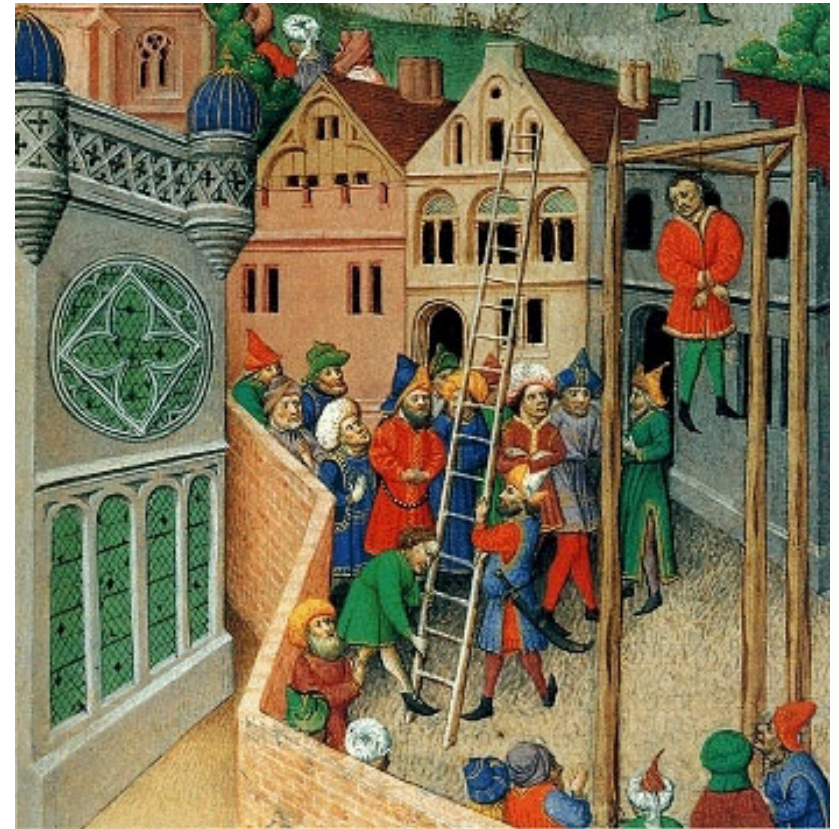


# *Law, crime and disorder in medieval society*



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Crime was no less a feature in medieval society than it is of modern society.

Focussing mainly on the west midlands region in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, this study day will introduce the nature of crime in medieval society and how historians have viewed it. Themes discussed will range across not only the incidence and nature of crime, but also some of the processes and systems for addressing or controlling it. Discussion will include what has been described as 'fur-collar crime', particularly the activities of criminal gangs, and criminal activity among the gentry in the localities, from murder to poaching.

Attention will also be given to the growing social tensions and conflict, and their implications in the later Middle Ages, culminating in rebellion with the Peasants' Revolt of 1381.

**10.00am till 2.30pm**

**FEE: £30.00** (*Payable in advance*)

*Inclusive of light lunch & morning  
coffee or tea*