



CHRONICLES IN MEDIEVAL WALES AND ITS NEIGHBOURS

25–26 May 2016

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Faculty of English, 9 West Road, Cambridge
and
St John's College
St John's Street, Cambridge

Hosted by the Welsh Chronicles Research Group

Wednesday, 25 May: Room GR 06/07, Faculty of English

Registration: 9–9:30 am

Session 1: 9:30–11 am. (Chair: Máire Ní Mhaonaigh)

Nicholas Evans (University of Hull) – ‘Duplicate Items in the Annals of Ulster’

Roy Flechner (UCD) – ‘Chronicles and the Early Medieval Canon Law Collection’

Rebecca Thomas (University of Cambridge) – ‘Asser’s Use of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle’

Coffee: 11–11:30 am

Session 2: 11:30–1 pm (Chair: Rebecca Thomas)

Joshua Byron Smith (University of Arkansas) – ‘The Chronicle of Gregory of Caerwent’

Ben Guy (University of Cambridge) – ‘*Brut Ieuan Brechfa*: A Version of *Brut y Tywysogyon* from the Early Tudor Period’

Scott Lloyd (Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales) – Presentation on the Battlefields Inventory

Lunch: 1–2 pm

Keynote Lecture: 2–3 pm (Chair: Owain Wyn Jones)

J. Beverley Smith (Aberystwyth University) – ‘*Historia Gruffudd ap Cynan* and Welsh Historical Writing’

Coffee: 3–3:30 pm

Session 3: 3:30–5 pm (Chair: Fiona Edmonds)

Dauvit Broun (University of Glasgow) – ‘The Manuscript of the Chronicle of Melrose as Evidence for Different Approaches to Chronicling’

John Reuben Davies (University of Glasgow) – ‘The Chronicle of Melrose Abbey and its Thirteenth-Century Sources’

Owain Wyn Jones (Bangor University) – Presentation on the Welsh Chronicles Research Group website

Thursday, 26 May: The Lightfoot Room, Divinity School, St John's College

Session 4: 9–10:30 am (Chair: Georgia Henley)

David Stephenson (Bangor University) – ‘Some Annals from the March’

Henry Gough-Cooper (Independent scholar) – ‘Meet the Ancestors? Evidence for Antecedent Texts in the Welsh Latin Chronicles’

Paul Russell (University of Cambridge) – ‘The Latin Rhetoric of *Cronica de Wallia*’

Coffee: 10:30–11 am

Session 5: 11–12:30 pm (Chair: Ben Guy)

Georgia Henley (Harvard) – ‘The “Cardiff Annals” in British Library, Royal MS 6 B. xi’

Denis Casey (National University of Ireland, Maynooth) – ‘A Preliminary Investigation of the Irish Annalistic Text *Annála Gearra as Proibhinse Ard Macha*’

Chris Given-Wilson (University of St Andrew's) – ‘The Welshness of Adam Usk’

Lunch: 12:30 pm

Attendance is free for all. To register for the event, please visit the conference website:

<http://welshchronicles.weebly.com/>