

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference “Religious identities in conflict?”

Coexistence, Exchanges and Confrontations in the Mediterranean (12th-18th c.)”

Date and place: 7th - 8th May 2015, University of Valencia, Geography and History College.

Introduction

The question of “identity”, as well as the integration of minorities under a specific legal, political and religious framework is one of the most relevant topics in international research. This conference will focus on the multidisciplinary analysis of the evolution of this trans-cultural reality, specifically on the mechanisms for integration and exclusion existing during the 12th to the 18th centuries in the Mediterranean, due to the presence of diverse religions.

Objectives

The topics for analysis and discussion will be:

- Analysis of the formation of religious identity in the Mediterranean.
- Spaces for living together.
- Inquisition, violence and repression.
- The image of the “other”.
- Inter-religious solidarity networks.

Call for communications

If you wish to present a communication, please, send an abstract of maximum 400 words, in Spanish, English, Italian or French, together with a brief academic summary, including main research milestones and publications. Deadline for abstracts is March 31st 2015. Confirmation of participation will be on April 7th 2015. Abstracts and résumés should be sent to the e-mail: identidadesenconflicto@gmail.com.

Communications will be 15-minute long. The scientific paper will be published in the Conference Book, following a double-blind peer review process.

Updates on the Conference can be followed in the FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/identidadesenconflicto>

Registration fees

University students – attendance only: 10 € (Eur).

Professors of professionals – attendance only: 20 € (Eur)..

In both cases, a certificate of attendance will be issued provided the person has participated in at least 75% of the sessions.

Participants with communication: 50 € (Eur). This inscription includes the Conference Book, which will be published by December 2015.

Fees must be paid by bank transfer BEFORE MAY 2ND 2015 to the following bank account (Santander):

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The concept should indicate “Identities in conflict” plus the name of the participant.

To register, send the proof of payment and your personal and contact information to: identidadesenconflicto@gmail.com

PROGRAMME

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Programme

Thursday 7th May. Geography and History College

Morning session

9-9.30 h: Registration.

9.30 h: Opening of the conference by Dr. Ester Alba, Dean of the Geography and History College - Valencia University, Dr. Felipe Jerez, Head of the History of Art Department, and Dr. Borja Franco, principal investigator of the project “Identities in conflict”.

9.45 h: **Opening Conference:** Dr. Luis Bernabé Pons (Universidad de Alicante-Cátedra Unesco Islam, cultura y sociedad): “*Cuando el otro es uno mismo. Presentaciones y autorrepresentaciones moriscas*”.

10.45 h: Coffee break

Panel 1: Religious conflict and identity. Historical approach

Chair: Dr. Juan Francisco Pardo Molero (Universitat de València)

11.15h: Bárbara Bejarano (Universidad de Alicante-Cátedra Unesco Islam, cultura y sociedad) “*La resistencia identitaria morisca en Aragón: la palabra y las armas*”.

11.45 h: Dr. Manuel Lomas (Universitat de València) “*El embarque de los moriscos por el puerto de Málaga (1610-1611)*”

12.15h: Bruno Pomara (Universitat de València) “*Los “cristianos malos”. Los moriscos valencianos y su presencia en Italia*”.

12.45h: Dr. Maurizio Sangalli (Università per Stranieri di Siena): “*La 'piazza' di tutte le religioni del mondo: Venezia e lo Stato da Mar tra Chiesa di Roma, Turchi e Chiese d'Oriente (1680-1720)*”.

13.15 h: Discussion

Break

Afternoon session

16-17 h. **Plenary Conference:** Dr. Giovanna Fiume (Università di Palermo): “*Rinnegati e redentori: la connettività delle relazioni mediterranee*”. Chair: Dr. Rafael Benítez Sánchez-Blanco (Universitat de València).

17.15-20.30h: Communications

Chair: Dr. Nuria Ramon, Bárbara Ruiz-Bejarano, Dr. Manuel Lomas, Bruno Pomara.

Friday 8th May

Panel 2: La polémica religiosa y sus manifestaciones visuales

Chair: Dr. Borja Franco

9 h: Dr. Amadeo Serra (Universitat de València): “*Un botín apetecible y una herencia incómoda: el legado musulmán en el antiguo Reino de Valencia (siglos XIII-XV)*”.

9.30h: Dr. Juan Carlos Ruiz Souza (Universidad Complutense de Madrid): “*Al-Andalus e Hispania en la identidad de la Corona de Castilla y León*”.

10h: Dr. Antonio Urquizar Herrera. (Universidad Nacional a Distancia): “*Herramientas anticuarias para la interpretación humanista de la arquitectura islámica*”.

10.30h: Dr. Fernando Marías (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid): “*Sobre el problema de los artistas conversos en el Siglo de Oro*”.

11 h: Discussion

11.30h: Coffee break

Chair: Dr. Felipe Jerez

12h: Dr. Borja Franco (Universitat de València): “*Identidades “reales”, identidades creadas, identidades superpuestas. El arte como expresión de la coexistencia religiosa en los siglos XVI y XVII*”.

12.30 h. Conferencia de Clausura: Dr. Beate Fricke (University of California, Berkeley): “*Armillary spheres. Tempting tools from the East to explore the Heaven in the West*”.

13.30h: Conclusions

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