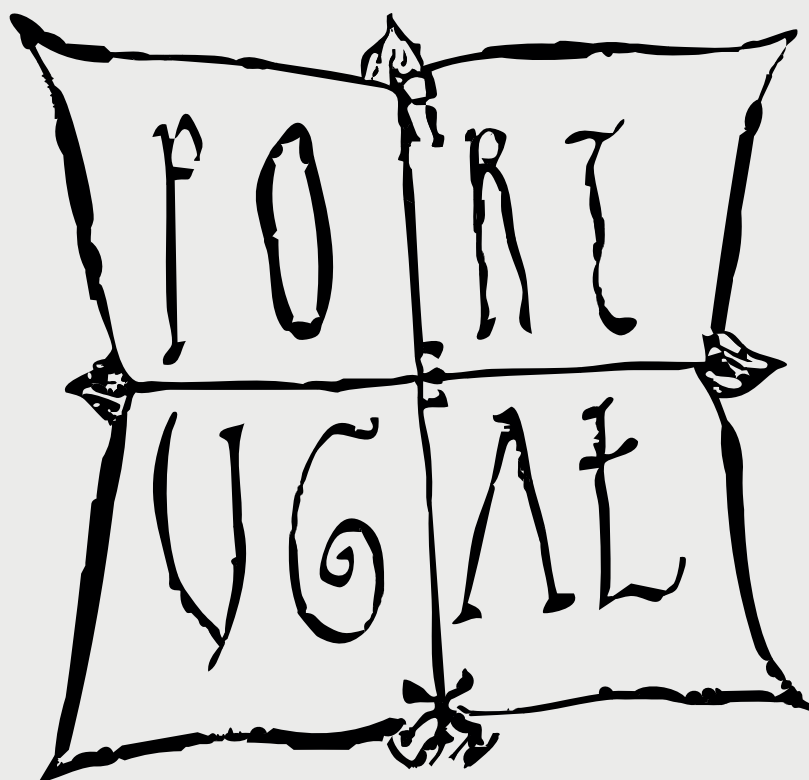


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PORTO | COIMBRA
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REVISITANDO AS CHANCELARIAS RÉGIAS: PERCURSOS DE INVESTIGAÇÃO

ROYAL CHANCERIES REVISITED: RESEARCH PATHS



15 OCTOBER 2026

PORTO, FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

MEETING ROOM 1

9:00 – 9:30: Registration of participants

9:30 – 10:00: Opening of the first day of the colloquium

10:00 – 10:30: **Keynote Speaker** – Maria Josefa Sanz Fuentes (Profesora Catedrática Jubilada, Universidad de Oviedo): *Nuevas perspectivas sobre un tema clásico: Las cancellerías reales de los antiguos reinos de León y Castilla*

10:30 – 11:15: Papers and Discussion

MEETING ROOM 1

SESSION: *Chanceries as Centres of Power (I)*

— Philippa Byrne (Associate Professor in History; University of Oxford): *Continuity and Change in Twelfth-Century Sicilian Documents*

— Philipp T. Wollmann (University of Klagenfurt): *The Crown's impact? Changes and Continuities in Charters after the emergence of new kingdoms*

11:15 – 11:30: COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 12:45: Parallel Sessions and Discussion

MEETING ROOM 1

SESSION: *The Practical Management of the Chancery*

— Vedran Sulovsky (Humboldt Research Fellow, Historisches Seminar; Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): *The Imperial Court Chapel and Chancery in the Twelfth Century*
Maximiliano Chaiben Etchepare Guerra (School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon): *The Diplomatic Production of the Chancery of Sancho II of Portugal under Durão Forjaz (1238-1248)*

— Anders Leegaard Knudsen (Senior Editor, Diplomatarium Danicum, Society for Danish Language and Literature): *The Royal Chancery in Denmark until c. 1300*

— Iris Palenik (Institute for Medieval Research, Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW): *How Many Chanceries Does the Emperor Need? Reconstructing the Secretarial Culture of Maximilian I (1493-1519)*

MEETING ROOM 2

SESSION: *The Organisation of Documents and Archives*

— Daniel Piñol (Profesor Titular de Ciencias y Técnicas Historiográficas; Universitat de Barcelona); Jordi Saura (Investigador; Institut de Recerca en Cultures Medievales, Universitat de Barcelona): *Los registros de la cancellería real y la prosopografía de los notarios en la Corona de Aragón (siglos XIII-XV). Algunos aspectos metodológicos*

— Francisco Javier Crespo Muñoz (Profesor Ayudante Doctor de Ciencias y Técnicas Historiográficas, Universidad de Valladolid; Técnico de Archivos del Estado): *El registro del sello de corte en época de los Reyes Católicos: perspectivas archivísticas y diplomáticas para la preservación de la memoria cancelleresca*

— Robin Waeytens (PhD student; Ghent University): *Living archives: record-keeping, political identity, and dynastic memory in medieval Flanders (14th-16th centuries)*

— Roger Lee de Jesus (Invited Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Coimbra; Centro de História da Sociedade e da Cultura): *A royal chancery in the other side of the world: the Torre do Tombo of Goa (India) and the bureaucratic structure of the Portuguese Empire in Asia (16th–17th centuries)*

12:45 – 14:30: LUNCH

14:30 – 15:15: Parallel Sessions and Discussion

MEETING ROOM 1

SESSION: *Chanceries as Centres of Power (II)*

— Alejo Albares Villalba (Universidad Complutense de Madrid): *Del Privilegio Rodado a las Cartas de Privilegio (y Confirmación). Nuevas aportaciones a las tipologías documentales regias de carácter solemne en Castilla (1454-1474)*

— Selim Bezeraj (Associate Professor; University of Prishtina): *From Chancery to Bureaucracy: Documentary Practices and Royal Authority in Albania under Zog I of Albania (1928-1939)*

MEETING ROOM 2

SESSION: *Types of Royal Acts*

— Bernhard Zeller (Senior Research Fellow; Institute für Medieval Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences): *Chancery or Not? Charter Production under the Lombard Dukes and Princes of Benevento and Salerno (8th-9th centuries)*

— Olivier Canteaut (École nationale des chartes): *Les actes du roi de France et leurs lettres d'attache, un outil de l'administration par l'écrit au XIVe siècle*

15:15 – 15:30: COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 16h30: Parallel Sessions and Discussion

MEETING ROOM 1

SESSION: *Chanceries as Centres of Power (III)*

— Diego Belmonte Fernández (Profesor Titular; Universidad de Sevilla): *Aquel malo tirano que se llamaba Rey. La Cancillería Real de Castilla entre Pedro I “de Borgoña” (1350-1369) y Enrique II “de Trastámara” (1369-1379)*

— Ana Margarida Miranda Milhinhos Monteiro (Phd Student in Medieval History; University of Coimbra): *Entre norma y práctica: los escribanos en las aljamas judías portuguesas a través de las cancillerías regias (siglos XIV-XV)*

MEETING ROOM 2

SESSION: *Relationships and Influences between Chanceries*

— Franziska Quaas (Project Regesta Imperii - Philipps-Universität Marburg / Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur Mainz): *Fränkische Formelsammlungen als Textvorlagen? Praktiken der Textproduktion in den Urkunden Karls des Großen*

— Mark Mersiowsky (Full professor of Medieval History; University of Stuttgart): *The Disappearance of the Ruler's Chancellery, or The Overcoming of Theodor Sickel*

— Zarko Vujosevic (University of Graz, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Digital Humanities; University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History): *The “royal chancery” in medieval Serbia: Between (occasional) court scribal service and recipients*

16:30 – 17:00: COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 18:00: Parallel Sessions and Discussion

MEETING ROOM 1

SESSION: *Chanceries as Centres of Power (III)* (cont.)

— Maria Cristina Cunha (Associate Professor; Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Porto; CITCEM); Maria João O. Silva (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Porto; CITCEM); Ricardo Seabra (Assistant Professor, Autónoma University (UAL); CIDEHUS - UAL): *Between appointment and practice: the notarial role in the diplomas of medieval Portuguese royal chanceries (14th-15th century)*

— Maria Beatriz Matos (Master's student in History of Middle Ages; contributor researcher at the CHSC): *Royal letters of appointment for notaries in the records of the Chancellery of King João II*

— Margarita Gómez Gómez (Profesora Catedrática de Ciencias y Técnicas Historiográficas; Universidad de Sevilla): *La Cancillería Real Castellana en el Antiguo Régimen: multiplicación y consecuencias documentales*

MEETING ROOM 2

SESSION: *Relationships and Influences between Chanceries* (cont.)

— Karl Borchardt (University of Würzburg): *New Kings and New Chanceries? The Cases of Aragon in 1463 and Bohemia in 1469*

— Ronald Kurt Salzer (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Medieval Research - Department Text Edition and Source Studies – MIR): *Pledges, Power, and Paper: Ferdinand I's Gedenkbücher and the Mimetic Management of Maximilian I's Diplomatic Memory*

— Néstor Vigil Montes (Profesor Titular; Universidad de Murcia): *El documento de poder para el nombramiento de embajadores, ejemplo de interferencias e influencias mutuas entre las diversas cancillerías regias del Occidente bajomedieval.*

18:00 – 18:15: CLOSING OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE COLLOQUIUM

18:30: PORTO D'HONRA (NIBBLES AND DRINKS)

16 OCTOBER 2026

COIMBRA, FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES, ANFITEATRO III

11:00 – 11:30: Opening of the second day of the colloquium

11:30 – 12:00: **Keynote Speaker** – Maria Helena da Cruz Coelho (Retired Full Professor, University of Coimbra; Centro de História da Sociedade e da Cultura): *The Portuguese royal chancery revisited: research paths*

12:00 – 13:00: Papers and Discussion

SESSION: *Chanceries as Centres of Power (III)*

— Saul António Gomes (Full Professor; University of Coimbra; Centro de História da Sociedade e da Cultura); Rui Pedro Neves (PhD Student in Medieval History; University of

Coimbra; Centro de História da Sociedade e da Cultura): *The Portuguese Royal Chancellery (c. 1250–1350): endowment and tax revenue*

— Isabel de Pina Baleiras (Researcher; Centre for History, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon): *The Chancellery of King Fernando I (1367-1383): political instrument and reinforce of Royal Power*

— Filipa Roldão (Assistant Professor; School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon, Portugal; Centre for History of the University of Lisbon): *The survival of municipal charters in the Portuguese royal chancery during the Middle Ages*

13:00 – 14:30: LUNCH

COIMBRA, BIBLIOTECA GERAL - UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA, SALA DE S. PEDRO

14:30 – 15:00: **Keynote Speaker** – Benoît-Michel Tock (Professeur d'Histoire médiévale; Université de Strasbourg): *Les actes royaux pour les laïcs (IXe-XIIe siècles)*

15:00 – 15:30: Papers and Discussion

SESSION: *Queens' Chanceries*

— María Luisa Pardo Rodríguez (Profesora Catedrática Jubilada; Universidad de Sevilla): *Las cancillerías de las reinas castellanas: una aproximación*

— Maria do Rosário Morujão (Assistant Professor; University of Coimbra; Centro de História da Sociedade e da Cultura); Inês Olaia (Researcher; Centro de História da Universidade de Lisboa): *Queen by the grace of God or by the grace of the Virgin Mary: the intitulationes of Leonor Teles, Queen of Portugal (1372-1383)*

15:30 – 15:45: COFFEE BREAK

15:45 – 16:30: Papers and Discussion

SESSION: *Queens' Chanceries* (cont.)

— Sonja Lessacher (Researcher (MA); Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Medieval Research): *Beyond the Throne. Bianca Maria Sforza's Neglected Chancery (1493–1510)*

— Luis Fernando Fernández Guisasola (Investigador predoctoral, Universidad Complutense de Madrid): *Diplomática del duelo: la suscripción de “la triste reina” en los reinos hispánicos y Nápoles*

16:30 – 17:00: CLOSING OF THE COLLOQUIUM

17:00 – 18:00: VISIT TO THE BIBLIOTECA JOANINA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA