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Doubt to Unbelief

Forms of Skepticism in the Iberian World

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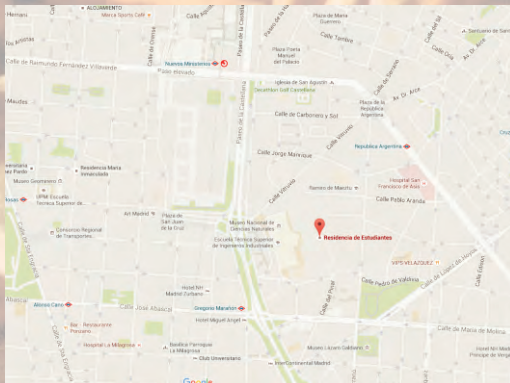
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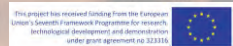
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THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER

PANEL 1: SPACES OF DOUBT. THE IBERIAN MEDIEVAL LEGACY AND THE JEWISH-CHRISTIAN TRADITION

Chair: **Felipe Pereda** (Harvard University)

- 9:00-9:30 Mercedes García-Arenal** Introduction
- 9:30-10:15 Eleazar Gutwirth** (Tel-Aviv University)
“The Three Rings: Shevet Yehudah-Lessing/Graetz-Fritz Ishaq Baer”
- 10:15-11:00 Maurice Kriegel** (EHESS)
“Doubt, Belief and Unbelief in Spanish Jewry: on Solomon Ibn Verga”
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break**
- 11:30-12:15 Isabelle Poutrin** (Université Paris-Est Créteil)
“*Dubius in fide infidelis est*: between Faith and Heresy, Is There a Place for Doubt for Catholic Doctors?”
- 12:15-13:00 Diego Rubio** (University of Oxford)
“Lawful Dissimulation and Unlawful Doubts: the Roots of Iberian Skepticism”
- 13:00-13:30 Discussion**
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch**

PANEL 2: FROM IBERIA TO EUROPE AND FROM EUROPE TO IBERIA

Chair: **José Pardo Tomás** (IMF, CSIC)

- 15:00-15:45 Mercedes García-Arenal** (ILC-CCHS, CSIC)
“What Faith to Believe? Vacillation, Comparativism and Doubt”
- 15:45-16:30 Stefania Pastore** (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)
“The Skeptical Tradition: from Spanish Italy to Europe”
- 16:30-16:45 Coffee break**
- 16:45-17:30 Jorge Ledo** (Universität Basel)
“Codifying Doubt: Humanist Rhetoric and Religious Dissent before the Council of Trent”
- 17:30-18:15 Fernando Rodríguez Mediano** (ILC-CCHS, CSIC)
“Doubt in the Controversy against Miguel de Molinos”
- 18:15-18:30 Discussion**

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

PANEL 3: BAROQUE DOUBT

Chair: **James Amelang** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

- 9:00-9:45 Harm den Boer** (Universität Basel)
“Literary Discourse between the Eternal Validity of the Torah and Philosophical Doubt: The Polemical Writings of Abraham Gómez Silveira (1656-1740)”
- 9:45-10:30 Matthew Ancell** (Brigham Young University)
“Decircumcizing the Heart: The Eucharist and Conversion in Calderón’s *autos*”
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:00-11:45 Seth Kimmel** (Columbia University)
“Automaton as Allegory: Literary Technologies of Belief and the Early Modern Skeptical Tradition”
- 11:45-12:30 Jeremy Robbins** (University of Edinburgh)
“All Things to All People: Baltasar Gracián, Dissimulation, and the Challenge of Interpretation”
- 12:30-13:00 Discussion**
- 13:00-13:30 Stefania Pastore** Concluding remarks
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch**