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2003 Simone Lacqua (Balliol College, Oxford) ‘Convent Life in Early Modern Munster?’

2004 Christian Goeschel, ‘Suicide at the End of the Third Reich’

2005 Jared Diener (Balliol College, Oxford), ‘Liberal Dissent in Britain and Germany during the First World War’

2006 Anna Menge (University of Oxford), ‘The Hindenberg Myth in Weimar Culture’

2007 David Motadel (Pembroke College, Cambridge), ‘Intercultural Royal Visits: State Visits of Persian Shahs to Germany, 1873-1905

2008 Meryn McLaren (University of Sheffield), ‘Community Building in West German refugee camps’

2009 Mark Hobbs (University of Glasgow), ‘Weimar Berlin’s house-building programme: a case study’

2010 Natalie Kwan (St Anthony’s College, Oxford), ‘Woodcuts and witches: Ulrich Molitor’s ‘De lamii et pythonicus milieribus 1489-1669’

2011 No award made.

2012 Jochen Hung (Institute of Germanic & Romance Studies), ‘From ‘Girl’ to ‘Gretchen’: the Newspaper Tempo and the ‘New Woman’ in the late Weimar Republic’

2013 Patrick Milton (University of Cambridge), ‘Intervening Against Tyrannical Rule in the Holy Roman Empire during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries’


2015 Clare Copley (University of Manchester), ‘Between the Brothel and the Colony: Negotiating the Heterotopia of the Former Aviation Ministry’

2016 Duncan Hardy (University of Oxford), ‘Tage (Courts, Councils, and Diets): Political and Judicial Nodal Points in the Holy Roman Empire, c. 1300–1550’

2017 Alison Creber (King’s College London), ‘Breaking Up Is Hard To Do. Dissolving Royal And Noble Marriages In Medieval Germany (1068-1071)’