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**Continuities and Disruptions between
the Middle Ages and the Renaissance**

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Continuities and Disruptions between the Middle Ages and the Renaissance

It has long been customary to say that there was a rupture between the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Recent scholarship, however, has tended to question whether the break was so drastic and different scholars have placed the break at different points of time, often depending on the country concerned. This conference will bring together a select group of scholars, both those of confirmed reputations and younger scholars who have shown great potential, to explore what continuities or ruptures there were. It will consist of a number of case studies, rather than address the question in a general way. Thus one paper will consider analogies

between the way papal decretals dealt with the disputed questions arising from the Lateran Councils, on the one hand, and the way in which the Congregazione del Concilio dealt with disputed questions arising out of the Council of Trent, on the other; another the changes from the use of Arabic to Greek authorities among writers on astrology in the two periods. An important element of the conference will be discussion, for which the group of scholars who are coming together for the meeting of the committee of the Fédération internationale des instituts d'études médiévales (FIDEM), to be held just after the conference, will provide a forum.

Information and registration

Registration fee: £20 (students £10)

For further information and registration please write to elizabeth.witchell@sas.ac.uk

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Organizing Committee

Charles Burnett, José Meirinhos, Jacqueline Hamesse (President of FIDEM)

Friday 15 June

- 10.00 Doors open; registration
10.1.5 *Welcome* by Charles Burnett, Jacqueline Hamesse, José Meirinhos
10.30 Dr Olga Weijers, Researcher at Constantijn Huygens Instituut, The Hague: *The development of the disputation between the Middle Ages and Renaissance*
11.15 Coffee

- 11.45 Dr John Marenbon, Senior Research Fellow, Trinity College, Cambridge: *Changes in attitudes towards pagans*
12.30 Dr David d'Avray, Professor of Medieval History, University College, London: *Continuity in papal law*
1.15 Lunch

- 2.30 Dr Magnus Ryan, Lecturer in Medieval Political Thought, Cambridge: Roman law from Scholasticism to the Renaissance
3.15 Dr Jill Kraye, Professor of the History of Renaissance Philosophy, Warburg Institute: *From Medieval to Early Modern Stoicism*
4.00 Tea

- 4.30 Dr Santiago Orrego Sánchez, Professor at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile,

Santiago, *The XVth century Salamanca School as a context of synthesis between the Middle Ages and Renaissance in theological and philosophical matters*

- 5.15 Agnes Passot-Manooretonil, Lille, *La spiritualité catholique à destination des mondains: mobilité des choix entre ézification morale et dévotion dans le genre des miroirs*
6.00 Wine reception

Saturday 16 June

- 10.00 Dr Outi Merisalo, Professor of Romance Philology, University of Jyväskylä, Finland: *Transition and continuity in medical manuscripts (XIIIth-XVth)*
10.45 Dr Dag Nikolaus Hasse, Professor of Medieval Philosophy, University of Würzburg: *Greek versus Arabic Astrology in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries*
11.30 Coffee

- 12.00 Dr Guido Gighioni, Cassamarca Lecturer in Neo-Latin, Warburg Institute: *Girolamo Cardano as interpreter of Pietro d'Abano*
12.45 Dr J. Vila-Cha, Professor of Philosophy at the Universidade Católica, Braga: *Between Middle Ages and Renaissance: Leone Ebreo and the Circularity of Love*

- 1.30 Concluding words