

POWER RELATIONS & RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN
THE SPAIN-NORTH AFRICA PROJECT ❁❁❁❁ THE MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR

CONFERENCE



2-3 MAY 2014

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM

9:00-09:30 **REGISTRATION**

Registration on site: \$15 for public, \$10 for students, free for members of LMU community
We encourage pre-registration at the following link: <http://bit.ly/1isAGME>

9:30-09:50 **OPENING REMARKS**

Welcome: **Andrew Devereux** (Loyola Marymount University)
Dean **Michael O'Sullivan** (BCLA, Loyola Marymount University)
Opening Remarks: **Sharon Kinoshita** and **Brian Catlos**, co-directors
UC Mediterranean Studies Multicampus Research Project (MRP)
Yuen-Gen Liang (Wheaton College, Massachusetts)

9:50-11:50 **WORKSHOP**: The Consolidation of Identity on the Margins in North Africa

Moderator: **Paul Sidelko** (Metropolitan State University of Denver)

Mohamad Ballan (University of Chicago), “They shall come to you from the West with God’s religion’: Ibāqī Doctrine and Berber Identity in Ibn Sallām’s Kitāb (ca. 875)”

Commentator: **Paul Love** (University of Michigan)

Manuela Ceballos (Emory University), “Power and Vulnerability in the Biography of a Sixteenth-Century Moroccan Saint”

Commentator: **Emily Gottreich** (University of California, Berkeley)

11:50-13:00 **LUNCH**13:00-15:15 **PANEL**: Expressions of Power

Chair: **Najwa al-Qattan** (Loyola Marymount University)
Discussant: **Abigail Krasner Balbale** (Bard Graduate Center)
Camilo Gómez-Rivas (The American University in Cairo)

Yoshihiko Ito (Tokyo University of Science), “New Power, Old Territory, and Renewed Architecture in the 10th-Century Kingdom of León”

Thomas Devaney (University of Rochester), “From Tension to Violence: Inciting a Riot in Fifteenth-Century Castile”

Marya T. Green-Mercado (University of Michigan), “Prophecy as Diplomacy: Morisco Prophecies of Henry IV of France”

Sasha Pack (University of Buffalo), “Francisco Merry y Colom and the Ambivalent Spanish Encounter with Moroccan Jewery, 1860-1864”

Visit SNAP’s website www.ucegypt.edu/huss/snap for more information.
For further questions contact Andrew Devereux awdevereux@gmail.com

15:15-15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:30-18:00 **TALKING ARTIFACTS:** Geographies of Power

Chair: **Yuen-Gen Liang** (Wheaton College, Massachusetts)

Discussant: **Audience**

Josie Hendrickson (University of Alberta), "Power and Pilgrimage: al-Burzulī (d. 1438) on Sailing with Christians"

Karen Pinto (Gettysburg College), "Islamic Maps as Maghrib/Mediterranean Artifacts"

Gil Klein (Loyola Marymount University), "Subverting Cities: Roman Land and Rabbinic Assumption of Imperial Power in the Eastern Mediterranean"

18:00-19:30 **RECEPTION**

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The Mediterranean Seminar



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3 May, 2014, Day Two:

Mediterranean Connectivities

This workshop will consist of discussion of three pre-circulated papers and a presentation by featured scholar, Adam Sabra (History, University of California-Santa Barbara).

More information and call for papers at

<http://humweb.ucsc.edu/mediterraneanseminar/>