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Jennifer R. Davis: Charlemagne's Practice of Empire

Over the past years, we have seen the appearance of many insightful studies into the nature of early medieval and specifically Carolingian political systems. With regard to the latter, such studies have been gently chipping away at the image of the Frankish Empire of the late eighth and early ninth centuries as a sturdy, coherent monolithic structure. Instead, it is steadily being replaced with an altogether more nuanced view of a realm where local interests were as much the driving force behind the "reformer" that Charlemagne's Carolingian rule as was the desire to build the intellectual elite, for example, and where pragmatic responses to outside inquiries were as important as a propagandistic vision formulated at the court of Charlemagne. In short, it is increasingly acknowledged that the Carolingian Empire was every bit as complex a state as its later better documented counterparts, and that this complexity can in fact be gleaned from the sources if only we allow them to speak to us in the way intended by their authors.

Jennifer Davis' monograph is one of these studies. It is intended to show how the reign of Charlemagne, in spite of the comprehensive way in which it has been presented by later sources, was a realistic one, an empire based on "pragmatism" rather than idealism. The author has chosen not to go through the standard source material and weaving them as responses rather than initiatives, which, when taken together, better "patterns of power" while at the same time allowing her to avoid the trap of prescriptive (or retrospective) biases inherent in the sources upon which most histories of the Carolingians are based. To this end, in the process, she also routinely engages with existing scholarship on the topic of Charlemagne's government, embedding and thereby justifying her argument within the ever-expanding corpus of literature on this topic.

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