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WORKSHOP



RELIGIOUS ERUDITION IN THE TROPICS MISSIONARIES AND THEIR VISIONS OF EMPIRE IN THE EARLY-MODERN IBERIAN WORLDS

London / Madrid
June 8-9, 2021

University College London
Universidad Complutense de Madrid

PROGRAM

June 8

3pm-3.30pm (GMT) / 16-16.30h (Madrid)

Welcome and Opening remarks

Federico PALOMO (UCM) and **Zoltán BIEDERMANN** (UCL)

3.30pm-5pm (GMT) / 16.30-18.00h (Madrid)

SPIRITUAL CONQUESTS: IMAGINING MISSIONARY EMPIRES

Chair: **Pedro CARDIM** (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

Julia MCCLURE (University of Glasgow) – *Empire of Power and Pain: The Franciscan promotion of penitential confraternities in the New World*

Carlos Martín GÁLVEZ PEÑA (PUCP, Lima) – *Writing history in 17th Century Peru: martyrdom and frontier in the work of Giovanni Anello Oliva S.J. (1574-1642)*

Nuno SENOS (Universidade Nova de Lisboa) – *A Global Seraphic Empire: From Brazil to the World*

Discussant: **Simon DITCHFIELD** (University of York)

June 9

9am-10.15am (GMT) / 10-11.15h (Madrid)

IMAGES OF ALIEN EMPIRES: PRE-JESUIT PERCEPTIONS

Chair: **Guillermo WILDE** (CONICET-Universidad Nacional de San Martín)

Zoltán BIEDERMANN (UCL) – *Kingship in Francisco Álvares's Verdadeira Informação and Bartolomé de las Casas' Apologética Historia*

Diego SOLA (Universitat de Barcelona) – *The China of the Catholic King: Iberian visions and sinological texts in the 16th century*

Discussant: **Antonella ROMANO** (CAK-ÉHESS, Paris)

Break

10.30-11.45am (GMT) / 11.30-12.45h (Madrid)

MISSIONARY PROJECTS AND VISIONS OF THE IBERIAN EMPIRES

Chair: **Sabina PAVONE** (Università di Macerata)

Hélène VU THANH (Université de Bretagne-Sud) – *Defending the Empire, funding the mission: The shifting discourse of the visitor Alessandro Valignano*

Federico PALOMO (UCM) – *Inmaculate empires, female visions: María Magdalena de la Cruz, her mystical writings and the Franciscan missionary politics in the Iberian frontiers of East Asia*

Discussant: **Ines G. ŽUPANOV** (CEIAS-CNRS, Paris)

Break

3pm-4.15pm (GMT) / 16-17.15h (Madrid)

THINKING THE EMPIRE IN COLONIAL CONTEXTS

Chair: **Jorge FLORES** (CIUHCT-Universidade de Lisboa)

Ângela Barreto XAVIER (Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Lisboa) – *The Prince and the Empire from a Goan perspective: Franciscan political writings during the government of King Afonso VI*

Ananya CHAKRAVARTI (Georgetown University) – *The Empire of Apostles: Portuguese Jesuits and a Religious Imagination of Empire in the 17th Century*

Discussant: **Fernando BOUZA** (UCM)

Break

4.30pm-5.30pm (GMT) / 17.30-18.30h (Madrid)

PROJECT “TRÓPICOS LETRADOS”

Ana Isabel LÓPEZ-SALAZAR CODES (UCM) – *Presentation of the Data Base Religious erudition and Images of the Portuguese Empire*

Conclusion

Zoltán BIEDERMANN (UCL) and **Federico PALOMO** (UCM)