



Medieval History Graduate Workshop

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Call for Papers: Easter Term 2026

The **Cambridge Medieval History Graduate Workshop** is inviting paper submissions for Easter Term 2026.

We host presentations on the cultures, economies, literature, material cultures, politics, thought, religions, and reception of the medieval world, which we broadly define as the global period between c. 500 and c. 1500. We welcome interdisciplinary scholarship and encourage submissions which stretch our conception of 'medieval' in time or space, from late antiquity to modern reception and from Scandinavia to the Middle East and beyond, or which deal with the practice of medieval history.

These short 15–20-minute workshop papers are excellent ways to share your work, gain presentation experience, and receive constructive feedback in a supportive environment run for and by graduate students. In terms of scope, we are looking for focused studies that offer snapshots into ongoing graduate research, and particularly encourage primary source work and case studies, rather than sweeping overviews of large topics or summaries of entire dissertations/theses.

We welcome submissions from master's and PhD students from any discipline or university, but especially encourage graduate students based in or around Cambridge to submit. Accepted speakers will have the opportunity to be featured on our blog, [Camedieval](#).

The Workshop meets alternate Thursdays, 4:00pm–5:30pm, with the option of virtual attendance on Microsoft Teams for audience members. In each session we usually have two 15–20-minute papers, followed by in-person socialising and refreshments.

Please send an abstract of not more than 250 words and a short bio by **17th April 2026** to cambridgemedieval@gmail.com.

The *Camedieval* blog regularly puts out content and is always open for [submissions](#).