

Footprint metaphor and metabolic realities: Environmental impacts of medieval urbanism

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The rise of the cities in the later Middle Ages is one of the most profound social and economic changes characterising this period. While research on these topics abounds, the environmental impact of cities during the Middle Ages is yet poorly understood. This lecture aims at discussing the metabolic relations between cities and their hinterlands. It will also discuss if and how environmental indicators developed for industrial cases can be used to interpret historical cities.

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