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# SPACE AND SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE AGES XI

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

## Call for Abstracts

Change and Continuity

**Abstracts are due  
31 October 2019**

Best Regards,  
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We are pleased to announce the call for abstracts for Space and Settlement in the Middle Ages XI, to be held 27 - 28 March 2020 at The Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin. Settlements are ever shifting aspects of the physical world, and they transcend a spatial relationship with the landscape and people. They define and are defined by socioeconomic structures, culture, materiality, identity, and heritage.

For the eleventh annual Space and Settlement in the Middle Ages our theme is "Change and Continuity." We seek to understand the perceived nature of how, when, and why changes took place over time, and what remained stable. How do we challenge the dichotomy of Change and Continuity, and do these two concepts oppose each other in reality?

We encourage new avenues of research throughout all inter- and multidisciplinary fields, which are changing our perceptions on medieval settlement and what it means for the future of the medieval landscape.

We seek abstracts from scholars of any discipline and career stage covering all aspects of medieval settlement across Europe including, but not limited to:

- Cultural evolution and perspectives on space
- Demographic change
- Place name studies
- Cartographic studies
- Climate/Environmental impact and influence
- Structural use and re-use
- Sacred spaces
- Trade and Travel

Abstracts should be no longer 250 words and are due to be submitted by 31 October 2019 to [spaceandsettlement@gmail.com](mailto:spaceandsettlement@gmail.com). Please include your name, email address, and institutional affiliation.