

Teaching Medieval Women

Nottingham CPD Day

NTU Events and Conference
Newton Building

Monday 16 June 2025

9.30–10am Arrivals. Tea and coffee

10–10.15am Welcome talk and introductions

10.15–11.15am **Session One: Succession and Power**

Ellie Woodacre (University of Winchester) – Female Succession in the Middle Ages or How does a woman come to the throne?

Jonathan Phillips (Royal Holloway University of London) – Eleanor of Aquitaine and Tamar of Georgia

11.15–12pm **Session Two: Local History**

Natasha Hodgson (NTU) – Medieval Women of the East Midlands

Q&A (all three speakers)

12–12.45pm Lunch

12.45–1.45pm **Session Three: Teaching Medieval Women**

Steven Illingworth (University of Cumbria) – An historian's approach to the importance of medieval women

Kelly Sealy (Worksop College) – Not just wives and mothers: teaching the power of medieval queens

1.45–2pm Tea and coffee break

2–3.15pm **Session Four: In Their Own Words – Objects and Sources**

Resource design workshop using resource packs from the British Library's 'Medieval Women: In Their Own Words' exhibition

3.15–3.30pm Closing remarks