

Transformation of the Carolingian World – comparative perspectives

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, 2nd-3rd September

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This workshop aims to shed fresh light on the 'transformation of the Carolingian world' by taking a discrete set of issues and comparing them in the ninth and eleventh centuries. Married priests, the place of the papacy, the role of bishops, and heresy and peace movements: how should we best plot the change in the social order between the Carolingian and the Gregorian 'reforms'? The workshop will explore this issue through a series of short, informal presentations.

Venue: Room 228 of the Hegelbau on Wilhelmstrasse (projector provided)

Programme

FRIDAY 2nd September

2pm introduction – Steffen Patzold/Charles West

Session 1. 2.30pm – 3.30pm. The Papacy

Clara Harder and Kriston Rennie

3.30pm – 4pm coffee break

Session 2: 4pm–5pm Nicolaitism

Marco Stoffella and Steffen Patzold

(Dinner, c. 6.30pm)

SATURDAY 3rd September

Session 3. 9.30am – 10.30am Bishops and the World

Charles West and Fraser McNair

1030am – 11am coffee

Session 4: 1100am – 12noon Peace and Heretics

Miriam Czock and Warren Pezé

12 noon: Conclusion.