

The danger of violence from outside city walls and the consequential necessity for mandatory and efficient military service were regarded as central aspects of daily life in medieval cities.

A city's military power was not solely based on burghers and mercenaries in armor and weapons, but rather consisted of many different aspects of a complex military organization.

The production of necessary weapons, the trade with these weapons and with other materials, the strengthening of the city's bulwark, and the need for improved manpower and hiring new combatants are just a few matters within the large field of military history which concerned cities in the Middle Ages.

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1pm - 1.10pm	Official Welcome
1.10pm - 1.30pm	Introduction <i>Thomas Ertl (University of Vienna).</i>
1.30pm - 2.20pm	Urban Expeditionary Forces in Late Medieval Sweden <i>Martin Neuding Skoog (Stockholm University).</i>
2.20pm - 3.10pm	Not Just Mercenaries: Nobles in the Service of Upper German Towns in the Later Middle Ages <i>Benjamin Pope (University of Tübingen)</i>
3.10pm - 3.40pm	Coffee Break
3.40pm - 4.20pm	Heroes and the City. Heroic Figures in Late Medieval Cologne and their Function for the Urban Identity <i>Markus Jansen (a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne)</i>
4.20pm - 5.10pm	'A Waste of Property and Injury of Their Characters': Learning to Fight in Medieval London <i>Jacob Deacon (University of Leeds)</i>

9am - 9.50am	Under Occupation? The Scottish Urban Experience of War with England, 1332-1357 <i>Iain MacInnes, (University of the Highlands and Islands)</i>
9.50am - 10.40am	Sacks and Massacres in the Later Middle Ages: Representation and Ethics <i>Trevor Smith, University of Leeds</i>
10.40am - 11am	Coffee Break
11am - 11.50am	'They all have to endure patrolling, watching, protecting and from expeditions with each other'. Vienna's organization of military forces. <i>Andreas Moitzi (University of Vienna)</i>
11.50am - 12.40am	'... to stop aiding and abetting the Enemies of Christendom with Brimstone, Nitre, Guns, or Powder.' Licit and Illicit Arms Trade during the Hussite Wars <i>Alexandra Kaar, (Czech Academy of Sciences)</i>

