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## WORKSHOP

# Prophecies and Politics in Medieval Sources

## 7th and 8th May 2021



Merlin and Vortigern, in Geoffrey of Monmouth's 'Prophecies of Merlin', with commentary <http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/illmanus/cottmanucoll/m/largeimage75058.html>

Friday, 7th May	
10:00 am	Welcome Address Board of directors (ICRH)
10:15 am	Introduction Manuel Kamenzin and Rike Szill
Panel 1	
10:30 am	Prophecies in Revelations? Boso's Vision and the Dying Bishop Karolin Künzel 'Das Wunderzeichen auf Sizilien' and 'Der Pfarrer im Loch' Patrick Nehr-Baseler
12:00 am	Lunch Break
Panel 2	
1:00 pm	Recounting a dream to legitimise leadership: the case of its use within a religious-political Muslim minority in medieval Yemen Delia Cortese <i>Muhammad's Horoscope in Māshā? Allāh's Book on Conjunctions</i> Petra G. Schmidl
2:30 pm	Break
Panel 3	
3:00 pm	Fidencio of Padua: Book of the Recovery of the Holy Land (c. 1290/91) Gion Wallmeyer The 'Book of Clement' from Oliver of Paderborn's, <i>Historia Damiatina</i> (late 1220s) Jan Vanderburie
4:30 pm	Break
Panel 4	
5:00 pm	The Visio Gigealdi or 'Prophecy for 1460' Frances Kneupper "Manfred the bastard will rule ..." Manuel Kamenzin
6:30 pm	End

Saturday, 8th May	
Panel 5	
10:00 am	Lions of the Apocalypse? – Byzantine Emperors, Crusader Kings, and the Prophecy of the Last Emperor Tristan Schmidt Prophetic Bees and the Conquest of Constantinople in 1453 Rike Szill
11:30 am	Break
Panel 6	
12:00 am	Vaticinia de summis pontificibus Hans-Christian Lehner Beating the Drums of Change: A Peasant's Prophecy and Social Revolt at the Turmoil of the Epochs Christian Hoffarth
1:30 pm	Open Discussion
2:00 pm	End

**Organizers:**  
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If you would like to attend the workshop as a guest, please register with Rike Szill (szill@histosem.uni-kiel.de) or Manuel Kamenzin (manuel.kamenzin@fau.de) and we will send you the reader.



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