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Arts subject at Birmingham Alberto Guglielmi Video recording of the June undergraduate open day talk. 2014-07-03T10:21:00Z 2014-07-03T10:08:00Z
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Wendy Scase talks about her new project, working on the Simeon manuscript, on the Medieval manuscripts blog. 2014-06-10T09:10:00Z 2014-06-10T09:18:00Z
<http://britishlibrary.typepad.co.uk/digitisedmanuscripts/2014/06/beyond-the-bling.html> Tolkien's Beowulf: a 'great gift' Alberto Guglielmi Dr Philippa Semper was featured
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help book series Alberto Guglielmi University of Birmingham alumna Jo Usmar (English, 2005) is celebrating publishing a series of self-help books which she has co-
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Joseph Wallace, Birmingham Fellow in the Department of English, has won the James Holly Hanford Award for a distinguished article on Milton, given by the Milton
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