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MEDIEVAL COVENTRY CONFERENCE, 29 SEPTEMBER 2017, OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND ST MARY'S HALL.

Registration and tea/coffee, Old Grammar School (09.00—09.15)

Key medieval documents, drawings and maps will be available exclusively for conference attendees to view in the reading room of the Archive Centre, Herbert Museum & Art Gallery from 10.30 to 15.30. Viewing is possible at any time in this period, but lunchtime and the afternoon break may be the best opportunities.

Welcome and Introduction Francis Radford and Mark Webb (09.15–09.20)

Prof Peter Coss, Professor University of Cardiff: *Early medieval Coventry to c 1350* (09.20–09.50)

Guests then walk to **St Mary's Hall**

St Mary's Hall. Introduction to the Hall and programme. (10.25–10.30)

Prof Pamela King, University of Glasgow: *Reading the weavers playbooks as material traces of the Coventry Mysteries* (10.30–11.00)

Prof Keith Lilley, Queens University Belfast: *Mapping Medieval Coventry: urban topographical developments across five centuries* (11.00–11.30)

Dr Nat Alcock, University of Warwick: *Medieval Houses in Spon Street: Homes for the poor* (11.30–12.00)

Chris Patrick, City of Coventry Head of Archaeology: *Results of latest archaeological excavations in Coventry* (12.15–12.30)

Audience questions (12.30–12.35)

Lunch (12.35–13.30)

See overleaf for afternoon programme

Dr Richard Goddard, University of Nottingham: *The merchants of later medieval Coventry* (13.30-14.00)

George Demidowicz, University of Birmingham: *The great medieval Drapery of Coventry* (14.00-14.30)

Prof Alan Chalmers, University of Warwick Department of Visualisation: *Creating a multi-sensory model of a late medieval industrial suburb: Spon Street Coventry* (14.30-15.00)

Tea/coffee (15.00-15.30)

Deirdre O'Sullivan, University of Leicester: *Greyfriars and Whitefriars – the importance of Coventry's medieval friaries.* (15.30-16.00)

Prof Peter Fleming, University of West of England *Coventry during the Wars of the Roses:* (16.00-16.30)

Prof Andrew Kirkman, University of Birmingham and Prof Philip Weller, University of Nottingham: *Medieval Coventry: Majesty, Splendour and Music* (16.30-17.00)

Mark Webb, University of Leicester: *The distinctive districts of late medieval Coventry* (17.00-17.30)

Prof Donald Leech, University of Virginia Wise: *The End of Medieval Coventry* (17.30-18.00)

Summing up and final audience questions (18.00-18.10)