

**Joint Lecture meeting
of Professor Chris Wickham and Professor Leslie Brubaker
on Medieval History and Medieval Art History**

Date: March 26th, 2026

Venue: Kyoto University, Yoshida-South Campus, Graduate School of Human and
Environmental Studies Building, Lecture Hall (B1)

Program

14.00 Opening

14.05—14.15

Opening Address by **Shoichi Sato (The Japan Academy)**

14.15—15.45

Lecture 1:

**Chris Wickham (Professor Emeritus at the University of Oxford,
Honorary member of the Japan Academy)**

Governing twelfth-century Italian city communes: the view from below

Moderator: **Hitomi Sato (Kyoto University)**

15.45—16.00 Break

16.00—17.30

Lecture 2 :

Leslie Brubaker (Professor emerita at the University of Birmingham)

*The Princess and the Scroll:
An Unpublished Byzantine Private Prayer Scroll with Illuminations*

Moderator: **Aya Nakama (Kyoto University)**

17.30 Closing

18.30—20.30 Reception