MONDAY 8th July

**REGISTRATION**  
9-10 AM  
LINK GALLERY

**SESSION ONE:**  
10-11AM  
WEST DOWNS 2

Elena Woodacre  (Winchester)  
*Welcome and Introduction*

Theresa Earenfight  (Seattle)  
*Keynote address*

**COFFEE BREAK**  
11-11:30AM  
LINK GALLERY

**SESSION TWO (A/B/C/D)**  
11:30AM-1PM

A: Early Medieval Queenship  
West Downs 6  
Chair: Katherine Weikert (Winchester)

Penny Nash  (Sydney)  
*Detached from all feminine characteristics’: Empress Adelheid and noble lay piety in ninth and tenth-century Europe*

Lilly Cespedes  (Winchester)  
*Early Medieval Queens and Norse Women in contemporary chronicles and modern media*
B-Tudor Connections
West Downs 7
Chair: Estelle Paranque (UCL)

Lynsey Wood (Lancaster)
*With Knott of Secret Might*: Canon Law and the Clandestine Marriage of Katherine Grey and Edward Seymour
Alice Ferron (UCL)
Queen Katherine and Princess Mary: A Friendship Beyond Faith

C-Affairs, affliction and affection in the correspondence of some kings and queens of Aragon and Portugal
West Downs 8
Chair: Manuela Santos Silva (Lisbon)

Ana Maria S. A. Rodrigues (Lisbon)
*Alphonse V of Aragon (1416-1458) and Portugal - a long and troubled relationship*
Maria Filomena Andrade (UAB-Portugal)
*Between Portugal and Aragon: compromise and dialogue in the time of Isabel, the Saint Queen (1282-1336)*

D-Complex Connections: Alliances through Marriage in Early Modern European Monarchy
West Downs 2
Chair: Elena Woodacre (Winchester)

Sebastian Becker (Mainz)
*Papal family strategies in 16th century Rome – nepotism and dynastic marriages*
Charlotte Backerra (Mainz)
*George II’s children – their prospects for marriage between Great Britain and Hanover*
Cathleen Sarti (Mainz)
*A failed courtship - Erik XIV of Sweden and his search for a bride*

LUNCH  1-2PM  WEST DWONNS 1

Working group meeting for those interested in RSN Publication:
1:30-2 in West Downs 2
SESSION THREE (A/B/C/D) 2-3:30PM

A-Queenship in the High Middle Ages
West Downs 6
Chair: Anne Rudloff-Stanton (Missouri)

Jitske Jasperse (Amsterdam)
*Woman in the Middle. Constructing identity and family ties*
Linda Brown (Missouri)
*Constance of France: the Queen England Never Had*

B-Angevin Connections with the Wider World of Christendom
West Downs 7
Chair: Kathleen Neal (Monash)

Colette Bowie (Glasgow)
*Ties that bond: Anglo-Castilian Connections via Leonor of Castile's Relationship with her natal family*
Paul Webster (Cardiff)
*King John and the Crusades*

C-The meeting place of monarchies – Pomerania and international politics
in the Middle Ages and the early modern period
West Downs 8
Chair: Cathleen Sarti (Mainz)

Aleksandra Girsztowt (Gdansk)
*An organization versus a state – relationships between various states and the Hanseatic League as exemplified by maritime cities*
Jędrzej Szerle (Gdansk)
*An area in turmoil – Pomerania in the early Middle Ages*
Pawel Sadlon (Gdansk)
*Privateer Lesznaw case from 1498-an example of relations between Denmark and Gdansk in 15th-16th c*
The Impact of Elizabeth’s Rule: At Home, in the Ottoman Empire, and Through the Seventeenth Century
West Downs 2
Chair: Claire Jowitt (Southampton)

Charles Beem (UNC-Pembroke)
The Name of a Queen: Elizabeth I and William Fleetwood’s Itinerarium ad Windsor
Cassandra Auble (West Virginia)
The Language of Gifts in the Relationships of the Court of Elizabeth and the Ottoman Empire
Carole Levin (Nebraska)
Elizabeth’s Ghost: The afterlife of the Queen in Stuart England

COFFEE BREAK 3:30-4PM

SESSION FOUR (A/B/C/D) 4-5:30PM

A-Elective Affinities: The Networks of Byzantine Empresses
West Downs 6
Chair: Carey Fleiner (Winchester)

Cecily Hennessy (Christie’s)
An Empress’s Investment: The Affinities and Intentions of Galla Placidia
Andrew Griebeler (Berkeley)
Theodora and Sarah at San Vitale
Kriszta Kotsis (Puget Sound)
The Networks of the Iconophile Irene and Theodora

B-Alliances and Rivalries in 16th Century Monarchy
West Downs 7
Chair: Elena Woodacre (Winchester)

Estelle Paranque (UCL)
Elizabeth I of England and Henri III of France: an unexpected alliance?
Elisa García Prieto (Madrid)
Infanta Isabel Clara and Infanta Catalina Micaela: The construction of bonds through marriage
Carlos González Reyes (Barcelona)
Le duc, el Lloctinent and the Prudent Monarch. Notes about the reception of the anti-Spanish propaganda within the framework of the wars of religion in France (1590-1594)
C-Monarchy in the 18th Century: Image, Illness and Family Ties
West Downs 8
Chair: Jonathan Spangler (Manchester Metropolitan)

Jennifer Germann (Ithaca)
*The Queen’s New Image: Jean-Marc Nattier’s Portrait of Marie Leszczyńska (1748)*

TJ Peters (Birmingham)
*Contemporary and Contrasting Monarchs: George III of Great Britain and Maria I of Portugal; their Mental Illnesses, Treatments and Relationships to their Heir-Regents*

Cinzia Recca (Catania)
*The Hapsburg shadow in the reign of Naples: An exchange of letters between Queen Maria Carolina and her brother, Granduke Leopold (1785-1789)*

D-The English Royal Family in the Medieval and Early Modern Era
West Downs 2
Chair: Sean McGlynn (Plymouth-Strode)

Sarah Betts (York)
*The many favours passing between each other': Stuart family visiting at home and abroad 1606-1670*

Michael Hicks (Winchester)
*The English Royal Family 1300-1500: Issue, Half-brothers, Cousins, and In-laws*

Cindy Wood (Winchester)
*The Nature and Extent of the Royal Family, 1399-1509, using genealogical data from Henry III to Henry VII*

**WINE RECEPTION**  5:30-6PM  **LINK GALLERY**

**CONFERENCE DINNER**  6PM-ONWARDS  **WEST DOWNS 1**
REGISTRATION 9:00-10AM  LINK GALLERY

SESSION FIVE (A/B/C/D)  10-11AM

A-Alliances in Asia
West Downs 6
Chair: Germán Gamero Igea (Valladolid)

Hélder Carvalhal (Évora)
*Global networking in sixteenth-century Portugal: prince D. Luís and his Asian relations*

Hang Lin (Hamburg)
*Matrimonial Alliances and Khitan Liao (907-1125): Polity in Medieval China*

B-Making Connections and Keeping Friends: Networks and Alliances through Royal Women and Weddings in Medieval Scotland
West Downs 7
Chair: Gordon McKelvie (Winchester)

Amy Hayes (Aberdeen)
*It's Good to Talk: The Networking of Scottish Queens Consort, 1371-1528*

Lucinda Dean (Stirling)
*Marrying Off The Daughters of James I: A New Beginning in Scottish Royal Marriage Connections or a Return to a Previous Norm*

C-Making Connections through Matrimonial Diplomacy
West Downs 8
Chair: Roberta Anderson (Bath Spa)

Elena Woodacre (Winchester)
*Matrimonial Diplomacy and the Kingdom of Navarre: Evaluating evolving strategies for survival*

Annamaria Bartha (Szeged)
*Engagements and marriages of the children of Charles I and Elizabeth Piast. Dynastic strategies in early Angevin Hungary*
D-Royal Ambition
West Downs 2
Chair: Cinzia Recca (Catania)

Jonathan Spangler (Manchester Metropolitan)
*The Search for a Crown Revisited: The Houses of Lorraine and Savoy and the Crowns of Naples and Sicily*

John Condren (St. Andrews)
*Kings as mediators: Louis XIV and Mantua’s territorial ambitions, 1659-1672*

COFFEE BREAK 11-11:30AM

SESSION SIX (A/B/C/D) 11:30AM-1PM

A-Ambassadors and Diplomacy
West Downs 6
Chair: Anna Kalinowska (Instytut Historii PAN)

Sherrod Brandon Marshall (Syracuse)
*The Early Modern Ambassador as a Target: Amelot de Gournay in the Republic of Venice, 1682-1685*

Natalia Neverova (Limoges)
*The court of Rudolf II: point of intersection for the ambassadors*

B-Capetian Connections (Isabella of France)
West Downs 7
Chair: Jitske Jasperse (Amsterdam)

Anne Rudloff Stanton (Missouri)
*Isabella of France and the Visual Arts: A Capetian Queen in Plantagenet England*

Angela Clark (Winchester)
*Queens, Indulgences and Privileges: Isabella of France*
C-Royal Authority in Medieval and Early Modern Britain
West Downs 8
Chair: Sean McGlynn (Plymouth-Strode)

David Yorath (Bristol)
The Office of Warden of the March in Later Medieval England

Gordon McKelvie (Winchester)
‘Of oure grace especiall’ – The Royal Supersedeas in Late Medieval England

Daniel Gosling (Leeds)
The King and the Common Law: the use of Praemunire 1500-1520

D-Queenly Networking in Iberia and France
West Downs 2
Chair: Theresa Earenfight (Seattle)

Alejandra Franganillo (Madrid)
Power and influence of Queen Isabel of Bourbon and her female nobility networks

Zita Rohr (Sydney)
Winning friends and influencing people: social networking by later medieval queens in Iberia and France

Janice North (Virginia)
Making Alliances for the Good of the People and the Service of God: Queen María de Molina of Castile-León

LUNCH 1-2PM

Working group meeting for those interested in participating in royal motherhood & ambition project: 1:30-2 in West Downs 2

SESSION SEVEN (A/B/C/D) 2-3:30PM

A-Royal Diplomacy in the High Middle Ages; Anglo-European Connections
West Downs 6
Chair: Cindy Wood (Winchester)

Jenny Benham (Cardiff)
Henry III of England and Birger jarl: Anglo-Swedish Diplomacy in the Thirteenth Century

Dan Spencer (Southampton)
A marriage of convenience? The Anglo-Burgundian alliance and the gunpowder revolution

Sean McGlynn (Plymouth-Strode)
Prince Louis of France and the Alliance with English Rebels 1216-17
### B-Three Stuart Marriages
**West Downs 7**
**Chair: Elena Woodacre (Winchester)**

**Anna Kalinowska** (Instytut Historii PAN)
*A match that was not to be. The project of the Stuart-Vassa dynastic alliance, 1633-1637*

**Sara Wolfson** (Manchester Metropolitan)
*The Anglo-French marriage treaty and the breakdown of diplomatic relations, 1625-1626*

**Roberta Anderson** (Bath Spa)
*A Bridegroom for Elizabeth: diplomatic negotiations for the marriage of Princess Elizabeth, 1610 – 1613*

### C-Late Medieval Queenship: Diplomacy, Scandal and Reputation
**West Downs 8**
**Chair: Zita Rohr (Sydney)**

**Kathleen Neal** (Monash)
*Edward I and the Three Queens: Litterae de Statu and Anglo-French Diplomacy in the Late Thirteenth-Century*

**Carey Fleiner** (Winchester)
*Isabella of Angouleme: Images of a Queen in the Thirteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-first Centuries*

**Aysu Dincer** (Warwick)
*‘Scandal, Revenge and Political Success’: The Career of Eleanor of Aragon, Queen of Cyprus*

### D-Sicut in caelo et in terra. Trastamaras’ religiosity and their political relationships
**West Downs 2**
**Chair: Núria Silleras-Fernandez (CU-Boulder)**

**Diana Pelaz Flores** (Valladolid)
*Salvation and Saviors. Religiosity and care of the soul of the Castilian queens through the case of Mary of Aragon (1420-1445) and Isabel of Portugal (1447-1496)*

**German Gamero Igea** (Valladolid)
*Making relations inside and outside the Court. the clergy at the environment of Ferdinand the Catholic*

**Guillermo Arquero** (Valladolid)
*Confessor regum, magna negotia missum ad quem: The royal Confessors as diplomatic agents of the kings of the House of Trastamara: Castile, XIV-XV centuries*
COFFEE BREAK 3:30-4PM  LINK GALLERY

SESSION EIGHT (A/B/C/D)4-5:30PM

A-Connections in Modern Monarchy
West Downs 6
Chair: Sean McGlynn (Plymouth-Strode)

Christoph De Spiegeler (Brussels)
Royal losses and court diplomacy in 19th century Belgium: correspondence and symbolic politics
Ala Crecuin (Budapest)
Imperial Russia: Practices of Autocratic Rule in the Age of Stock-Market, Statistics and State Budget, 1881-1894

B-Perceptions of early medieval rulership in medieval and modern sources
West Downs 7
Chair: Ryan Lavelle (Winchester)

Courtney Konshuh (Winchester)
The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle’s record of King Aethelred the Unready (978-1016)
Karl Alvestad (Winchester)
Perceptions of Olaf Haraldsson (St Olaf) in the 900th anniversary celebrations in Norway of the Battle of Stiklestad (1030-1930)
David McDermott (Winchester)
Twelfth Century Perceptions of the Connections of King Edmund II Ironside

C-Trastámara Connections
West Downs 8
Chair: Elena Woodacre (Winchester)

Linde Brocato (Tennessee-Memphis)
Trastámara Infantes, Books, and Power in the Fifteenth Century
Núria Silleras-Fernández (CU-Boulder)
The Queen, the King and the Ideologue: Alonso Ortiz’s Notions of Queenship at the Court of the Catholic Kings (1474–1516)
D-The Lancaster Family International Connections  
(late 14th-early 15th centuries)  
West Downs 2  
Chair: Michael Hicks (Winchester)

Covadonga Valdaliso  (Lisbon)  
The Castilian Court of John of Gaunt and his wife Constanza  
Manuela Santos Silva  (Lisbon)  
The 1386 Windsor Treaty between England and Portugal: a “private” or a “state” business? Some reflections about medieval royal power  
Louise Berglund  (Örebro)  
Northern ambitions: The union between Philippa of England and king Eric of Pomerania and the politics of the early 15th century

End of Conference

Tentative Dates for Kings & Queens 3: Entourage  
3-4 July 2014 at the University of Winchester

Kings & Queens 4: may be hosted by the Universities of Lisbon/Coimbra as part of a series of events to commemorate the death of Philippa of Lancaster in 1415