



**MILLENIUM**  
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**THE MARITIME AND POLITICAL WORLD OF 1066**  
Tuesday 24 March 2026 | New College, Oxford

**TIMETABLE**

- 8:35 Assemble, coffee
- 9:00 **Welcome:** Christopher Tyerman
- 9:05 **Introduction:** David Bates

**SESSION ONE**

- 9:15 Thomas McAuliffe The Physical Context
- 9:35 Pierre Bauduin What was the Normans' experience of mobility before 1066?
- 10:00 Laurence Jean-Marie The Conditions of Navigation and Access to Ports in the Channel area
- 10:25 DISCUSSION
- 10:45 **Coffee break**

**SESSION TWO**

- 11:15 Rebecca Tyson Wind of Change: Telling the tide and waiting for the wind in the Anglo-Norman world
- 11:35 Bastien Michel Conquerors and the Sea: Maritime and Fluvial Interests of the Ship List Magnates 1066
- 12:00 Brigitte Meijns The Strategic Position of the Flemish Comital Family in 1066
- 12:25 DISCUSSION
- 12:45 **Lunch**

**SESSION THREE**

- 14:00 Liesbeth Van Houts Women and Ships
- 14:25 Tom Licence Harold's Naval Operations
- 14:50 David Bates Normandy and the French Kingdom
- 15:15 DISCUSSION
- 15:40 Chris Lewis Southampton as Earl William fitzOsbern's Channel Port
- 16:05 **Tea break**
- 16:30 Closing Remarks / Group Discussion
- 17:30 Finish
- 19:00 RECEPTION & DINNER