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Location: Residencia de Estudiantes
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MONDAY, September 29

9:00 - 09:30 Opening: Mercedes García-Arenal and Gerard A. Wiegers

9:30 - 11:30 PANEL 1. Chair: Maribel Fierro

Alex Novikoff: "Performance and the Public Sphere: New Approaches to Polemical Disputations."

Harvey J. Hames: "Creating Identities: Ramón Martí's *Pugio Fidei* and Christian-Jewish Polemic."

Tom Burman: "Ramón Martí and *Tathlith al-wahdaniyah*: New Evidence in Arabic for Dominican Preaching to Muslims in the 13th Century?"

11:30 - 12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 - 14:00 PANEL 2. Chair: Esperanza Alfonso

Daniel Lasker: "Jewish Anti-Christian Polemics in Light of Mass Conversion to Christianity."

Eleazar Gutwirth: "The Rabbi and the Mancebo: Locating Affinities in Late Medieval Spain."

M^a Laura Giordano: "The Dream of Christian Unity: Alonso de Cartagena's *Defensorium Unitatis Christianae*."

14:00 - 15:00 LUNCH

15:00 - 18:00 PANEL 3. Chair: Fernando Rodríguez Mediano

Sjoerd van Koningsveld and Gerard Wiegers: "Apologetics and Polemics in the Original Arabic texts of the Lead Books of the Sacromonte (Granada) and Polemical Debates about their Interpretation."

16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

Teresa Soto: "Poetics & Polemics. Ibrahim Taybili's Polemical Treatise in Verse."

Gad Freudenthal: "The Brighter Side of Medieval Christian-Jewish Polemical Encounters: Transfer of Medical Knowledge in the Midi (12th-14th Centuries)."

TUESDAY, September 30

9:00 - 11:30 PANEL 4. Chair: Camilla Adang

Yosi Yisraeli: "The *Scrutinium Scripturarum*: Between a Converso-Jewish to a Converso-Christian Dialogue."

Piero Capelli: "Problems and Methods in Reconstructing the Intellectual Biographies of Converts: The Cases of Nicolas Donin and Pablo Cristiani."

John Tolan: "*Ne de fide presumant disputare*: Legal Regulations of Inter-Religious Debate and Disputation in the Middle Ages."

Ryan Szpiech: "Prisons and Polemics: Captivity and Inter-Religious Encounter."

11:30 - 12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 - 14:00 PANEL 5. Chair: Gerard A. Wiegers

Ana Echevarría Arsuaga: "Better Muslim or Jew? The Controversy around Conversion across Minorities in 15th Century Castile."

Samir Kaddouri: "Identification of a Version of an Arab Pentateuch used by the Author of *Kitab Ta'yīd al-milla*."

Mónica Colominas Aparicio: "Mudéjar Polemics against the Jews: *Ta'yīd al-milla* and the Christian Anti-Jewish Discourse."

Mercedes García-Arenal: "The Mechanics of Persuasion: Martín de Figuerola's *Confutación del Alcorán* (1519)."

14:00 - 15:00 LUNCH

15:00 - 18:00 PANEL 6. Chair: José Martínez Gázquez

Núria Gómez Llauger: "Some Notes on the Critical Edition of the *Tractatus Zelus Christi contra Iudaeos, Sarracenos et Infideles* by Pedro de la Cavallería (15th Century)."

Raúl Platas Romero: "The Fortress of Faith: From the Specific Argument to the Global Controversy against Christ Enemies in Alfonso de Espina's *Fortalitium Fidei*."

16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

Cándida Ferrero Hernández: "After 1492, Hispanic Controversial Production: The So-Called Moorish Catechisms."

Antoni Biosca i Bas and Óscar de la Cruz: "Latin Qur'anic Quotations In Controversial Literature: Between Translation, Tradition and Fiction."

18:00- 18:30 Residencia de Estudiantes, private visit.

WEDNESDAY, October 1

9:00 - 11:30 PANEL 7. Chair: Mercedes García-Arenal

Joan-Pau Rubiés: "The Travels of the Polemical Gentle, from Ramón Llull to Matteo Ricci: A Counterpoint."

Claude B. Stuczynski: "Not Hybridity but Counter-Cultural Syncretism: Portuguese New Christian Judaizers Confronting Christianity (and Islam) (Bragança, 16th Century)."

Katarzyna K. Starczewska: "Apology in Notes - Venues for Encounters. Trajectory of Glossing Practices from Robert of Ketton's Translation of the Qur'an to that of Egidio da Viterbo."

Emanuele Colombo: "Between Polemics and Accommodation. Juan de Almarza S.J. and the *Catecismo de Moros* (17th Century)."

11:30 - 12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 - 14:00 PANEL 8. Chair: Cynthia Robinson

Rosa Rodríguez Porto: "Forgotten Witnesses: The Illustrations of MS Escorial, I.I.3 and the *Querelle* over the *Biblias Romanceadas*."

Borja Franco Llopis: "Polemical Encounters: Visual Policies of the Dominicans, Jesuits and Mercedarians for the Evangelization of the Moriscos in Valencia."

Felipe Pereda: "*Hermanos de leche*: Carnal Blood, Spiritual Milk and the Politics of the Immaculate Conception in Spain ca. 1600."

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