

MEDIEVAL ZOMIAS: STATELESS SPACES IN THE GLOBAL MIDDLE AGES

All sessions will be in the Rees Davies Room in the History Faculty:
Old Boys' High School, George Street, Oxford OX1 2RL

Friday 8th February

10.30am Arrival and coffee

11.00am **Welcome and introduction:** Catherine Holmes (Oxford), Naomi Standen (Birmingham), Minoru Ozawa (Rikkyo, Japan)

11.15am **First Session** Chair: Simon Yarrow (Birmingham)

1. Arezou Azad (Birmingham) **Rethinking Khurasan: A Zomia in Islamic Central Asia?**
2. Lewis Borck (Leiden, Netherlands) **Radical archives against the state: Historic zomias as temporary autonomous zones**
3. Minoru Ozawa (Rikkyo, Japan) **Making Communities through Ships in Late Viking Age Scandinavia**

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm **Second Session** Chair: Naomi Standen (Birmingham)

1. Takashi Kawato (Chiba Keizai, Japan) **Wako (Japanese pirates) as a Maritime Zomiatic People in Late Medieval and Early Modern East Asia**
2. Elizabeth Lambourn (De Montfort, Leicester) **Zomia as an approach to the Indian ocean world [TBC]**
3. Nicholas Matheou (IHR) **Zomia, Hegemony & Counterpower: Towards an Anarchist Heuristic**

3.30pm Tea Break

4.00pm **Third Session** Chair: Phacha Phanomvan (Oxford)

1. Fiona McConnell (Oxford), **Geography, Zomia and the knowledge production of area studies**
2. Nayanika Mathur (Oxford) **Anthropologising the State and Government in Northern India**

5.00pm **Summary:** Ian Forrest (Oxford)



5.30pm **Launch Event: *Past & Present* Global Middle Ages supplement**

Saturday 9th February

9.00am Coffee

9.15am **Fourth Session** Chair: Minoru Ozawa (Rikkyo, Japan)
1. Lance Pursey (Birmingham) **Coming to terms with illegibility: historiographical debates on the Northeast Asian frontier in Middle Period Chinese history**
2. Hirokazu Tsurushima (Kumamoto, Japan) **Two or Three 'Englands' in the Long Eleventh-Century (c. 973-c. 1135)**
3. Marek Jankowiak (Oxford) and Christian Sahner (Oxford) **At the fringes of Byzantium and the early Islamic empire**

10.45am Coffee Break

11.00am **Fifth Session** Chair: Catherine Holmes (Oxford)
1. Stephanie Wynne-Jones (York) **Mobility, history and non-state actors**
2. Yoichi Isahaya (JSPS / Rikkyo, Japan) **Sciences in Zomia: Nizārī Ismā'īlī Movements (1090–1256) in the Iranian Plateau**
3. Hitomi Sato (Konan, Japan) **Revolts and Boundary Areas in the Late Medieval Italian Peninsula**

12.30pm Lunch

1.00pm **Summary (& lunch cont'd):** Amanda Power (Oxford)

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