

12:45-14:45 – **Lunch Break**

14:45-16:45 – **Session 5: Ubiquitous Empires: Iberian Geographies of Knowledge**

Moderator: JAMES AMELANG (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

KARINE DURIN (Université de Nantes, France)

'Tuto il mondo e como casa nostra'. Cosmopolitismo, identidades confesionales y preocupaciones científicas en la República de las Letras

JUAN PIMENTEL (IH-CSIC, Madrid)

Monardes y Garcia de Orta: rutas y redes ibéricas de la materia médica en las dos Indias

SABINA BREVAGLIERI (Humboldt Universität, Berlin)

Negotiating Missionary Knowledge: Gregorio de Bolivar OFM, the Lincean Natural History and La Reparación de España (1626)

Discussion

17:00-17:30 – **Closing Remarks**

FABIEN MONTCHER and FRANCISCO GARCÍA-SERRANO



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10:00-10:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
PAUL VITA, Director and Academic Dean, SLU-Madrid
FABIEN MONTCHER and FRANCISCO GARCÍA-SERRANO

10:30-13:00 – **Session 1: A Global Iberian Republic of Letters?**

Moderator: FABIEN MONTCHER (Saint Louis University)

MARIA MORRAS RUIZ-FALCO (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)
Correspondences and Networks: Forms of the Republic of Letters

PAOLA VOLPINI (Università di Roma La Sapienza)
Embajadores y agentes como mediadores político culturales entre los Medici y el mundo ibérico (primera mitad del siglo XVII)

ALFREDO ALVAR EZQUERRA (IH-CSIC, Madrid)
La educación global de los príncipes de la Casa de Austria

ARNDT BRENDECKE (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich)
At the Fringes of the Republic of Letters. Are Careers of Humanists in Colonial New Spain comparable to those in Europe?

Discussion

13:00-14:00 – **Lunch Break**

14:00-16:30 – **Session 2: Knowledge Agents across Mediterranean and Atlantic Iberian Worlds**

Moderator: CLAIRE GILBERT (Saint Louis University)

ROSER SALICRÚ I LLUCH (IMF-CSIC, Barcelona)
Entre dos mundos: musulmanes y cautivos musulmanes y cristianos en las dos orillas del Estrecho de Gibraltar

MARÍA MERCEDES DELGADO PÉREZ (Universidad de Sevilla)
Locupletissima bibliotheca. La librería particular del obispo Vasco de Quiroga (ca. 1470-1565) y la difusión del conocimiento entre dos mundos

FERNANDO RODRÍGUEZ MEDIANO (ILC-CSIC, Madrid)
El perfil intelectual de un erudito español del s. XVII: el Padre Tomás de León

Discussion

16:30-17:00 – **Coffee Break**

17:00-19:00 – **Session 3: Managing Discourses about Iberian Monarchies in the Republic of Letters**

Moderator: FRANCISCO GARCÍA-SERRANO (Saint Louis University)

AUDE PLAGNARD (Université Paul-Valéry, Montpellier)
Manuel de Faria e Sousa's Sponsorship Strategies: a Penman between Spain and Portugal (1624-1649)

PEDRO CARDIM (Universidade Nova da Lisboa)
Empires in Contrast. The Debates about Iberian Colonial Rule in the European Republic of Letters (16th-17th centuries)

GIUSEPPE MARCOCCI (Oxford University)
Mestizo Writings on the Spanish and Portuguese Empires, c. 1550-1650

Discussion

19:00-20:30 – **Break**

20:30 – **Dinner**

Saturday 4 December 2021

10:00-10:15 – **Coffee**

10:15-12:45 – **Session 4: Knowledge as the Empire's Mission**

Moderator: SAUL MARTÍNEZ BERMEJO (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

FEDERICO PALOMO (Universidad Complutense, Madrid)
Abyssinian Connections, Missionary Yearnings: Portuguese Jesuits, Native Priests and the Knowledge of Ethiopian Christianity in 17th century Europe

CARLOS CAÑETE (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
A World of Bodies: Religious Minorities and the Notion of the Body Politic in the Early Modern Hispanic Empire

LEONARDO ARIEL CARRIÓ CATALDI (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich)
The Republic of Numbers: Knowledge and the Imagination of Empires (16th-17th centuries)

Discussion