

The Queen's Resources: Examining the lands, revenues, networks, and economic power of premodern royal women

4–6 September 2022

University of Winchester & online

Sunday, 4 September 2022

1:30-2:00 **WELCOME/COFFEE**

2:00-2:30 **INTRODUCTION**

Ellie Woodacre

2:30-4:00 **SESSION 1: Account Books as Sources**

Chair: TBA

Elysia Cains: A Psychological Reading of the Financial Activities of Eleanor of Castile

Chris Woolgar: Treasure, Wealth, and Two Fourteenth-Century English Queens

Isabel Escalera Fernández: The Account Books as Testimonies of the Promotion of Jewellery by Queen Isabel la Católica

4:00-4:30 **COFFEE**

4:30-5:30 **LIGHTNING ROUND 1: Tudor Queens**

Chair: TBA

Valerie Schutte: Anne of Cleves and the Brockehouse Affair

Elizabeth Norton: Jane Seymour as Lady of the Manor

Nicola Clark: Tudor Queens Consort and 'Household Economy': a Two-Way Street?

Andrea Silen-McMillin: The Lands of the Tudor Queens

5:45-6:45 **KEYNOTE**

Katrin Keller (Vienna): Of Donations, Debts and Domains. Economy and Finance as Spaces of Agency for Princely Women in the Holy Roman Empire

6:45-7:30 **WINE RECEPTION**

Monday, 5 September 2022

8:30-9:00 **WELCOME/COFFEE**

9:00-10:30 **SESSION 2: Queens' Lands and Administration**

Chair: TBA

Anaïs Waag: A Year in the Life: Petronila of Aragon in the Comital Accounts of Provisioning at Vilamajor (June 1156–April 1157)

Katia Wright: The Queen's Administration: The Case of Philippa of Hainault's Estates

Inês Olaia: Tax Collecting in the Portuguese Queens' Lands: Double the Trouble?

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10:30–11:00 COFFEE

11:00–12:30 SESSION 3: Administration and Finances

Chair: TBA

Manuela Santos Silva: The Administration of the Queens' Town of Óbidos (Portugal, 1387–1437)

Jan Vojtíšek: Administration of the Queen's Domain in Fourteenth-Century Bohemia

Lledó Ruiz Domingo: The Queen's Treasury: Queenship, Resources, and Administration in the Crown of Aragon during the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Century

12:30-1:30 LIGHTNING ROUND 2: Death and Widowhood

Chair: TBA

Ana Maria Rodrigues: "With All My Wisdom and Health": Queens' Wealth and its Distribution at the Time of Death

Zsolt Simon: The Hungarian Queen's Lands and Revenues in the Middle Ages

Charlotte Backerra: Dowagers' Challenge: Hessian Landgravines and their Dowers

Laura Rehrmann: "She shouldn't have more than other noble widows": Dower in the Context of Security, Appreciation, and Male Power

1:30–2:30 LUNCH

2:30-4:00 SESSION 4: Dowers and Dowries

Chair: TBA

Paula del Val Vales: Thirteenth-Century Queens' Dower Lands in Castile, Aragon, and England

Zita Rohr: Unrealized Assets and Blue-Sky Opportunities: Dowers and Dowries in Late Medieval Aragon and France

Silvia Z. Mitchell: Leaning-In Habsburg Style: Mariana of Austria's Pension and Economic Resources in Widowhood, 1676–1696

4:00–4:30 COFFEE

4:30–6:00 SESSION 5: Credit

Chair: TBA

Emily Rose: The Queen and her Moneyman: Eleanor of Castile and Hagin fil. Cress in the Thirteenth-Century Real Estate Market

Cristina Garcia Garcia: Gifts and Credit: An Economic Perspective for Studying Royal Affinities from Observations of the Royal Household of Juan I

Ruben Gonzalez Cuerva: Bankrupting your Banker: Empress Maria of Austria, Constantino Magno, and the Limits of Moneylending

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6:00–7:00 LIGHTNING ROUND 3: Power, Councils, and Households

Chair: TBA

Isabela Alberquerque: Anglo-Saxon Queens and the Exercise of Political Power: Possibilities of Analysis

Clara Kaleogarakis: "Para sustentación de su Casa": When the Economy of a Household Sealed the Fate of Joanna of Castile (1496)

Alexander Isaacson: To Be and Remain Her Majesty's Faithful, Obedient, and Loyal Subjects: Multiple Sources of Authority of Queen Dowager Kristina in Early Seventeenth-Century Sweden

Maria Hayward: Serving the Queen: The Role of Catherine of Braganza's Council

7:00 DINNER

Tuesday, 6 September 2022

8:30–9:00 WELCOME/COFFEE

9:00–10:30 SESSION 6: Economic Resources

Chair: TBA

Fabian Persson: The Island and the Spider: Networks of Early Modern Queens

Ben James: Dona Maria (1644–1693): Economic Resources and Power of an Illegitimate Royal

Patrik Paštrnák: Reconstructing the Financial Background of the Bridal Journeys: Festival and Agency

10:30–11:00 COFFEE

11:00–12:30 ROUNDTABLE: Database Projects

Chair: Cathleen Sarti

Anna Jagos: Regesta reginarum: House Luxembourg

Jason Sadler: GeoData, University of Southampton

Stefan Dumont: Telota, BBAW, Berlin

Tracy Chapman Hamilton: Mapping the Premodern Women, Sweet Briar (US)

Anna Foka & Dann Wu: Centre for Digital Humanities, Uppsala

12:30–1:00 CLOSING REMARKS

TBA

1:00 LUNCH

END OF CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE LOCATION

University of Winchester
West Downs Centre, Romsey Rd, Winchester SO22 5FT, UK

Sessions/Lightning rounds: lecture room (top floor, accessible)

Welcome/Coffee: Atrium (entry)

Lunch: Foodhall, West Downs Centre (downstairs, accessible)

Conference Dinner: Shakespeare Room, Old West Downs Building

Online: MS Teams

CONFERENCE FEES

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Day packages

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Sunday (including conference participation on 4 September, coffee, and wine reception)	40 £	25 £
Monday (including conference participation on 5 September, coffee, and lunch)	60 £	40 £
Tuesday (including conference participation on 6 September, coffee, and lunch)	50 £	30 £
Conference dinner on Monday	25 £	15 £

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