Dear Members of PMRG,

The time for the AGM is nearly upon us, so please book the date in your diaries. It’s on Wednesday 17th March, 7 pm in ALR 9, followed by Roger Vella Bonavita’s interesting lecture: "The development (and redevelopment) of Rome in the C16th".

At the AGM we will be seeking new committee members and new officers. No PMRG job is arduous, as the committee shares out tasks, but being on the committee is a great way of keeping in touch with what is going on in the field of Medieval and Early Modern studies and sharing in the experience of key players.

All positions are currently vacant, and we are in the unusual position of needing new officers in every position, seeking nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer and General Secretary.

The programme for the year is shared with and largely administered by the UWA Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies. I attach or enclose the full list here, and it can be accessed online at http://sponsored.uwa.edu.au/pmrg/2010_programme. Meetings in ALR 9 unless otherwise notified.

The main event for this semester is, of course, the annual conference on "Poverty in the Medieval and Early Modern World", http://sponsored.uwa.edu.au/pmrg/2010_annual_symposium, to be held at Trinity College, The University of Western Australia, Perth, 11-12 June 2010. We have secured three very fine keynote speakers, Professor John Barrell from the University of York, Professor Christopher Dyer from the University of Leicester, and our own Professor Susan Broomhall from UWA. We hope this will prove attractive to members of the wider WA community as well as to those currently working in the academy. We will be interpreting ‘poverty’ in a wide variety of senses, and we encourage anyone who wishes to give a paper, but has not yet submitted an abstract, to do so by the extended deadline of 31st March. PMRG has always encouraged the active participation of Postgraduate and Honours students, as well as community participants, and we hope to receive abstracts from many of our WA students and friends, as well as those from further afield.

And finally, subscriptions are now due, and can be paid at the AGM, or mailed to our current Treasurer, Shane McLeod.

We look forward to seeing huge crowds at our uniquely interesting meetings!

Anne Scott, General Secretary.

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