

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## *Sleep* *Aspects and Approaches*

Lincoln College, Oxford, 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2011

The Society for the Study of Medieval Languages and Literature (SSMLL), publishers of *Medium Ævum*, will host the seventh Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference. This conference is aimed at early career scholars and graduate students. It is intended that a volume of proceedings comprising selected papers will appear in the *Medium Ævum* Monographs Series. Contributions are welcomed from diverse fields of research such as history of art and architecture, history, theology, philosophy, anthropology, literature and history of ideas.

Papers will be 20 minutes or less. Please email 250-word abstracts (text only, no attachments please) to [oxgradconf@gmail.com](mailto:oxgradconf@gmail.com) by 10th January 2011.

Suggested topics might include:

- Dreams and dream vision
- Nightmares
- Interpretation of dreams
- Sleeplessness and insomnia
- Pharmacology of sleep
- Architecture of bedrooms; sleeping arrangements
- Where people sleep
- Who people sleep with
- Sleeping during the day, sleeping at night
- Sleep paralysis
- Eternal sleep
- Induced sleep and coma; unconsciousness
- Premonition
- The Seven Sleepers
- Saints, sleeping and hagiography
- Sleep-walking and sleep-talking
- Sleeping clothed and unclothed
- Music, sleep and lullabies
- Sleeping habits
- Representation of sleep, dreams and nightmares in art and manuscripts

The conference fee is expected to be £30 dining, £10 non-dining. We hope to organise a conference banquet in Lincoln's lovely hall on the Tuesday night and will provide details of this as soon as they are available. All updates and further information can be obtained from [www.medieval.ox.ac.uk/omgc.html](http://www.medieval.ox.ac.uk/omgc.html).