ALIENS, FOREIGNERS AND STRANGERS IN MEDIEVAL ENGLAND c. AD 500–1500

The British Academy, 26 & 27 March 2015

Convenors:
Professor Mark Ormrod, University of York
Professor Joanna Story, University of Leicester
Professor Elizabeth Tyler, University of York
Thursday, 26 March 2015

09.00 Registration & refreshments

09.30 Session 1: People and Places I

Chair: Professor Michael Bennett (University of Tasmania)

Professor Mark Ormrod (University of York) and Professor Joanna Story (University of Leicester)
Aliens, Foreigners and Strangers in Medieval England: framing the questions

Professor Mark Jobling (University of Leicester)
Wandering genes: DNA-based approaches to past human migrations

10.30 Refreshments

11.00 Session 1: People and Places I (continued)

Dr Andrew Millard (Durham University)
Isotopic Approaches to Identifying Migrants and Migration in England, 500–1500

Dr Simon Myers (University of Oxford)
Footprints of Historical Migration Events Hidden within the DNA of the British

12.00 Discussion

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Session 2: People and Places II

Chair: Professor Mark Ormrod (University of York)

Professor Julia Crick (King’s College London)
Alien Settlement in the South West of England, 1050–1250

Professor Walter Prevenier
Migration to England and its Impact on Places of Origin: The Medieval Low Countries

Professor Matthew Davies (Centre for Metropolitan History, University of London)
London as a Melting Pot: Crafts, Skills and Migration in the Later Middle Ages

15.00 Discussion

15.30 Refreshments

16.00 Professor Christopher Dyer FBA (University of Leicester)
Response and discussion

17.00 Close of first day of conference
Friday, 27 March 2015

09.30  **Session 3: Attitudes and Accommodation I**

  **Chair:** **Dr Lesley Abrams** (University of Oxford)

  **Professor Dawn Hadley** (University of Sheffield)
  Beyond the Warrior: Women, Children and the Men Who Were ‘Only Men’ in Viking-Age England

  **Professor Jocelyn Wogan-Browne** (Fordham University)
  Making a Home with God: Women as Aliens in Late Medieval England

10.30  *Refreshments*

11.00  **Session 3: Attitudes and Accommodation I (continued)**

  **Professor Maryanne Kowaleski** (Fordham University)
  The Place of Alien Immigrants in Medieval Towns: The Example of Exeter

  **Dr Bart Lambert** (Durham University)
  Us and Them: the Construction of the Legal Alien in Late Medieval and Early Modern England

12.00  Discussion

12.30  *Lunch*

13.30  **Session 4: Attitudes and Accommodation II**

  **Chair:** **Professor Joanna Story** (University of Leicester)

  **Dr Martin Findell and Dr Philip A. Shaw** (University of Leicester)
  *Volcae? Foreigners? Britons?* The Origins and Development of Old English *Wealh*

  **Dr Jayne Carroll & Dr John Baker** (University of Nottingham)
  Resident Aliens: Place-names and Identity in Anglo-Saxon England

15.00  Discussion

15.30  *Refreshments*

16.00  **Professor Michael Bennett** (University of Tasmania)
  Response and discussion

17.00  *Close of conference*