Medieval Studies and the Far Right Conference
11th of May

Doctorow Hall
St Edmund Hall, Queens Lane,
Oxford OX1 4AR

09:30-10:00  -  Registration

Opening remarks: Alyssa Steiner

10:10-11:30  -  Session 1: Constructing the Medieval

- Elias Friedrichs, Cologne: Were the Middle Ages fascist? Pitfalls of Evaluating the Past
- Sophia Mösch, Oxford: Twentieth-century Western Constructions of Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages: The Problem of Periodisation
- Henrike Lähnemann, Oxford: Remembering the Reformation from the Right

11:30-12:00  -  Coffee

12:00-13:00  -  Session 2: Racialising in the Middle Ages

- Thomas Revell, Oxford: The Persecution and Forced Conversion of Judas in the Old English Elene
- Adrian Meyer, Cologne: Bourgeois, Jews and Money. Imagining Non-Monetary Middle Ages

13:00-14:00  -  Lunch

14:00-15:00  -  Session 3: Instrumentalising the Middle Ages

- Linus Ubl, Oxford: Place and identity: Storytelling of lieux de memoire. The example of Montségur
15:00-15:30 - **Break/Crypt tour**  
*The 12th-century church of St Peter-in-the-East is on the site of St. Edmund Hall, and currently serves as the college library. During this break, there will be the opportunity to tour the crypt of this Norman church with Professor Henrike Lähnemann.*

15:30-17:00 - **Session 4: Theorising the Medieval**

- **Ilya Afanasyev**, Moscow: Beyond the Far Right: Medieval Studies and Common-Sense Nationalism

- **Oliver Eagleton**, Oxford: New Materialism, Premodern Matter

- **Sam Dunnett**, Oxford: Poetry, preferably nature, and the age of myths’ : Fascist Ecology and Premodernity

17:00-18:00 - **Plenary**  
Chaired by Charlie Powell.

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