

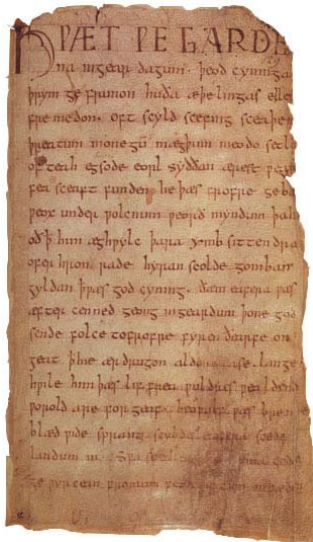
GUEST LECTURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: 11th May (Monday), 9.45-11.15
Venue: room 0.3

Dr Catherine A. M. Clarke

School of Arts, Swansea University, Wales
will give a lecture

Re-making a myth: the DC Comics
Beowulf series, 1975-6



[Dr Catherine A. M. Clarke](#) is a specialist in earlier medieval literature and culture. She has published widely on Old English, Middle English and Anglo-Latin and her teaching at [Swansea](#) reflects her ongoing research interests. She is Associate Director of the Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Research ([MEMO](#)) and is interested in inter-disciplinary approaches and dialogues with regard to intersections between place, landscape and identity in the medieval period. Her recently published book, [Literary Landscapes and the Idea of England, 700-1400](#) (Cambridge, DS Brewer, 2006), explores medieval concepts of national identity and the early development of ideas of England as a ‘green and pleasant land’. She is also Director of a collaborative research project ‘[Mapping Medieval Chester: place and identity in an English borderland city c.1200-1500](#)’. Her current and future projects include further work on medieval local traditions relating to place and identity, a study of representations of civil war in English texts c.1000–1200, and work on a major new monograph project provisionally entitled *Patronage and Power in Anglo-Saxon England*, which aims to recover Anglo-Saxon ideas about the role of the patron in literary and artistic production and the ways in which patronage and formal friendship relationships were imagined.

Everybody is cordially welcome

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