 31 May 2022 | **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

09:40-10:00 | Welcome with a coffee (**LONDON TIME**)

10:00-11:00 | Panel 1: Maritime connections and identity

Language, place and cultural Identity in text and image: the developing story of Sir Bevis of Hampton

*Dr Cheryl Butler and Dr Lynn Forest-Hill (Southampton)*

Who was William Fowler? Maritime Connections and the Sixteenth Century Slave Trade. *Dr Craig Lambert (Southampton)*

11:15-12:15 | Panel 2: Global cultural encounters

Encounter and imagination in travel reports of South-East Asia between the fourteenth and sixteenth Centuries

*Dr Marianne O'Doherty (Southampton)*

A Portuguese embassy at the royal court of Ethiopia: the travel account of Francisco Álvares (1520)

*Ms. Mathilde Alain, PhD student (Warwick/Tours, France)*

12:15-13:30 | Lunch Break



**13:30-14:30 | Keynote lecture**

Entangled Medieval Worlds — Latin Europe and Christian Ethiopia in the 15th and early 16th centuries

*Prof Verena Krebs (Bochum, Germany)*

14.35-15.35 | Panel 3: Materiality, culture and identity

Part I | 14.35-15.05

Musical Identities: Marguerite of Austria and Brussels, Royal Library Ms. 228

*Ms. Colette Spaul, PhD Candidate (Southampton)*

The Mark of the Man of the Sea: An analysis of Southampton's Elizabethan merchant signatures

*Dr Leanna Brinkley (Southampton)*

Part II | 15.10-15.40

Cross-cultural exchange and the medieval stones of memory

*Dr Saša Čaval (Ljubljana, Slovenia/Stanford, USA)*

15:40-16:00 | Coffee Break

16.00-17.30 | Round Table

Interactions and Exchanges in the medieval and early modern Past: the Challenge of Languages

*Dr Alaric Hall (Leeds)*

*Prof Richard Ingham (Westminster)*

*Prof Verena Krebs (Bochum)*

*Dr Helen Spurling (Southampton)*

*Dr Lena Wahlgren-Smith (Southampton)*

Chair: *Dr Nick Karn (Southampton)*



**18:00-19:30 | Reuter Lecture**

In partnership with the Parkes Institute:

A Wet-nurse Controversy: Jews, Christians, and later Medieval 'Racism'

*Prof Irven Resnick (Chattanooga, USA)*

Chair: *Prof Mark Spearing, Vice President, Research and Enterprise*

## ATTENDANCE AND REGISTRATION

Venue: University of Southampton, Avenue Campus, Lecture theatre C (65/1175). Anyone is most welcome to attend this public event, but please note that registration is essential (**by 26 May at 12pm**) and that you need to register separately for the study day and the Reuter lecture. The whole event is hybrid. This means that you will have the choice to attend this event *online* or *in person*.

To register for the **study day**, please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cmrc-study-day-identity-culture-and-language-in-the-pre-modern-world-tickets-327388667317>.

To register for the **Reuter lecture**, please follow this link:

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/parkes/news/events/2022/05/a-wet-nurse-controversy-jews-christians-and-later-medieval-racism.page>