After the Conquest
Converging Approaches to the Study of the Iberian Reconquista

12-14 February 2018
Woolf Institute, Cambridge

Keynote lectures:
Eduardo Manzano Moreno (CCHS-CSIC, Madrid)
Iñaki Martín Viso (Universidad de Salamanca)

Speakers: Alejandro García-Sanjuán (Universidad de Huelva); Amira Bennison (University of Cambridge); Thomas Barton (University of San Diego); Alex Metcalfe (University of Lancaster); Robert Portass (University of Lincoln); Sarah J. Pearce (New York University); Anna Mattheson (Université de Tours); Sam Ottewill-Soulsby (University of Cambridge); Julie Harris (Spertus Institute); Clara Almagro Vidal (Universidade de Évora-CIDEHUS); Javier Martínez Jiménez (University of Cambridge); Esther Dorado-Ladera (University of Cardiff); Inês Lourinho (Universidade de Lisboa); Javier Albarrán (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid); Xavier Costa Badía (Universitat de Barcelona); Rodrigo García-Velasco (University of Cambridge)

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In collaboration with:
Monday, 12 February 2018

13.00 Sandwich lunch & registration

14.00 Opening remarks

14.15 **Keynote 1: Alejandro García Sanjuán (Universidad de Huelva)**

“The concept of Reconquista in Medieval Spanish historiography: a critical review”

15.15 Coffee break

15.45 **Session 1: Cultural encounters during the Iberian conquests** – Chair: Antonella Liuzzo Scorpo (University of Lincoln)

15.45 Esther Dorado-Ladera (independent)

“The Role of Hispanic Muslim Architecture in the Conquests of James I of Aragon. A Study on the *Llibre dels Fets*”

16.05 Julie Harris (Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership)

“What can Jewish Art do for the Reconquest? What can the Reconquest do for Jewish Art?”

16.25 Sarah J. Pearce (New York University)

“The Poets’ Cult of Truth: Revisiting the Poetry of Conquest through Reception History”

16.45 Q&A (individual papers)

17.00 **Session 1: Roundtable discussion**

18.00 End of sessions

19.00 Workshop dinner, St John’s College, Wordsworth Room

Tuesday 13 February

09.15. **Session 2: Islamic responses and pools of evidence** – Chair: Eduardo Manzano Moreno (CCHS-CSIC, Madrid)

09.15 Javier Albarrán (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

“‘Kāna min al-Abtāl yubāshir al-ḥarb’: On the supposed lack of warrior spirit and ideology of Jihād in Andalusi society (10th-11th centuries)”

09.35 Inês Lourinho (University of Lisbon)
“The summer of 1109: Jihad forcing a new geography in the frontier of the Gharb al-Andalus”

09.55 Amira K. Bennison (University of Cambridge)

“The View from the South: the Almohad Mission in al-Andalus”

10.15 Q&A (individual papers)

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Session 3: The Reconquista in a wider context – Chair: Nora Berend (University of Cambridge)

11.00 Alex Metcalfe (University of Lancaster)

“Comparative approaches and methodologies to Andalusi and south Italian history”

11.20 Rodrigo García-Velasco (University of Cambridge)

“Jews and Muslims in the twelfth-century fueros of Iberia, in the context of an expanding Latin Christendom”

11.40 Sam Ottewill-Soulsby (University of Cambridge)

“‘All the kings of the Franks are called Charles’: Al-Andalus and the Carolingians”

12.00 Q&A (individual papers)

12.15 Sessions 2 & 3: Roundtable discussion

13.15 Lunch

14.15 Keynote 2 – Iñaki Martín Viso (Universidad de Salamanca)

“Landscapes, territories and settlements in Northwestern Iberia (8th-10th centuries): resilience and change”

15.45 Coffee break

16.15 Session 4: The transition in the rural and urban world – Chair: Thomas Barton (University of San Diego)

16.15 Robert Portass (University of Lincoln)

“North of the Frontier: Socio-economic structures in the early centuries of ‘Reconquest’ ”

16.35 Javier Martínez Jiménez (University of Cambridge)

“Political markers and urbanism in Umayyad and Asturian towns”
16.55 Xavier Costa Badía (Universitat de Barcelona)

“Monasteries between Local Communities and Carolingian Authorities: A New Approach to the North-Eastern Iberian Cloisters in the 9th Century”

17.15 Q&A (individual papers)

17.30 Session 4: Roundtable discussion

18.30 End of sessions

19.00 Informal dinner, The Pint Shop

Wednesday 14 February

09.15 Session 5: Negotiating religious minorities after the conquest – Chair: Rodrigo García-Velasco (University of Cambridge)

09.15 Thomas Barton (University of San Diego)

“Memorializing Andalusi Occupancy in the Crown of Aragon: A Reassessment of the “Que Fuit” Charter Evidence”

09.35 Anna Matheson (Centre d'études supérieures de la Renaissance, Tours)

“Muslims and the Management of Agriculture on Crown Land in Lisbon and Évora”

09.55 Clara Almagro Vidal (Universidade de Évora-CIDEHUS)

“Strangers in their own lands? The fate of Muslims in lands ruled by the Military Order of Calatrava in Castile”

10.15 Q&A (individual papers)

10.30 Coffee break

10.45 Session 5. Roundtable discussion

11.45 Keynote 3 – Eduardo Manzano Moreno (CCHS-CSIC, Madrid)

“Conquest and reconquest. ¿A double rupture?”

13.00 Official end of workshop

14.30 Tour: Spanish Documents of the Genizah, University Library