Tuesday 20 January
1400-1445 Arrival and registration

1445 Welcome by Christopher Smith, Director, BSR

1500-1700 Session 1 Frames of Reference Chair: Julia Smith
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‘Framing’ and lighting: another angle on transition Paul Fouracre
Social change and wage-earning Laurent Feller
Still Fussing... Susan Reynolds
Percy Ernst Schramm goes to the Movies: Aspects of Medieval Modernity Stuart Airlie

1830-2000 Evening reception including Chris Wickham: an appreciation Jinty Nelson
2000 Dinner (own arrangements)

Wednesday 21 January
0930-1100 Session 2 Lombards Chair: Ross Balzaretti
Langobardic Customs Paolo Delegu
Longobardi in the sixth century without Paulus Diaconus Patrick Geary
Professor McKitterick has withdrawn.

1100-1130 Coffee

1130-1300 Session 3 Church and Community Chair: Julia Barrow
The two republics: the ecclesia and the public domain in the West-Frankish kingdom Mayke de Jong
The 'life aquatic' on Athos (10th-12th century) Rosemary Morris
Professor Haldon has withdrawn; his paper is nevertheless available to view in the Dropbox folder
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Gift, Politics and Memory: Matilda of Tuscany and her Donations to St Peter Régine Le Jan

1300-1430 Lunch

1430-1600 Session 4 Resources, Money, Gifts and Power Chair: Trish Skinner
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Lords, communities and mines: some considerations setting out from the Tuscan context Giovanna Bianchi
On coins and Chris Eduardo Manzano Moreno
Gender of the Gift: the Marriage of Daughters in Early England Pauline Stafford
1600-1630 Tea

1630-1800 Session 5 Gossip and Resistance Chair: Judith Herrin
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Fame and its vagaries in medieval Italy Antonio Sennis
“To Destroy such a Great and Beautiful City”: Lamentation, Panegyric and the Idea of the Medieval City Paul Oldfield

2000 Conference Dinner (Speakers)

Thursday 22 January
0930-1100 Session 6 Rome Chair: Caroline Goodson
Public Buildings and Private Abuses in Cassiodorus’ Variae Cristina La Rocca
Cursing and Curing in 8th-century Rome Julia Smith
Lands and Lights in early medieval Rome Joanna Story

1100-1130 Coffee

1130-1300 Session 7 Communities and Clienteles Chair: tbc
Como and Padua in comparison Frances Andrews
Between cities and countryside. Aristocracy in the March of Tuscia (11th- early 12th cent.) Maria Elena Cortese
Reframing Norman Italy? Sandro Carocci

1300-1430 Lunch

1430-1600 Session 8 Disputes and Settlements Chair: Joanna Story
Dispute records, archives and social change in northern and central Italy, c.800-1100 Marios Costambeys
Iberian judicial practice of the 9th and 10th centuries in a European context Wendy Davies
Land dispute and legal process on the Po Plain in the thirteenth century: the case of Guastalla and Luzzara Edward Coleman

1600-1630 Tea

1630-1830 Session 9 Problems of Comparing Chair: tbc
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Problems and possibilities of comparing medieval Iceland with other regions Chris Callow
Medieval Sicily in the Mediterranean context: interpreting peasant communities (7th and 12th centuries) Alessandra Molinari
Feudalism, Bastard Feudalism and the Framing of 13th Century England Peter Coss

1900 Lodare 'Il Wickham': recezione italiana introduced by Cristina La Rocca
2000 Dinner (own arrangements)
Friday 23 January

930-1100 Session 10 Ending at the Beginning: Early Medieval Italy Chair: Wendy Davies
Topographic memory Elizabeth Fentress
Urban gardening in early medieval Italy Caroline Goodson
Losing Antiquity? Breaks and transformations in Italy, 535-600 Walter Pohl

1100-1130 Coffee

1130-1230 Tavola Rotonda

1230 Farewell and Departure

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