

The Quest for Certainty in Early Modern Europe: From Inquisition to Inquiry (1550-1700)

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, October 21, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee and Registration
- 10:00 a.m. **Mary Terrall**, University of California, Los Angeles
Welcome
- Barbara Fuchs**, University of California, Los Angeles
Mercedes García-Arenal, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas
Opening Remarks
- 10:30 a.m. **Bible & Scriptural Criticism**
Moderator: **John Dagenais**, University of California, Los Angeles
- Adam G. Beaver**, Harvard University
“Spanish Hebraists and the Search for the Bible, ca. 1510–1600”
- Fernando Rodríguez Mediano**, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas
“On the Theological Truth of Human History”
- Anthony Ossa-Richardson**, University of Southampton
“River and Ocean: Scriptural Ambiguity in the Counter-Reformation”
- Discussion
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. **Literatures**
Moderator: **Bonnie L. Gasior**, California State University, Long Beach

Barbara Fuchs, University of California, Los Angeles
“Trusting the 'I': Picaresque Confession and Early Modern Scepticism”

Anna More, Universidade de Brasília
“The Poetic Truth of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz”

Discussion

3:30 p.m. Coffee Break

3:45 p.m. **Epistemologies**
Moderator: **Anthony Pagden**, University of California, Los Angeles

Kevin Terraciano, University of California, Los Angeles
“50 Questions in Search of Certainty: Spain's *Relaciones Geográficas* Project and Its Discontents”

Stefania Tutino, University of California, Los Angeles
“Exploring and Exploiting Uncertainty: Moral Theology in Post-Reformation Catholicism”

Discussion

5:15 p.m. Reception

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9:00 a.m. Morning Coffee and Registration

9:30 a.m. **Science & Medicine**
Moderator: **Mary Terrall**, University of California, Los Angeles

John Slater, University of California, Davis
“Trust, Commerce, and Chemical Medicine: Benito de Aste's Clinical Trials”

Maríaluz López-Terrada, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas
“*Curanderos'* CVs: Healers' Medical Training as Told to the Inquisition”

Discussion

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. **Ethnographies & Identities**
Moderator: **Emily Berquist Soule**, California State University, Long Beach

Carlos Cañete, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas
“Ambivalent Origins: On the Religious Nature of the Pre-Adamite Theory”

Carina L. Johnson, Pitzer College

“Matters of Appearance: Identity and Empire in the Sixteenth Century”

Discussion

12:45 p.m. Program concludes