

Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Research (IMEMS), Universities of Aberystwyth and Bangor

ANNUAL MEETING 2010

**Wednesday 26th May, 11am – 4pm, at The Drwm,
National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth**

- 10.30 – 11.00: Coffee
- 11.00 – 11.15: Welcome and introduction
- 11.15 – 12.15: The National Library of Wales: Collections and Research Opportunities

How well do you know the National Library and its collections? Are you fully aware of the resources it contains for research in our disciplines and historical periods, in English as well as Welsh? During this first session of our annual meeting, several members of the National Library staff will present aspects of the library's holdings which are relevant to our research interests – and may well include some surprises even for those who have already worked with the collections. There will also be opportunities for questions and discussion with the librarians, both during the session and over lunch.

- 12.30 – 1.15: Lunch
- 1.30 – 2.30: Research Presentations

We may be familiar with some of the larger projects currently being undertaken by IMEMS members, but this session will put the spotlight on three new areas of research in our institute:

1. Dr Sara Elin Roberts (Law, Bangor): "Light Reading in Prison? A medieval Welsh law manuscript"
2. Dr Kristjan Ahronson (History, Welsh History and Archaeology, Bangor): "Marking Early Christianity – analysing medieval cross sculpture using network theory and metapopulation models"
3. Dr Jayne Archer and Dr Richard Marggraf Turley (English and Creative Writing, Aberystwyth) with Prof Howard Thomas (Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences, Aberystwyth): "Shakespeare and the Politics of Food Supply"

2.30 – 3.30: Strand and project group meetings

This session is available for meetings of the IMEMS research strands and project groups. Take advantage of the fact that all the relevant colleagues will be in the same place!

3.30 – 4.00: Tea and Conclusions

P.S. At 6pm, also in The Hub, two IMEMS colleagues from the English Department at Aberystwyth – Diane Watt and Sarah Hutton – will be giving their inaugural lectures, to which all members are warmly invited.