Workshop
New Perspectives on the Research of Medieval Sicily
Prospects and Challenges

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PROGRAMME

Thursday, October 23

9.30 to 10.00 am
Welcome Address and Introduction

10.00 to 11.15 am
Archives and Sources
Prof. Elisa Vermiglio (Reggio Calabria): Messina’s Economy and Mediterranean Trade in Archive Sources: Presentation of a Study

11.15 to 11.30 am
Tea and Coffee

11.30 am to 12.45 pm
Sicily as a Transcultural Contact Zone
Jennifer Pochodzalla, M. A. (Heidelberg): In the Eye of the Beholder – Norman Sicily’s Art Histories in a Transcultural Perspective

12.45 to 2.15 pm
Lunch Break

2.15 to 3.30 pm
Foreign Rule and Civic Autonomy
Prof. Pietro Corrao (Palermo): Mercantile Immigration and Urban Elites in Late Medieval Sicily

3.30 to 3.45 pm
Tea and Coffee

3.45 to 5.00 pm
Economic Perspectives on Medieval Sicily
Stephan Köhler, M. A. (Mannheim): Rethinking the Economic History of Sicily – Sources and Methods

5.00 to 5.30 pm
Closing Remarks and Discussion

6.15 to 7.45 pm
Plenary Lecture (Lecture Hall)
Prof. Giuseppe Petralia (Pisa): Im Herzen des Mittelmeers: Sizilien zwischen regionaler Dimension und mediterranen Systemen

With contributions by Theresa Jäckh, Mona Kirsch, Janina Krüger, Christian Neumann