

# Schola Saint George

2018 Symposium / Norman Medieval Faire

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The 2018 Symposium returns for a medieval-encampment at the Medieval Faire at Norman, Oklahoma, 6-8 of April (Fri-Sun). We will feature two days of tourneys, classes and general fun, and including a Saturday night BBQ style dinner. This year the Armoured Combat League will be co-presenting to the public with us; they are bringing their list enclosure and will hold ACL fights. Our tournaments are on Friday (“Vespers”), and Saturday (Armoured Pas d’Armes). Cost for the event is just \$40, including dinner.

## THURSDAY

Brian & Sam plan to arrive on-site starting at 1pm for set-up. Tent space is available for medieval-style tents, and there \*may\* be room for a few modern tents also in the back. Check with Sam Fishburne for more details.

## FRIDAY

08:00 – 10:00am	Site set-up (continued from Thurs); combatants get into armour for “meet & greet”
10:00 – 11:30am	<b><u>Armoured Meet &amp; Greet</u></b> Armoured fighters talk to the public!
10:00 – 11:30am	<b><u>Armor Tent: Medieval Arms &amp; Armour</u></b> Come and try on medieval helmets, gauntlets and breastplates! Ask questions of an armorer and author of “Techniques of Medieval Armour Reproduction,” Dr. Brian R. Price
10:00 – 11:30am	<b><u>Main Field: Available for practice or coaching</u></b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b><u>LUNCH</u></b> (not provided)
12:30 – 1:45	<b><u>Main Field: Sword in One Hand</u></b> “Hands on” course with the medieval sword in one hand, taught by the Schola Saint George. Draws from Fiore but includes the “heretical” hanging guard (which is REALLY useful!). \$20/public.
2:15pm – 4:30pm	<b><u>“VESPERS” Tournament</u></b> Combat with nylon/poly “soft” swords, gambeson-based, gauntlets and helmets recommended. Fifteenth century pas d’armes “challenge” format.
4:30pm – 5:30pm	<b><u>Main List: Armoured Combat League</u></b> practice or qualification fights.
4:15pm – 5:30pm	<b><u>Side Field: Individual Lessons, Sword or Spear</u></b> Members of the Schola Saint George offer introductory classes for anyone who wants to try the sword or spear! \$20 / 60 minutes
5:30pm – 7:30pm	<b><u>DINNER</u></b> (not provided; lots of options nearby)
7:30pm – 8:30pm	<b><u>The Medieval Tournament</u></b> The forms and evolution of the medieval tournament from 1100 – 1450, by Dr. Brian R. Price. Held in one of the round pavilions. Bring chairs!

SATURDAY

9am – 10:20am	<p><b><u>Late Medieval English Chivalry</u></b>            Talk on the clash of ideals and reality during the 15<sup>th</sup> c. English Wars of the Roses by Sam Fishburne.</p>
11:30 – 1:00pm	<p><b><u>Main Field: Armoured Combat League Team Fights!</u></b>            Clashes of teams from the Armoured Combat League, an international sport pitting national teams one against the other, recently featured on ESPN. Introduces the ACL as a sport, and will include group combats!</p>
10:00am – 12:30am	<p><b><u>Side Field:</u></b> SSG testing, coaching or classes for new folks interested in historical swordsmanship</p>
1:30 – 4:00pm	<p><b><u>Main Field: St. George's Day Pas d'Armes</u></b>            Challenge tournament in the style of the fifteenth century pas d'armes, featuring rebated weapons and a choice of individual combat styles.</p>
4:15 – 5:30pm	<p><b><u>Main Field: Introduction to German Medieval Swordsmanship</u></b> by Jeremy Pace or Italian Swordsmanship of Fiore dei Liberi by the Schola Saint George. \$20 / public</p>
6:30 – 9:00pm	<p><b><u>BBQ Dinner &amp; Chivalry Talk:</u></b>            \$20 for dinner – <a href="#">RSVP</a>            Chivalric questions drawn from Geoffroi de Charny (not for the public)</p>

SUNDAY

10:00am – 10:30am	<p><b><u>Main Field: Demonstration of Combat System of Fiore dei Liberi</u></b>                  Practical talk showing a range of techniques from the fifteenth century system of Fiore dei Liberi.</p>
11:30 – 1	<p><b><u>Side Field: What is Bolognese Swordsmanship?</u></b>                  Introductory course by John Eppler of the Tattershall School of Defense</p>
11:30 – 1pm	<p><b><u>Main Field: COACHING - Dynamic Entry Drills for Decision-Making Development</u></b>                  Sword in two hands practical skills development course. Introduces the science behind semi-random practice, then demonstrates how drills are constructed using dynamic entry drills, exercising Fiore’s volte. SSG + “guests”</p>
1pm – 3:30pm	<p><b><u>Main Field: Armoured Combat League</u></b>                  Demonstration and group fights from the Armoured sport that features worldwide competition between national teams, recently featured on ESPN!</p>
1pm – 3pm	<p><b><u>Side Field: SSG testing or individual coaching.</u></b></p>
3:30 – 5:30pm	<p><b><u>CAMP BREAKDOWN</u></b></p>
6:00 – 9:00pm	<p><b><u>Return to Denton</u></b></p>