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**ALIENS, FOREIGNERS  
AND STRANGERS  
IN MEDIEVAL ENGLAND  
c. AD 500–1500**

**The British Academy, 26 & 27 March 2015**

**Convenors:**

**Professor Mark Ormrod, University of York  
Professor Joanna Story, University of Leicester  
Professor Elizabeth Tyler, University of York**

## **Thursday, 26 March 2015**

09.00 *Registration & refreshments*

### **09.30 Session 1: People and Places I**

**Chair: Professor Michael Bennett** (University of Tasmania)

**Professor Mark Ormrod** (University of York) and **Professor Joanna Story** (University of Leicester)

Aliens, Foreigners and Strangers in Medieval England: framing the questions

**Professor Mark Jobling** (University of Leicester)

Wandering genes: DNA-based approaches to past human migrations

10.30 *Refreshments*

### **11.00 Session 1: People and Places I (continued)**

**Dr Andrew Millard** (Durham University)

Isotopic Approaches to Identifying Migrants and Migration in England, 500–1500

**Dr Simon Myers** (University of Oxford)

Footprints of Historical Migration Events Hidden within the DNA of the British

12.00 Discussion

12.30 *Lunch*

### **13.30 Session 2: People and Places II**

**Chair: Professor Mark Ormrod** (University of York)

**Professor Julia Crick** (King's College London)

Alien Settlement in the South West of England, 1050–1250

**Professor Walter Prevenier**

Migration to England and its Impact on Places of Origin:  
The Medieval Low Countries

**Professor Matthew Davies** (Centre for Metropolitan History, University of London)

London as a Melting Pot: Crafts, Skills and Migration in the Later Middle Ages

15.00 Discussion

15.30 *Refreshments*

16.00 **Professor Christopher Dyer FBA** (University of Leicester)

Response and discussion

17.00 *Close of first day of conference*

## **Friday, 27 March 2015**

### 09.30 **Session 3: Attitudes and Accommodation I**

**Chair: Dr Lesley Abrams** (University of Oxford)

**Professor Dawn Hadley** (University of Sheffield)  
Beyond the Warrior: Women, Children and the Men Who Were  
'Only Men' in Viking-Age England

**Professor Jocelyn Wogan-Browne** (Fordham University)  
Making a Home with God: Women as Aliens in Late Medieval England

10.30 *Refreshments*

### 11.00 **Session 3: Attitudes and Accommodation I (continued)**

**Professor Maryanne Kowaleski** (Fordham University)  
The Place of Alien Immigrants in Medieval Towns: The Example of Exeter

**Dr Bart Lambert** (Durham University)  
Us and Them: the Construction of the Legal Alien in Late Medieval and Early  
Modern England

12.00 Discussion

12.30 *Lunch*

### 13.30 **Session 4: Attitudes and Accommodation II**

**Chair: Professor Joanna Story** (University of Leicester)

**Dr Martin Findell and Dr Philip A. Shaw** (University of Leicester)  
*Volcae?* Foreigners? Britons? The Origins and Development of  
Old English *Wealh*

**Dr Jayne Carroll & Dr John Baker** (University of Nottingham)  
Resident Aliens: Place-names and Identity in Anglo-Saxon England

15.00 Discussion

15.30 *Refreshments*

16.00 **Professor Michael Bennett** (University of Tasmania)  
Response and discussion

17.00 *Close of conference*