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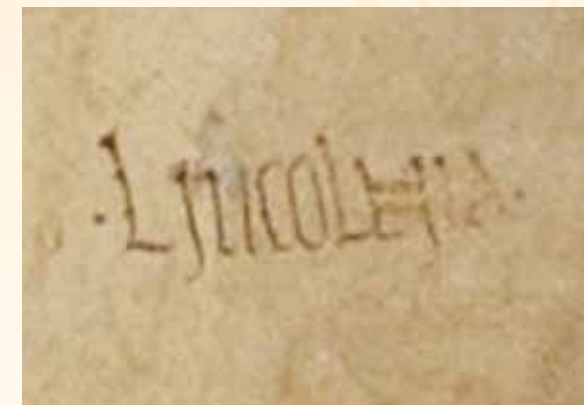
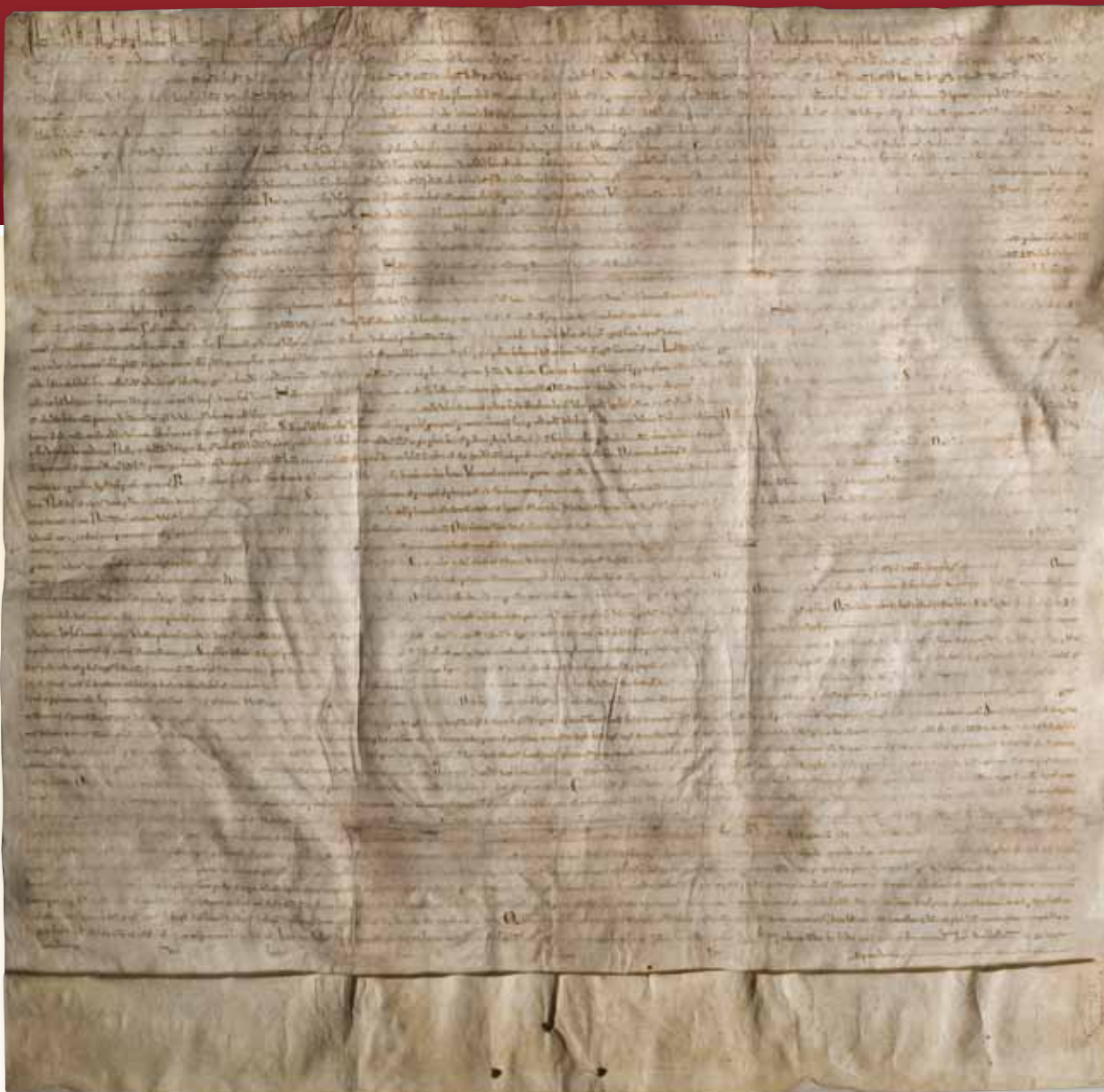


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## THE LINCOLN MAGNA CARTA CONFERENCE

APRIL 7TH – 9TH 2015



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Lincoln Cathedral's 1215 Magna Carta is one of only four surviving originals. Copies of the documents were distributed to sheriffs, to important religious houses and to cathedrals, including Lincoln where the then bishop, Hugh of Wells, had been present at Runnymede in June of that year. The Lincoln Magna Carta has travelled the world, including several trips to America. A new, state of the art, exhibition centre will be opened for this charter and Lincoln's Charter of the Forest at Lincoln Castle, where the charter has been housed since 1993, in 2015, the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta.

As part of these 800th celebrations, Lincoln Record Society and the University of Lincoln are delighted to co-sponsor an international conference on Magna Carta at the University of Lincoln 7-9 April 2015. The conference will include a keynote address from one of the leading scholars on Magna Carta, Professor David Carpenter, and academics working in areas of medieval law and society upon which Magna Carta, and the assumptions and myths which grew up around it, had an influence.

Delegates will have the option to attend a conference dinner in the Chapter House at Lincoln cathedral on Wednesday night. On Tuesday night it will also be possible to attend a sung evensong at Langton-by-Wragby, home parish of Stephen Langton, the archbishop of Canterbury said to have influenced the terms of the charter. There will be opportunities on Thursday morning to take a walking tour of Lincoln, to visit the Lincoln Cathedral Library or to take a tour of the new display of the Lincoln Magna Carta at Lincoln Cathedral. Places on all these events will be limited.

## Programme

### Tuesday, 7 April (afternoon)

Early Career Researchers sessions

Will Eves (University of St. Andrews), 'Royal Justice in the Years Preceding Magna Carta: Actions of *Mort D'Ancestor* before King John, 1199-1216'

Katherine Har (University of Oxford), 'Navigating the royal administration of justice in late twelfth- and early thirteenth-century England'

Joshua Hey (University of St. Andrews), 'A Comparison of the Oaths in Magna Carta'

Felicity Hill (University of East Anglia), 'Magna Carta and Pastoral Care'

James Richardson (University of York), 'Ecclesiastical liberty and church reform: bishops and their dioceses in the reign of Edward I'

### Evening:

Evensong with lecture in Langton-by-Wragby church, birthplace of Archbishop Stephen Langton, one of the chief architects of Magna Carta

### Wednesday, 8 April (all day)

Keynote address: David Carpenter, Kings College, London

Dauvit Broun (University of Glasgow), 'Scotland's Magna Carta?'

David Crook (University of Nottingham / Lincoln Record Society), 'The Forest Clauses and Magna Carta 1215'

Philippa Hoskin (University of Lincoln), 'Magna Carta, episcopal rights and the 1250s'

Helen Lacey (University of Oxford), 'Invocations of Magna Carta in the Later Middle Ages'

Frédérique Lachaud (Université de Lorraine, Metz), 'Limiting the king's powers by law and counsel: Magna Carta in the context of political theory (c. 1150-c. 1215)'

Jessica Nelson (The National Archives), 'Anglo-Scots relations in the Age of Magna Carta'

Louise Wilkinson (Christ Church University, Canterbury), 'Lincolnshire Women in the Age of Magna Carta'

Stephen Church (University of East Anglia) 'Making peace with your king: form and function in Magna Carta 1215'

### Evening:

Formal dinner in Lincoln Cathedral (lecture by Lord Patrick Cormack, Chairman of the Historic Lincoln Trust, and medieval music from Lincoln Waits)

### Thursday, 8 April (morning)

#### Optional tours

Visit to Lincoln Cathedral Library

Visit to Lincoln Castle to view Lincoln's copy of Magna Carta

Walking tour of uphill Lincoln

Please reserve a place/places at the  
**Lincoln Magna Carta Conference**

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|   | LRS<br>Member | Non<br>Member |
| Conference fee which includes all sessions,<br>the Langton-by-Wragby visit and optional tours | <b>£50.00</b> | <b>£60.00</b> |

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| Dinner in Lincoln Cathedral Chapter House | <b>£45.00</b> | <b>£45.00</b> |
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Tuesday 7th

☐ Langton-by-Wragby

Thursday 9th (one only)

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