

The Social Intellectual: experience and thought in the Middle Ages

**Thursday 25 – Friday 26 March 2021
Online**

Hosted by the University of York

Convenors:

Dr Lucy Sackville, University of York

Professor John H. Arnold, University of Cambridge



The British Academy

Day 1: Thursday 25 March 2021

14:00

Session 1

Chair: Dr Justine Trombley (University of Nottingham)

Dr Zubin Mistry (University of Edinburgh)

Praying for Heeldrudis: Lived experience and the margins of intellectual thought in the early medieval west

Dr Irene Bueno (University of Bologna, Italy)

Inquisitors and the theological roots of heresy. Poverty and biblical exegesis at the papal court of Avignon

14:45

10 minutes of questions

Dr Reima Välimäki (University of Turku, Finland)

Women as transmitters of beliefs and memory in German Waldensian communities

Dr Emily Corran (University College London)

Difficult choices for married women: social obligation vs. religious obligation in late medieval confessors' manuals

15:45

Questions and discussion

16:30

End of first day of conference

Day 2: Friday 26 March 2021

14:00

Session 2

Chair: Professor Peregrine Horden (Royal Holloway)

Dr Nicholas Townson (Winchester College)
Italian friars and Parisian thought about emotion in the
Thirteenth Century

Dr John Sabapathy (University College London)
A mutual interrogation: the 'Cathar question' and the
'Franciscan question' between intuitions and institutions

14:45

10 minutes of discussion

Dr Jessalynn Bird (St Mary's College, USA)
Intellectuals as Popular Preachers against Heresy in Early
Thirteenth Century Apocalypse Commentaries and Moralized
Bibles

Dr Joseph Ziegler (University of Haifa, Israel)
Thinking, Predicting and Maintaining Longevity around 1300

15:45

10 minutes of discussion

16:00

Break

17:30

Roundtable

Chair: Professor Claire Taylor (University of Nottingham)

18:30

End of the conference