

Queen Mary, University of London
Medieval Hispanic Research Seminar

Symposium on Early Medieval Spain

Friday, 25 January 2008
room 602, Physics Building

- 11.15 coffee
- 11.40 JANET L. NELSON, FBA (*King's College London*)
Introduction: Early Medieval France and Spain
- 12.00 JONATHAN JARRETT (*Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge*)
Centurions, Alcalas, and 'Christiani perversi': Organizations of Society in the Pre-Catalan 'Terra de ningú'
- 12.45 lunch
- 2.15 WENDY DAVIES, FBA (*University College London, emerita*)
Countergift and Suretyship: Two Aspects of Guarantee Mechanism in Tenth-Century Northern Iberia
- 3.00 ROSE WALKER (*Courtauld Institute*)
Beatus by the Waters of Babylon
- 3.45 tea
- 4.15 RALPH PENNY (*Queen Mary*)
Early Medieval Iberia: How Many Languages?
- 5.00 ANDREW T. FEAR (*University of Manchester*)
A Visigothic Hypochondriac: The Poetry of Eugenius of Toledo
- 5.45 general discussion
- 6.00 sherry

The easiest route is to take the tube to Mile End, turn left out of the station into Mile End Road, cross the road at the first traffic lights, continue along Mile End Road (passing over the Regent's Canal) until you come to a quadrangle with a clock-tower. This will take you between five and ten minutes on foot. (Alternatively, take a 25 bus from the stop outside the station, and get off at the second stop. You will then see the clock-tower across the road.) The first building on the right is the college chapel. Beyond it is the Physics building. Take the lift to the 6th floor, turn right out of the lift, go through the swing doors and left down the corridor. Rooms 602 and 601 (where coffee will be served) are at the end of the corridor.

There is no registration fee, but it would be helpful to know approximately how many people to expect. Please, therefore (unless you are a speaker), e-mail l.stubbings@qmul.ac.uk or ring Miss Lisa Stubbings (020-7882-8330) if you expect to attend.