15TH—16TH OCTOBER, 2026

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PROGRAMME

REVISITANDO AS CHANCELARIAS RÉGIAS: PERCURSOS DE INVESTIGAÇÃO

ROYAL CHANCERIES REVISITED: RESEARCH PATHS



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DAY 1

DAY 1 | OCTOBER 15TH

PORTO, FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES, MEETING ROOMS 1 & 2

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 cancillerías reales de los antiguos reinos de León y Castilla

10:30 – 11:15 | **SESSION: CHANCERIES AS CENTRES OF POWER (I)**
MEETING ROOM 1

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

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)

11:15 – 11:30 | COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 12:45 | **SESSION: THE PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE CHANCERY**
MEETING ROOM 1

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)

11:30 – 12:45 | **SESSION: THE ORGANISATION OF DOCUMENTS AND ARCHIVES**
MEETING ROOM 2

Daniel Piñol (Profesor Titular de Ciencias y Técnicas Historiográficas; Universitat de Barcelona); **Jordi Saura** (Investigador; Institut de Recerca en Cultures Medievals, Universitat de Barcelona)
Los registros de la cancillería 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 cancilleresca

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)

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12:45 – 14:30 | LUNCH

14:30 – 15:15 | **SESSION: CHANCERIES AS CENTRES OF POWER (II)**
MEETING ROOM 1

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)

14:30 – 15:15 | **SESSION: TYPES OF ROYAL ACTS**
MEETING ROOM 2

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 | **SESSION: CHANCERIES AS CENTRES OF POWER (III)**
MEETING ROOM 1

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)

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

15:30 – 16h30 | **SESSION: RELATIONSHIPS AND INFLUENCES BETWEEN CHANCERIES**
MEETING ROOM 2

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 | **SESSION: RELATIONSHIPS AND INFLUENCES BETWEEN CHANCERIES (CONT.)**

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MEETING ROOM 2

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)

DAY 2

COIMBRA

DAY 2 | OCTOBER 16TH

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 | **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)
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15:00 – 15:30 | **SESSION: QUEENS' CHANCERIES**

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

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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 | **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

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