

ROYAL ARMOURIES

The heart of the art of combat: Exploring medieval manuscript I.33

Conference and sword & buckler training seminar
Friday 10 – Sunday 12 May 2019



In association with



Royal Armouries Conference Friday 10 May The heart of the art of combat: Exploring medieval manuscript I.33

To celebrate the publication of a new facsimile* of one of the museum's treasures, *Royal Armouries MS I.33*, the world's oldest known surviving 'fight book', the Royal Armouries will be holding a conference to consider this fascinating object.

Keynote speaker: Dr Jeffrey Forgeng, editor of *The Medieval Art of Swordsmanship*

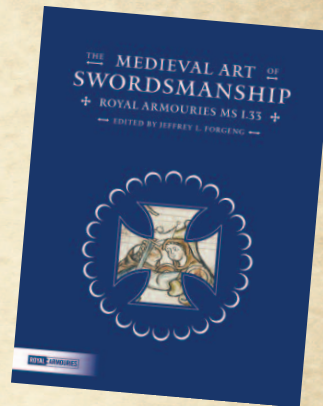
Conference tickets: £20

Book online now at

www.royalarmouries.org

The publication is available from the museum shop or online

shop.royalarmouries.org



Call for conference papers

The conference aims to provide a multidisciplinary understanding of I.33 and welcomes submissions from scholars from various fields of study.

Submissions of original research papers that consider I.33 from a range of perspectives and disciplines are encouraged, as well as those that consider I.33 in a wider context. Delivery of papers should not exceed 30-minutes.

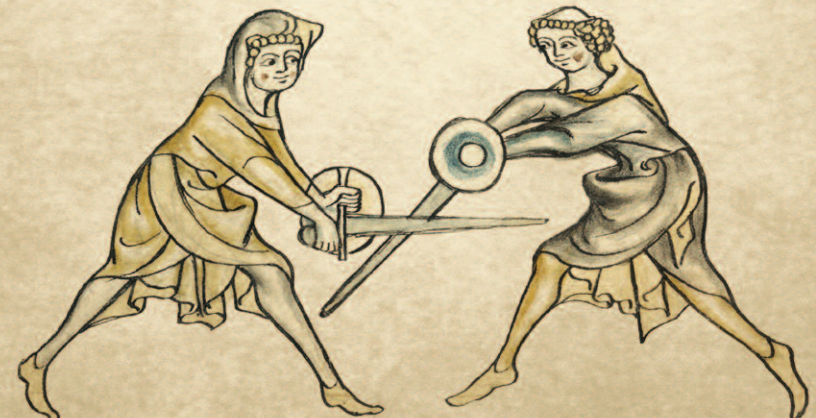
Topics might include:

- I.33 perspectives – the codicology, language, art history, arms and armour or fighting techniques of the manuscript
- I.33 in context – other sword and buckler traditions, art in medieval fight books, women and clerics in fencing

Contributions should be previously unpublished and speakers should be willing to offer their work as a 6,000 – 10,000 word article for peer review and publication in a Royal Armouries conference proceedings volume, edited by Jeffrey Forgeng.

Paper proposals

Please email a 300-word abstract and 100-word biography to henry.yallop@armouries.org.uk by 18 January 2019.



Sword and buckler training seminar

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 May



The conference will be followed by a practical training seminar at the museum, hosted by Kunst des Fechtens and the Society for Combat Archaeology and including:

- Taught historical European martial arts workshops
- Coached sparring sessions
- Lectures and presentations on research in practice
- Handling sessions of museum objects
- Viewings of the original I.33 manuscript

Training seminar tickets: £60

Reserve your place www.kdfleeds.co.uk/events

Limited edition I.33 sword

A Royal Armouries curator-approved replica sword is being manufactured in partnership with Albion Swords. A limited number of presentation sets will be available later in the year.

To register your interest and to receive pre-release information please join our mailing list. shop.royalarmouries.org/mailling-list

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