



## Call for Papers

### 17. Studentag zum Englischen Mittelalter SEM XVII

The University of Rostock is pleased to announce the  
**17. Studentag zum Englischen Mittelalter (SEM XVII)**  
to be held in Rostock on **March 13, 2015**.

The SEM offers PhD students, post-docs and advanced MA and Lehramt students the opportunity to present their research to their peers and to scholars working in the field of English Medieval Studies. Following the tradition of previous SEM meetings, we invite papers of max. 20 pages on any topic related to the English Middle Ages. The papers will be made available to all participants to be read before the conference and to be presented individually by senior scholars, who will summarize them and provide critical feedback and questions for the plenary discussion. Younger scholars can thus benefit from the expertise of senior scholars and have their projects being discussed in a friendly atmosphere. The conference will also enable participants to establish networks with other academics working in the field of English Medieval Studies.

In order to **register** for the conference, please **fill in the [registration form](#)** to be found on the conference website (cf. URL below) and e-mail it to [sem17@uni-rostock.de](mailto:sem17@uni-rostock.de) before **January 20, 2014**. The registration fee will be 25 EUR, to be paid upon arrival at the conference. There will be a discount for unsalaried students.

We cordially invite you to **submit an abstract** which clearly states your research questions, approach/methodology, and (expected) results. The abstract should not exceed 300 words. Please copy your abstract into the registration form and send the form as an e-mail attachment to [sem17@uni-rostock.de](mailto:sem17@uni-rostock.de) before **December 10, 2014**. Notifications of acceptance will be communicated before Christmas. You will then be asked to submit the full paper as a .doc-file by **February 02, 2015**.

If you wish to **volunteer for the presentation of one of the submitted papers**, please use the respective box on the registration form to let us know and indicate your field(s) of interest.

Depending on the number of papers that will be presented, the conference may be extended to Saturday, 14 March. There will be a conference warming on Thursday, 12 March.

We are greatly looking forward to welcoming you in Rostock next spring!

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