



Society for PostMedieval Archaeology

Postgraduate Dissertation Prize 2009

The Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology has now separated its annual student dissertation prize into *two separate awards*, one for undergraduate and one for postgraduate submissions. The postgraduate prize will be for the best dissertation submitted for a taught postgraduate degree or diploma in British and Irish universities concerned with the post-medieval archaeology of Britain, Europe, or the wider world, from 1500 to the present day.

The prize is £250, with free membership of the Society for one year, and a conference bursary for the year of the award. The prize judges will also consider whether a paper based on the dissertation would be appropriate for publication in the journal *Post-Medieval Archaeology*, subject to the approval of the editors.

British and Irish university and college departments are invited to nominate not more than one dissertation presented for the 2008-2009 academic year. In cases where an institution has more than one department teaching in the subject area, each department may make a separate nomination.

Please note that entries from individual students are **not** accepted.

The deadline for nominations is 15th December 2009

Please send one copy of the dissertation with a completed copy of the attached nomination form, to the address given on the form. The dissertation will be returned at the end of the competition: *please provide an addressed return label to facilitate this*.

Council aims to announce the result of the award in spring 2010. The winner and the Department will be informed directly, and the outcome published in the Society's newsletter and on the Society's website <http://www.spma.org.uk>. Council reserves the right not to make an award.

For further information please contact the dissertation prize co-ordinator Dr Audrey Horning, University of Leicester: ajh64@leicester.ac.uk

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Postgraduate Dissertation Prize 2009: Nomination form

Please complete this form and send it with a copy of the dissertation to the prize co-ordinator:

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University Road, Leicester, LE1 7RH, U.K.

Name of student:

Student's address for correspondence:
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Student's e-mail address:

Should the dissertation be returned to: a) Department; or b) Student?

Title of dissertation:
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Degree for which submitted:
Date on which degree awarded (*only dissertations submitted for the academic year 2008-2009 are eligible*):

Nominating institution:
Nominating department:
Address of department:
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Name and post of person making the nomination:
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Signature of Head of Department or equivalent (e.g. Head of Postgraduate Studies) (*only one nomination per department can be accepted*):
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Date:

Closing date for submissions: 15th December 2009