

PRODUCTION, TRADE AND CONSUMPTION OF CHEESE

local and global perspectives in premodern times

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10:00-10:30 – Welcome Coffee

10:30-10:45 – Alexandra Sapoznik (King's College London)
Introduction to ECOMEDS

FIRST PANEL - PASTORALISM

10:45-11:00 – Eleni Sakellariou (University of Crete)
Transhumant pastoralism in late medieval Southern Italy. Natural resources, markets and products

11:00-11:15 – Maria Antonia Carmona (Universidad de Sevilla)
The production and consumption of cheese and milk in Southern Iberia during the Late Middle Ages

11:15-11:30 – Davide Cristoferi (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Cheese production and transhumance in late medieval Tuscany. Evidence and issues

11:30-12:00 – Discussion

12:00-12:15 – Break

SECOND PANEL - ARCHAEOLOGY

12:15-12:30 – Annelise Binois-Roman (Sorbonne Université)
Bones of contention. The (mis)use of mortality profiles and other issues in the zooarchaeological identification of milk production

12:30-12:45 – Daniel Bradley (Trinity College Dublin)
Ancient genomes of cattle and sheep. The making of European diversity

12:45-13:00 – Andrew Margetts (University College London)
TBD

13:00-13:30 – Discussion

13:30-15:00 – Lunch

THIRD PANEL - TRADE & CONSUMPTION

15:00-15:15 – Enrico Basso (Università degli Studi di Torino)
Men of the mountains, economy of the sea. Cheese, sheep, and other goods from inland to the Mediterranean

15:15-15:30 – Fabrizio Ansani (King's College London)
The cheesemongers, the merchant, and their account-books and letters. For a quantitative analysis of the urban market in late medieval Prato

15:30-15:45 – Frederic Aparisi (Universitat de Valencia)
Cheese production and trade in medieval Valencia

15:45-16:00 – Lluís Sales i Favà (King's College London)
Patterns of cheese consumption in an urban convent in the Late Middle Ages (Barcelona, 1356-1500)

16:00-16:30 – Discussion

16:30-17:00 – Closing Roundtable