

# JOHN OF SEVILLE AND LIMIA

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Transmission of scientific knowledge  
from the Near East to Europe

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## Program

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Session

10:00 – 10:30 *Opening Session*

Chair: Eulalio Fernández Sánchez (Dean of the Faculty of Humanities)

Greetings: Charles Burnett (The Warburg Institute, London)  
Pedro Mantas-España (University of Córdoba – CNERU)  
José Meirinhos (Universidade do Porto, Portugal)  
Juan Pedro Monferrer-Sala (University of Córdoba - CNERU)

10:30 – 11:30 Opening key note Charles Burnett (The Warburg Institute, London)  
*John of Seville and Limia*

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

#### ● Morning Session

11:00 - 11:30 Pedro Mantas España (UCO - CNERU)  
*Divinatory Arts and their projection into Western Science*

11:30 - 12:00 Juan Pedro Monferrer Sala (UCO - CNERU)  
*Destroying the Syriac manuscript heritage. Lost leaf of an Arabic herbarium in karshūnī tore out from a codex*

12:00 – 13:00 Discussion

13:30 – 15:30 Lunch

#### ● Afternoon Session

17:00 - 17:30 Iolanda Ventura (CNRS-IRHT, Paris)  
*Gerard of Cremona and the 'Liber Albenguesim medicinarum simplicium et ciborum'*

17:30 - 18:00 José Meirinhos (Universidade do Porto)  
*The Internal Senses of the Soul: the Arab Philosophers Read by the Scholastics*

18:00 – 18:30 Coffee break

18:30 19:00 Ann Giletti (Rome)  
*Accused of Heresy: Moorish Natural Philosophy in the Dock*

19:00 – 20:00 Discussion

20:00 – 22:00 Dinner

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Session

#### ● Morning Session

10:00 - 10:30 Dag Nikolaus Hasse (Universität Würzburg)  
*On the Identity of Anonymous Arabic-Latin Translators in Twelfth-Century Spain*

10:30 - 11:00 Thomas E. Burman (University of Tennessee)  
*Mark of Toledo's Translation of Ibn Tūmart, Tathlith al-Waḥdāniyah, and Almohad 'Fundamentalism'*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:00 Prof. Henrique Leitão (Universidade de Lisboa)  
*The Influence of Arab Naval Techniques in the Portuguese Navy since the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> century'*

12:00 – 13:00 Discussion

13:30 – 15:30 Lunch

#### ● Afternoon Session

17:00 - 17:30 Alexander Fidora (ICREA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)  
*The Latin Talmud and its Christian Translators*

17:30 - 18:00 Maurizio Massaiu (CNERU, Córdoba)  
*Some Remarks on the Transmission of Building Techniques from the Near East to the West: the Case of Muqarnas*

18:00 – 18:30 Coffee break

18:30 – 19:30 Discussion

19:30 – 20:30 Closing key note Federico Corriente (Saragossa University)  
*Transmission of knowledge and acknowledgement by the West of the sources and merits of Near Eastern sciences*

20:30 – 22:30 Farewell dinner