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RESOURCECULTURES Dialogue

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The Formation of 'Town' and 'Noble' Identities in Medieval Germany

Power meets identities: the working groups *identity* and *power* invite to a **RESOURCECULTURES Dialogue** with lecturer **Ben Pope**: Ben Pope's research is concerned with issues of power and identity in late medieval Germany, especially within the relationships between townspeople and rural nobles.

In his dissertation on fifteenth-century Nuremberg (<http://etheses.dur.ac.uk/11492/>), he analyses the interactions of urban and rural elites with a focus on processes of identity formation through the social, economic and political dimensions of conflict and cooperation. He is interested in the genesis and reproduction of identities, including their relationship to various forms of power, and has agreed to talk in detail about the theoretical approaches which underpin his case studies.

Ben Pope studied History and German at the Universities of Oxford and Bonn (BA) and Medieval and Renaissance Studies at University College London (MA). He received his doctoral degree from Durham University in 2016. After working as an Early Career Fellow at the John Rylands Research Institute, Manchester, he came to Tübingen, where he is currently a visiting researcher and lecturer at the Institut für Geschichtliche Landeskunde und Historische Hilfswissenschaften.

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