



## RESEARCH SEMINARS

### Late Spring/Early Summer Term 2018-19

The University of Leicester's **Medieval Research Centre** is pleased to announce the next schedule of **Tuesday Research Seminars**. These Research Seminars are fora for discussing new research, research ideas and current debates in the field of medieval studies, whether historical, art historical, architectural, archaeological, literary or numismatic, from AD 500-1550. This latest block of fortnightly talks takes the theme: *'Medieval Plague, Pestilence and Mortality'*

**26 March** – **Plague at the Abbey: Excavation of a 14th-century Mass Grave at Thornton Abbey, Lincolnshire**

*Dr Hugh Willmott* (Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield)

**30 April** – **Plague and Mortality in Medieval Leicester: The Archaeology of Waterside and St Peter's Church**

*Steve Baker and Deirdre O'Sullivan* (ULAS & School of Archaeology & Ancient History, University of Leicester)

**14 May** – **Plague in a Cold Climate: The Black Death and Icelandic Exceptionalism**

*Dr Chris Callow* (School of History, University of Birmingham)



Gilles li Muisis, *Burial of Plague victims in Antiquitates Flandriae ab anno 1298 and annum 1352*. Brussels, Bibliothèque Royale, MS no. 13076, fol. 24v.  
Royal Museums of Fine Arts, Brussels. See also <http://www.medievalists.net/tag/black-death/>

**Time: 5.00-6.30 pm. Venue: Charles Wilson 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, SR 408/9 Woodhouse/Garendon**

**All Welcome!**