

2017 New England Medieval Conference Program
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

9:00-9:30	Registration check-in, Coffee, and Continental Breakfast	2:30-3:45	<p>Session III: Carolingian Echoes and Murmurs in Royal Charters Chair: Sean Gilsdorf (Harvard University)</p> <p>Susanne Zwierlein (Harvard University), "Long, Lucid, and Looming Shadows: Charlemagne's Inheritance in Post-Carolingian Charters"</p> <p>Alice Hicklin (Freie Universität Berlin), "In the Name of the King: Confirmation Charters and Royal Appellations in Ottonian Diplomata"</p> <p>Yanick Strauch (Philipps-Universität Marburg), "<i>Carolus gratia dei rex et imperator</i>: The Evocation of Charlemagne's Posthumous Imperial Authority in Falsified Royal Charters of Ninth- to Twelfth-Century Languedoc and Catalonia"</p>
9:30-10:30	<p>Keynote Speaker Chair: Eric Goldberg (M.I.T.)</p> <p>Simon MacLean (University of St. Andrews), "What Was Post-Carolingian about Post-Carolingian Europe?"</p>	3:45-4:00	Coffee Break
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	4:00-5:45	<p>Session IV: Remembering and Forgetting the Carolingians Chair: Mary Dockray-Miller (Lesley University)</p> <p>Dallas Alexander Grubbs (The Catholic University of America), "Recycling the Merovingian and Carolingian Past in the <i>Vita Dagoberti Regis</i>"</p> <p>Anne Latowsky (University of South Florida, Tampa), "It's All My Fault: Charlemagne's Tears of Guilt and the Problem of Spain"</p> <p>Hagar Barak (Independent Scholar), "Hunting According to the Custom of the Kings of the Franks? The Royal Hunt in Primat's <i>Chronicles of Saint Denis</i>"</p> <p>Courtney M. Booker (University of British Columbia), "<i>Machiavellitico praecepto</i>: Learning from the Carolingians in Late Sixteenth-Century France"</p>
10:45-12:00	<p>Session I: People on the Move in the Late Carolingian World Chair: Helmut Reimitz (Princeton University)</p> <p>Shane Bobrycki (Harvard University), "A Mid-Ninth-Century Peasant Massacre: The Rise of 'Feudalism' or Charlemagne's Ghost?"</p> <p>N. Kivilcim Yavuz (University of Copenhagen), "The Story of the Trojan Origins of the Franks: A Carolingian Legacy?"</p> <p>Craig R. Davis (Smith College), "Frankish Goths at the Court of King Alfred"</p>	6:30-8:30	<p>Closing Reception at Meadhall 4 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, MA 02139 (Note: Attendees must be 21 and over) Meadhall is located on the corner of Broadway and Ames Street. The reception will be held in the upper mezzanine.</p>
12:00-1:00	Lunch		
1:00-2:15	<p>Session II: Carolingian Legacies in the German Empire Chair: Eric Weiskott (Boston College)</p> <p>David Bachrach (University of New Hampshire), "The Comital Office in East Francia"</p> <p>Jennifer R. Davis (The Catholic University of America), "The Legacy of Law: The Frankish Capitularies in Cava dei Tirreni, Manuscript 4"</p> <p>Judson J. Emerick (Pomona College, emeritus), "Staging Imperial Burial in the Cathedral of Speyer: King Henry IV and Carolingian/Ottonian Architectural Tradition"</p>		
2:15-2:30	Coffee Break		