

EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP OF THE
ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT IBERO-MEDIÄVISTIK



CURRENT APPROACHES AND CHALLENGES IN MEDIEVAL IBERIAN STUDIES

WED 10 SEPT 2025

09.00-09.30 **INTRODUCTION**
Alexander Marx and
Patrick Marschner

09.30-11.30 **WORKSHOP 1**
Nikolas Jaspert
University of Heidelberg

11.30-12.00 COFFEE BREAK

12.00-13.30 SESSION 1

SESSION 1. a:
**LITERARY APPROACHES AND
TEXTUAL TRADITIONS**

Moderator: Mats Pfeifer

Covadonga Baratech Soriano
Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales
Literary Sources for the Statistical
Analysis of Andalus Societies:
Possibilities and Limitations

Lukas Villegas-Aristizábal
Queen's University Canada, London Campus
Stoic and Islamic Influences in the
Chronicle of the Conquest of Lisbon

Iason Thiele | University of Heidelberg / École
des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
The Liber sermonum of Juan Gil de
Zamora

SESSION 1. b:
HAGIOGRAPHICAL TEXTS

Moderator: Matthias M. Tischler

Clara Renedo i Mirambell | University
of Lleida
Saint Vincent of Saragossa between the
Iberian Peninsula and Gaul: *Aimoin's*
Translatio sancti Vincentii

Constanze Albers | Albert-Ludwigs-
Universität Freiburg i. Br.
Hagiography in the Iberian
Peninsula

Óscar Perdomo | Freie Universität Berlin
Rethinking Anti-Jewish polemics
in the Liber de variis quaestionibus
adversus Iudaeos

13.30-15.00 LUNCH BREAK
(catering at the institute)

15.00-17.00 **WORKSHOP 2**
Carmen Cardelle de
Hartmann | University of
Zurich

17.00-17.30 COFFEE BREAK

17.30-19.00 SESSION 2

SESSION 2. a:
**THE VISIGOTHS AND THE LATE
EIGHTH CENTURY**

Moderator: Patrick Marschner

Cornelia Scherer | University of Erlangen-
Nürnberg
Orderly Orthodoxy: *The Collectio
Hispana in the Visigothic Kingdom*

Gonzalo Landau Brenes | University of
Hamburg
Visigothic Violence: *Narratives of
Transgression*

Sergi Tella Pamies | University of Lleida
Locating Felix of Urgell during the
Adoptionist Controversy: *Insights on
the Early Carolingian Presence in the
Spanish March*

SESSION 2. b:
HERETICS AND ORTHODOXY

Moderator: Nikolas Jaspert

Stefanie Lenk | University of Göttingen
Using Material Evidence to Fight
Heresy – *Lucas of Tuy's De altera vita on
Orthodox Imagery*

Thomas H. Kaal | Queen Mary University
of London
Racializing Religious Instruction?
*Pedro Jiménez de Prejano's Lucero de la
vida cristiana and Converso Religiosity*

Isaac Lampurlanés i Farré | University
of Lleida
The Tortosa Disputation (1413-1414)
and the De publicatione haeresum
vanitatum et abusum contentarum
in libro Talmud by André Dias de
Escobar (1417): *Preliminary Findings of
an Ongoing Critical Edition*

19.00 RECEPTION

THURS 11 SEPT 2025

09.00-11.00 **WORKSHOP 3**
Patrick Henriët
École pratique des hautes études

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30-13.00 **SESSION 3**
**SESSION 3. a: INTERRELIGIOUS
CONFLICT AND 'OTHERNESS'**

Moderator: Patrick Marschner

Mats Pfeifer | University of Bamberg
Pseudo-Methodius in the so-called
"Códice de Roda" (Cod. 78) of the
Biblioteca de la Real Academia de la
Historia in Madrid

David De Pablo | University of Prague
Emotions, Sins, and Legitimacy:
*Representations of Muslim Corporality in
13th-Century Castilian Sources*

Onuralp Çakır | Bilkent University, Ankara
Representations of 'Other' in Medieval
Mediterranean Maps

SESSION 3. b:
**ECONOMIC AND MARITIME
HISTORY**

Moderator: Eva Cersovsky

Elías Salgado Arcas | Universidad
Complutense de Madrid

*Una cum uxore mea imperatrice
domina rrica: An Essay on the
Attribution of a Unique Conjugal
Monetary Type of the Emperors Alfonso
VII and Rica of Poland*

Victòria Burguera i Puigserver |
University of Heidelberg
The Aftermath of Medieval
Mediterranean Naval Campaigns. *The
Fate of Captives as Spoils of War*

Laurin Herberich | University of
Heidelberg
Mediterranean Entanglements –
*Digital tools as Challenge and Chance for
Medieval Iberian Studies?*

13.00-15.00 LUNCH BREAK
(catering at the institute)

15.00-17.00 **WORKSHOP 4**
Susanne Wittekind
University of Cologne

17.00-17.30 COFFEE BREAK

17.30-19.15 SESSION 4

SESSION 4. a:
**POLITICAL HISTORY BETWEEN WAR
AND PEACE**

Moderator: Alexander Marx

Burton Westermeier | University of Yale
Violence, Peace, and Negotiation in the
Gesta Berengarii de Landoria

Daria Safronova | University of Tübingen
Forging Consensus and Giving Advice
in Northern Iberia, c. 900–1100

João Pedro Alves | NOVA University of
Lisbon

Knights and Justice – *The Challenges
of Studying Seigneurial Justice in Late
Medieval Portugal: A Perspective on the
Military Orders of Avis and Santiago*

Glauber Wisniewski | Saint Louis
University

The Jews and the Military Orders in
Aragon and Castile (12th-15th centuries)

SESSION 4. b:
MATERIALITY AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

Moderator: Laurin Herberich

Eva Cersovsky | University of Cologne
Experiència, maestra de les coses. *Craft
Knowledge and Royal Courts in the Late
Medieval Crown of Aragon*

Arianna Vignati | Universidad Autónoma
de Madrid

The Transfer of Models through the
Circulation of Artists and Ideas in
Tardogothic Hispanic Architecture
(1450–1500)

Nieves Rico Parreño | University of
Oviedo

Comfort, Technique, and Status: *An
Analysis of Pillows, Their Morphology
and Meaning in Hispanic Medieval Times*

María Carrión Longarela | Universidade
de Santiago de Compostela

The convent of Santa Clara de Palencia
in the 15th and 16th centuries. *Material
and architectural traces in a long-time
inhabited setting*

20.00 CONFERENCE DINNER
(venue tba)