



Medieval Manuscripts Meet Modern Science: A Workshop on Theory and Practice

Council Chamber, Trent Building
University of Nottingham
Friday 7th June 2019

10.30: Coffee and welcome (Christina Lee and Deborah Hayden)

10.45–12.00: Session I – Manuscripts and languages (Chair: Christina Lee)

10.45–11.00: Erin Connelly (APEX ‘Nettles and Networks’ Project)
Overview of current research

11.00–11.30: Deborah Hayden and Siobhán Barrett (Maynooth University)
Herbal remedies in a medieval Irish medical compendium: context and challenges

11.30–12.00: Diana Luft (University of Wales)
Interpreting plant names in medieval medical texts: methodological observations

12.00–13.00: Lunch

13.00–14.00: Session II – Botany and archaeology (Chair: Siobhán Barrett)

13.00–13.15: Jessica Treacher (University of Nottingham)
Accessing onomastic evidence for plants in the early medieval landscape

13.15–13.45: Robert Francis (University of Nottingham)
A gardener’s view of Anglo-Saxon plants

13.45–14.00: Holly Miller (University of Nottingham)
Zootherapy – where are the animal-based medicines?

14.00–14.15: Coffee break

14.15–15.15: Session III – Modern scientific approaches (Chair: Deborah Hayden)

14.15–14.45: Blessing Anonye and Freya Harrison (University of Warwick)
Safety testing of a medieval remedy for the treatment of diabetic foot infections

14.45–15.15: Charo del Genio (Coventry University)
An overview of network analysis of complex systems

15.15–16.00: Discussion of future plans (with Sue Hopcroft, Research and Business Development Officer, Arts, University of Nottingham)

