



**Thirty-Ninth
Symposium on
Old English
Middle English
Historical Linguistics**

Leiden, Friday 15 December 2017
Lipsius Building, room 228
Cleveringaplaats 1

Programme

10.30 – 10.55 Reception with coffee

10.55 – 11.00 Welcome

11.00 – 11.30 Miriam Adan Jones (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam)
“A Tale of Two Apostles: *Andreas* and *Ælfric’s Life of Gregory*”

11.30 – 12.00 Roos Brands (Universiteit Utrecht)
“Foxy Lady, Foxy Knight. Animals and Chivalric Identity in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*”

12.00 – 12.30 Anne Rutten (University of St Andrews)
“Scotie Senescalli: The Transformation of the Stewart Family in Fourteenth-Century Scottish Writing”

Lunch break

14.00 – 14.30 Charlotte Liebelt (Canterbury Christ Church University)
“Continuity in Kingship: Alfred and Arthur in Post-Conquest Literature”

14.30 – 15.00 Thari Sweers (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
“Apportioning Blame in John Gower’s *Mirour de l’Omme*: Who Caused the Peasants’ Revolt?”

15.00 – 15.30 Tara Struik (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
“Information Structure and OV/VO in the History of English”

Tea break

16.00 – 16.30 Simon Thomson (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
“Telling the Story: The Translation of the ‘Passion of St Christopher’ into Old English”

Guest speaker

16.30 – 17.30 Wendy Scase ([University of Birmingham](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk))
“Models for Writing Medieval English”

17.30 – Conclusion. Opportunity for drinks afterwards in a nearby pub and, optionally, a joint dinner in an Asian restaurant near the station.

Please let us know whether you will attend by sending an e-mail to m.h.porck@hum.leidenuniv.nl (Continued next page)

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<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/locations> (and then click on Lipsius Gebouw)



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