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READING LIST

Course Title: Medieval Women Before and After the Black Death c. 1300-1500
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 04 Oct 2019 to 06 Dec 2019
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The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
Barbara Hanawalt	<i>The Ties that Bound: Peasant Families in Medieval England</i> (Oxford U.P. 1986)
Henrietta Leyser	<i>Medieval Women: A Social History of Women in England 450-1500</i> (Oxford U.P. 1995)
Michael Jones and Malcolm Underwood	<i>The King's Mother: Margaret Beaufort</i> (Cambridge U.P. 1992)
P.J.P. Goldberg, ed.,	<i>Women in England c.1275-1525</i> (Manchester U.P. 1995)
Shulamith Shahar	<i>The Fourth Estate: A History of Women in the Middle Ages</i> (Methuen 1983; Routledge 1990, 2003)

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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Alison Hanham, ed.	<i>The Cely Letters 1472-1488</i> (Oxford U.P. 1975)
Anne Crawford, ed.	<i>Letters of the Queens of England</i> (Alan Sutton 1994)
Anne Duggan, ed.	<i>Queens and Queenship in Medieval Europe</i> (Boydell 1997)
Caroline M. Barron and Anne F. Sutton, eds.	<i>Medieval London Widows</i> (Hambledon 1994)
Charles L. Kingsford, ed.	<i>The Stonor Letters 1300-1483</i> (Royal Historical Society 1919)
Chris Dyer	<i>Standards of Living in the Later Middle Ages 1200-1520</i> (Cambridge U.P. 1989)
Christine Peters	<i>Patterns of Piety: Women, gender and religion in Late Medieval and Reformation England</i> (Cambridge U.P. 2003)
Christine Weightman	<i>Margaret of York, Duchess of Burgundy 1446 1503</i> (Alan Sutton, 1989)
Clarissa Atkinson	<i>Mystic and Pilgrim: The Book and World of Margery Kempe</i> (Cornell U.P. 1983)
David Nicholas	<i>The Domestic Life of a Medieval City: women, children and the family in 14th-century Ghent</i> (Nebraska U.P. 1985)
Eamon Duffy	<i>Marking the Hours: English people and their prayers 1240-1570</i> (Yale U.P. 2006)
Eileen Power	<i>Medieval People</i> (various editions)
Eileen Power, ed.	<i>The Goodman of Paris [Ménagier de Paris]</i> (1928, 2006, & other editions)
Frances Underhill	<i>For her Good Estate: the life of Elizabeth de Burgh</i> (St. Martin's Press, New York 1999)
J. L. Laynesmith	<i>The Last Medieval Queens: English Queenship 1445-1503</i> (Oxford U.P. 2004)
Jacqueline Murray, ed.	<i>Love, Marriage and the Family in the Middle Ages</i> (Broadview Press 2001)
John West	<i>Town Records</i> (Phillimore 1983)
John West	<i>Village Records</i> (Phillimore 1982)
Judith M. Bennett	<i>Women in the Medieval English Countryside: Gender and Household in Brigstock before the Plague</i> (Oxford U.P. 1987)

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- Julia B. Holloway, ed. *Saint Bride and her Book: Birgitta of Sweden's Revelations* (Newburyport 1992)
- Julian of Norwich *Revelations of Divine Love* (various editions)
- Kim Phillips *Medieval Maidens: Young Women and Gender in England 1270-1540* (Manchester U.P. 2003)
- M.K. Dale and V.B. Redstone, eds. *The Household Book of Dame Alice de Bryene 1412-13* (Suffolk Inst. of Archaeology 1931)
- Marilyn Oliva *The Convent and the Community in Late Medieval England: the Diocese of Norwich 1350-1540* (Boydell 1998)
- Marjorie K. McIntosh *Working Women in English Society 1300-1620* (Cambridge U.P. 2005)
- Marjorie Kemp *The Book of Marjorie Kemp* (various editions)
- Mary C. Erler *Women, Reading and Piety in Late Medieval England* (Cambridge U.P. 2002)
- Mavis Mate *Daughters, Wives and Widows after the Black Death: Women in Sussex 1350-1535* (Boydell 1998)
- P.J.P. Goldberg, ed. *Woman is a Worthy Wight: Women in English Society c.1200 1500* (Alan Sutton 1992; rev. edn. 1997)
- Ralph Griffiths, ed. *The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries: Short Oxford History of the British Isles* (Oxford U.P. 2003)
- Roberta Gilchrist *Gender and Material Culture: the Archaeology of Religious Women* (Routledge 1994)
- The Pastons *The Paston Letters 1422-1509* (various editions)
- Virginia Bainbridge 'Women and Learning: Syon Abbey c.1415-1600', in E.A. Jones and A.M. Walsham eds. *Syon Abbey and its Books* (Boydell 2010), 82-103
- Virginia Bainbridge *Gilds in the Medieval Countryside: Cambridgeshire c1350-1550* (Boydell 1996)