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From words to deeds? Hostile rhetoric and violence against minorities in premodern Europe

WORKSHOP

14.12.2023, 2 pm –6 pm

Venue: Tampere University, Pinni B3074

What were the consequences of anti-Jewish sermons, rumours about black magic and treatises against heretics? The verbal attacks against minorities certainly contributed to the persecuting atmosphere of premodern Europe, but what were their connections to acts of violence and other concrete forms of persecution? In the workshop *From words to deeds?*, researchers from the Universities of Greifswald, Tampere and Turku present their latest research on polemical accusations and violence and discuss it with Prof. John H. Arnold from the University of Cambridge.

The workshop is organised by the project PERSECUTIO, funded by the Research Council of Finland and hosted at the University of Turku, Turku Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies. The workshop is organised together with Trivium – Tampere Centre for Classical, Medieval and Early Modern Studies.

Program, further information & registration:
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