



The Global and Local Economies of the Early Middle Ages

14-15 September 2023, Fürstenzimmer (Schloss Hohentübingen)

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Thursday 14

9:00-9:15: Introduction: Paolo Tedesco (Tübingen) and Steffen Patzold (Tübingen)

PANEL 1: Was there an Early Medieval Economy?

Chair: Mischa Meier (Tübingen)

9:15-9:45: Chris Wickham (Oxford) "How can we characterise the differences between early medieval and central medieval economies?"

9:45-10:15: John Haldon (Princeton) "Can there be an early medieval 'state'? Challenges in thinking about premodern society, economy and state formation"

10:15-10:45: Caroline Goodson (Cambridge) "Economic scale in the early medieval west: households and empires"

10:45-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-11:30: Richard Hodges (Rome) "Becoming Europe: archaeology and the making of the Middle Ages"

11:30-12:00: Walter Pohl (Vienna) "Divergent transformations: Post-imperial societies in Europe?"

12:00-12:30: Sebastian Schmidt-Hofner (Tübingen) "Land and Loyalty: A new project on the politics of land in the later Roman world (4th-6th c.)"

PANEL 2: Iberian and African Economy

Chair: Priscilla Ralli (Athens)

15:00-15:30: Jamie Wood, Merle Eisenberg, Paolo Tedesco "Approaching the Early Medieval Iberian Economy from the ground up"

15:30-16:00: Sabine Panzram (Hamburg) "Imperial and post-imperial economy in the Straits of Gibraltar"

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

16:30-17:00: Jamie Wood (Lincoln) "Studying the economy of Visigothic Iberia: problems and possibilities"

17:00-17:30: Paolo Tedesco (Tübingen) "The Rise and Fall of North Africa's Peasantry, 400-800 CE"

Friday 15

PANEL 3: Merovingian Economy

Chair: Lorenzo Bondioli (Harvard)

9:00-9:30: Magali Coumert (Tours) "The Lex Salica and rural life in the Frankish world"

9:30-10:00: Helmut Reimitz (Princeton) "Royal intercessions into the Christian Economy of the Merovingian Kingdom"

10:00-10:30: Ian Wood (Leeds) "The wealth of Desiderius of Cahors"

10:30-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-11:30: Merle Eisenberg (Oklahoma State) "Shaping post-Roman Economies in early medieval Gaul"

11:30-12:00: Steffen Patzold (Tübingen) "Managing land and property in early medieval Marseille"

12:00-12:30: Round Table