



CALL FOR PAPERS

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MEDIEVAL WARHORSES:

Breeding, circulation and *praxis*

Plenty has been written regarding the medieval warhorse, and yet many contributions to the topic continue to neglect several issues surrounding these animals. Their morphology, circulation, breeding, use in combat, among other aspects, are subjects that continue to be revisited in innovative ways. In keeping with the IMC 2025's theme 'Worlds of Learning' and the creation of an interdisciplinary forum, we are looking for proposals that delve into these animals, and its partnership with medieval warriors, from a multidisciplinary point of view. Topics may include, but are not limited to: the value of horses, horses as spoils of war, breeding policies, typology of warhorses, the depiction of warhorses in written and artistic sources, trading and circulation, training of animals and riders, manuals and treatises, or any other relevant subject.

Bring your rounceys, coursers and destriers to the discussion!

Abstracts should have no more than 250 words and should be sent to medievalwarhorses@gmail.com by 15th September, 2024. The presentation language is English. Please include affiliation and contact details. If you have any questions, please contact us.