

Coexistence in Multiculturalism:

Preserving Intangible Cultural Heritage in Late Medieval and Early Modern Iberia

Monday, 15 September 2025

WELCOME:

- Linda Gale Jones (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Ivana Arsić (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

15:00-15:15

SESSION 1: Interfaith Dynamics in the Medieval Mediterranean: The Social Uses of Polemics

15:15-16:30

Chair: Aurora G. Artigao (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

- Alexander Fidora (ICREA-Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): André Dias de Escobar, the Disputation of Tortosa and Benedict XIII's anti-Jewish Bull *Etsi doctoris gentium* (1415)
- Guillem Gavalrà (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): Discursive Strategies of the Apocalyptic Prophecies in Alfonso de Espina's *Fortalitium Fidei*

Coffee Break

16:30-17:00

SESSION 2: Beyond Fixed Categories: Fluidity, Negotiation, and the Complexity of Inter-religious Encounters in Pre-modern Iberia

17:00-18:15

Chair: Aurora G. Artigao (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

- Ulisse Cecini (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): Coexistence and Negotiation of Meanings between Christianity and Islam in the Activity of Dominicus Germanus de Silesia (d. 1670) as Grammarian, Lexicographer and Translator of the Qur'an.
- Oriol Catalán Casanova (EAE Business School, Barcelona): For a Complex Vision of the Hispanic Medieval Societies Beyond Labels

Dinner at La Ciutadella

20:00

Tuesday, 16 September 2025

SESSION 3: Contesting Identity at the Intersections of Gender, Religion, and Power

10:00–11:15

Chair: Linda Gale Jones

- Cándida Ferrero Hernández (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): *Mundus muliebris Arabicarum*
- Ivana Arsić (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): Gendered Strategies for Preserving Intangible Cultural Heritage in Crypto-Religious Communities in the Early Modern Crown of Aragon

SESSION 4: Poetry and Preaching: Vectors of Mudejar Intangible Cultural Heritage

11:15–12:30

Chair: Oriol Catalán Casanova

- Olivier Brisville-Fertin (École Normale Supérieure de Lyon): Admonishing in Rhymes: Romance Poetry and Islamic Religious Instruction in the Iberian Multicultural Context
- Linda Gale Jones (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): Perpetuating Islam and Masculine Gender Identity through Preaching among the Mudejars of Aragón

Lunch Break at UPF

12:30–15:00

SESSION 5: Contesting Origins and Boundaries: Christian-Muslim Encounters in Iberian Historiography and Legend

20:00

15:00–16:15

Chair: Ivana Arsić

- Marija Blašković (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): Navigating Shifts in the Thirteenth Century: Discursive Implications of Christian-Muslim Interactions
- Jorge Ledo (Universidade da Coruña): The Heresiarch and the Prophet: The Legend of Sergius Bahira in Sixteenth-Century Iberian Discourse

Coffee Break

16:15–16:45

Roundtable Discussion

16:45–17:45