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The Old English *Apollonius of Tyre* – preserved uniquely in Cambridge, Corpus Christi College, MS201 – has increasingly been recognized as a text of remarkable cultural and literary significance. A fragmentary late antique romance, reshaped within the monastic context of pre-Conquest England, it bridges the realms of narrative entertainment, Christian moral instruction, and ideological reflections on kingship and community. This conference invites renewed engagement with the Old English *Apollonius* as both a text of transmission and transformation. We aim to consider its place not only within the codicological context of CCC 201, but also within the broader European reception and adaptation of the *Historia Apollonii Regis Tyri*.

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