

CALL FOR PAPERS

Invasion, Migration, Communication, and Trade

Lucinda 3D scanner undertaking accurate, no-contact surface scan of Hereford Mappa Mundi

13th International Conference of the Australian Early Medieval Association

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New evidence is being uncovered by new methods; digital humanities allow diverse sources to be accessed more widely. New knowledge of the pre-modern world suggests that it was more interconnected than previously thought. Although the early medieval period continues to exist in the popular imagination as backward and insular, in many ways it is a period marked by a keen interest in foreign cultures and places. It seems particularly apt, at this moment when much of the English-speaking world is retreating into isolationist policies, despite the global nature of the challenges we face, for AEMA to take as its theme cultural exchange; the movement of people, goods and ideas in the late antique and medieval periods in all cultural, geographic, religious and linguistic settings.

We invite submissions on, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Cultural contact and exchange
- Mobility, migration, and invasion
- Economies and trade
- Technological, scientific, and cultural innovation
- Multiculturalism
- Cosmopolitanism and Isolationism
- Intertextuality and influence
- Development and innovation

Abstracts of 250-300 words for 20 minute papers should be sent to:

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