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2:00 pm Welcome – Opening

2:30-3.45 pm Section 1
Chair: Sabine von Heusinger
**Adrian Kammerer:** Gender and the Spread of the Dominican Third Order
Commentator: **Alison More**

4.00-5.15 pm Section 2
Chair: Alison More
**Sister Parousia:** Female Monks or Brides of Christ? Monastic Profession for Women in Medieval German Rituales
Commentator: **Sabine von Heusinger**
5.30-6.45 pm  Section 3
Chair: Markus Stock
**Florian Müller:** *Old Tales in a New Medium: On the Prefaces of Printed Books of Heroes (1479-1590 CE)*
Commentator: **Andreas Hammer**

*Dinner*

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9.00-10.15 am  Section 4
Chair: Susanne Wittekind
**Irina Dudar:** *Medieval Marksmens’s Guild Collars as Storehouses of Collective Memory*
Commentator: **Suzanne Akbari**

10.30-11.45 am  Section 5
Chair: Shami Ghosh
**Graham Johnson:** *Liutprand’s of Cremona ‘Antapodosis’ – A “retributive” history of Late-Ninth and Early-Tenth Century European Politics*
Commentator: **Peter Orth / Dominik Waßenhoven**

12.00-1.15 pm  Section 6
Chair: Monika Schausten / Andreas Hammer
**Alisa Hajdarpašić:** *Contingency and the Ambivalence of Poetic Justice in ‘Fortunatus’*
Commentator: **Shami Ghosh**

*Lunch*

2.15-3.30 pm  Section 7
Chair: Martin Pickavé
**Lucas Marincak:** *Microtonalism and the Middle Ages: Exploring the 17-Tone Hypothesis of George Secor*
Commentator: **Frank Hentschel**

4:00 pm  Excursion:
 **Manuscript Collection:** Erzbischöfliche Diözesan- und Dombibliothek

*Dinner – Student’s Night*
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9.15-10.30 am  Section 8
Chair: Suzanne Akbari
**Matthew Orsag:** ‘Advocati’ in the Lombard Legal Glosses
Commentator: Fiorella Retucci

10.45-12.00 am  Section 9
Chair: Udo Friedrich
**Julius Herr:** Complex Legendary Narration and the Thematics of Sleep in Heinrich von Veldeke’s ‘Sente Servas’
Commentator: Markus Stock

12.15-1.30 pm  Section 10
Chair: Shami Ghosh
**Mary Maschio:** The Paradox of Beauty and the Body in Velthandros & Chrysandza, Livistros & Rodamni, and Kallimachos & Chrysorroi
Commentator: Irina Dumitrescu

*Lunch*

2.30-3.45 pm  Section 11
Chair: Fiorella Retucci
**Francesco de Benedittis:** The Commentary by John Pecham on the I Book of the Sentences by Peter Lombard. Critical Edition and Analysis. Prooemium, Prologue and dist. 1-3
Commentator: Martin Pickavé

4.00-5.15 pm  Section 12
Chair: Andreas Speer
**Margarete Neuhaus:** What is Matter? Three Answers using the Concept of ‘Undetermined Dimensions’
Commentator: Martin Pickavé

*Concluding Words*

*Final Dinner*