

**THE MILITARY ORDERS: POLITICS AND POWER, 2009
PROGRAMME**

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

3.30–5.30 pm: Glamorgan Building: Registration in Committee Room 2

6.00 pm: Reardon Smith Theatre, National Museum Cardiff
Opening address: The Prior of the Order of St John in Wales
Chair: Peter Edbury

6.30 pm: Lecture: Helen Nicholson, *The Military Orders in Wales*

7.30–8.30 pm: Reception and viewing of the exhibition *Medieval Wales: Some Crusade Stories*, co-hosted by Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales and Cardiff Centre for the Crusades, Cardiff University

The rest of the evening is free

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

9.00 am: Buses leave from outside the Glamorgan Building

12.00 noon: Slebech: site visit and lunch

3.00 pm: Pembroke Castle

5.00 pm: Buses leave Pembroke

8.00 pm: Return to Cardiff. The rest of the evening is free

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

9.00am–5pm: Glamorgan Building, Committee Rooms 1 and 2: bookstalls

9.15–10.45 am: Communications: Session I

I.1 Lecture Theatre -1.63: The Hospitallers' Castle of Margat

Chair: Denys Pringle

Balázs Major, *New results of the research project in the Hospitaller castle of Margat, Syria. Fourth excavation season*

István Kováts, *Food consumption in the Hospitaller Castle of Margat, Syria*

Éva Galambos, *Laboratory Research of the Recently Discovered Crusader Frescos in the Hospitaller Castle of Margat (Syria)*

Miklos Kazmer, *Earthquake, fire and war in Margat – science and archaeology at al-Marqab citadel, Syria*

I.2 Lecture Theatre -1.64: Military Orders, kings and popes

Chair: Helen Nicholson

Paul Webster, *The Military Orders at the Court of King John (1199-1216)*

Cristian Guzzo, *The Hospitallers and Charles I of Anjou: politics and economy between the kingdom of Sicily and the Holy land*

Alan Forey, *Royal and papal interference in the dispatch of supplies to the east by Military Orders in the later thirteenth century*

I.3 Seminar room -1.56: General issues

Chair: Nicholas Coureas

Christer Carlsson, *Varne Hospitaller Commandery – an Archaeological Treasure*

Conradin v. Planta, *Women and their means of affiliation to the military orders*

Christian Vogel, *Elections in the Military Orders*

I.4 Council Chamber: The Teutonic Order 1

Chair: Barbara Bombi,

Klaus Militzer, *The Teutonic Order's headquarters transfer in 1309*

Rombert Stapel, *Power to the educated? The priest-brethren in the Bailiwick of Utrecht, 1350-1600*

J.A. (Hans) Mol, *Traitor to Livonia? The Teutonic Orders' land marshal Jasper van Munster and his actions at the outset of the Livonian crisis, 1554-1556*

Renger E. de Bruin, *Resisting the Revolution. The Teutonic Order Bailiwick of Utrecht, 1780-1815*

10.45 am: Coffee, tea and biscuits: Committee Room 1

11.15 am–12.45 pm: Communications: Session II

II.1 Lecture Theatre -1.63: The Military Orders in the 16th-19th centuries

Chair: Karl Borchardt

Emanuel Buttigieg, *Politics and Power in Grand Master Verdalle's 'Statuta Hospitalis Hierusalem' (1586)*

Robert L. Daubor, *Woven Tapestries – manifestations of politics and power: sources of re-identifications and re-discoveries of Hospitaller history facts*

Bernhard Demel, *Die Reichs-und-Kreispolitik der Hoch-und-Deutschmeister 1524 bis ende 1805 – ein Überblick*

II.2 Lecture Theatre -1.64: The Trial of the Templars

Chair: Alan Forey

David Bryson, *Power, Region, and Identity: the Mystery of the Templar Preceptors Raymond del Boisso and Raymond Robert*

Anne Gilmour-Bryson, *Clement V, Philip IV and the Templars: Politics or Power?*

Alain Demurger, *Prosopographie, onomastique et procedure: Les Templiers devant la commission pontificale siégeant à Paris (1310)*

II.3 Seminar room -1.56: Italy

Chair: Peter Edbury

Elena Bellomo, *The Spanish Military Orders in Italy: Initial Remarks on Settlement and Patronage (XII-XIV centuries)*

Mariarosaria Salerno, *The Hospitallers in Southern Italy: Families and Powers*

Nadia Bagnarini, *Santa Maria in Carbonara in Viterbo: history and architecture of one of the most powerful Templar preceptories in Northern Lazio*
Vincenzo Valentini, *The Templars in the papal residences of Patrimonio Beati Petri: political and strategic relations with the Roman pontiffs*

II.4 Council Chamber: The Later Middle Ages 1

Chair: Helen Nicholson

Kristjan Toomaspoeg, *The Teutonic Order in Italy: an example of the diplomatic ability of the military orders*

Simon Phillips, *Walking a Thin Line: Hospitaller Priors, Politics and Power in Late Medieval England*

Greg O'Malley, *The Templecombe disputes of 1463-79*

1.00 pm: Lunch

2.15–3.45 pm: Communications Session III

III.1 Lecture Theatre -1.63: Images, myths and later tradition

Chair: Helen Nicholson

John Yarnold, *Some thoughts about Templar architecture*

John Walker, *From the Holy Grail and the Ark of the Covenant to freemasonry and the Priory of Sion: an introduction to the 'after-history' of the Templars*

Juliette Wood, *The Myth of Secret History, or it's not just the Templars involved in absolutely everything...*

III.2 Lecture Theatre -1.64: The Military orders in the Holy Land

Chair: Piers Mitchell

Denys Pringle, *The churches of the Order of St Thomas in Acre*

Peter W. Edbury, *Gerard of Ridefort and the battle of Le Cresson (1 May 1187): the developing narrative tradition*

Ilya Berkovich, *The right Ayyubid option – the Orders and Franko-Muslim relations in 1241-4*

III.3 Seminar room -1.56: Portugal: 1

Chair: Victor Mallia-Milanes

Manuel Lamas de Mendonça, *Portuguese military orders: social background and influence networks*

Joel Silva Ferreira Mata, *The relationship between the crown and Santos Monastery during the Middle Ages*

Paula Pinto Costa, *The role of the Order of St. John in the development of the Portuguese Monarchy*

III.4 Council Chamber: The Later Middle Ages 2

Chair: Zsolt Hunyadi

Pierre Bonneaud, *Success and failure in the practice of power by Pere Ramon Sacosta, Master of the Hospital (1461-1467)*

Theresa M. Vann, *Battlefield Tourism: Visitors to Rhodes after the Siege of 1480*

Nicholas S. Coureas, *King James II of Cyprus and the Hospitallers: Evidence from the Livre des Remembrances*

4.00 pm: Tea and biscuits: Committee Room 1

5.00 pm: Lecture Theatre -1.64

Chair: Denys Pringle

Lecture: Karl Borchardt, *Politics and Power: Some New Thoughts on the Origins of the Crusades and the Military-Religious Orders*

6.30pm: Aberdare Hall, Cardiff University: wine reception hosted by Ashgate Publishing

7.00–9.00 pm: Aberdare Hall, Cardiff University: conference dinner

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

8.00 am: Holy Communion (Anglican): St John's Church (English)/ Eglwys Dewi Sant (Welsh); Holy Mass (RC)

10.00am–3.00pm: Glamorgan Building, Committee Rooms 1 and 2: Bookstalls

10.00–11.30 am: Communications: Session IV

IV.1 Lecture Theatre -1.63: The Rhineland and north-eastern France

Chair: Anne Gilmour-Bryson

Nicolas Buchheit, *Hospitallers and the territorial policies of the bishops of Strasbourg in Lower Alsace during the 13th century*

Karol Polejowski, *The counts of Brienne and Military Orders in the 13th century – between politics and devoutness*

Barbara Bombi, *Archival organization and central powers. A case study of the Teutonic Order house of Beuggen*

IV.2 Lecture Theatre -1.64: Archaeology in the Holy Land

Chair: Paul Crawford

Piers Mitchell, *Migration to Caesarea during the crusader period*

Benjamin Michaudel, *The fall and rise of the Hospitaller and Templar castles in Syria at the end of the 13th century*

Mathias Piana, *A bulwark never conquered: the Templar citadel of Tortosa on the Syrian coast*

IV.3 Seminar room -1.56: Eastern Europe

Chair: Peter Edbury

Zsolt Hunyadi, *Hungarian-Slavonian Hospitaller priors among the prelates of the Kingdom of Hungary*

Maria Starnawska, *The Priors of the Hospitallers' Province of Bohemia from the Piast Dynasty –Hereditary Princes or Ecclesiastical Dignitaries?*

Paul Milliman, *The Restoration of the Kingdom of Poland and the Teutonic Knights' Early Fourteenth-Century Identity Crisis*

IV.4 Council Chamber: The Military Orders in Spain

Chair: Theresa Vann

Abdelaziz Boukenna, *al-thare al-alla (the Northern Muslim frontal line) and the Spanish Military Orders*

Carlos Barquero Goñi, *Hospitaller Women in medieval Spain* (in Spanish)

Philippe Josserand, *Troubles and Tensions: the Last Fifteen Years of the Castilian Templar Province*

11.30 am: Coffee, tea and biscuits: Committee Room 1

12.00 noon–1.30 pm: Communications: Session V

V.1 Lecture Theatre -1.63: The Hospitallers on Rhodes & in Greece

Chair: Denys Pringle

Photeine V. Perra, *The presence of the Hospitallers in mainland Greece. A question of political influence in Peloponnesus*

Dr Michael Losse, *Knights Hospitallers' castles and fortifications in the Dodecanese (Greece)*

Michael Heslop, *The Search for the Defensive System of the Knights in the Dodecanese (Part II: Leros, Kalymnos, Kos & Bodrum)*

Anthony Luttrell, *Fire and Smoke Signals at Rhodes, 1449*

V.2 Lecture Theatre -1.64: Portugal 2

Chair: Peter Edbury

Maria Cristina Pimenta, *The Military Orders of Santiago, Avis and Christ under the governance of the Portuguese Crown (1418-1572)*

Luís Adão da Fonseca, *The Portuguese Military Orders, the Royal Power and Maritime Expansion (15th century)*

Ana Cláudia Oliveira Silveira, *The port city of Setúbal (Portugal) under the domain of the Military Order of Santiago during the 15th century*

Fernanda Olival, *Inquiring about honour in the Portuguese Military Orders (17th-18th century)*

V.3 Seminar room -1.56: The Teutonic Order 2

Chair: Hans Mol

Nicholas Morton, *The practical implementation of the rule of the Teutonic Knights: 1250-1291*

Abdollah Naseri, *Teutonic knights, political struggle*

Darius von Guettner, *Politics of the mission to the Prussians and the military orders*

1.45 pm: Lunch

3.00 pm: Lecture Theatre -1.64

Chair: Helen Nicholson

Lecture: Victor Mallia-Milanes, *Towards the End of the Order of the Hospital: Two Venetian Views*

4.30 pm: Conference ends. Tea and biscuits: Committee Room 1