

Al-Idrisi's world map, oriented with South at the top, 21 x 30 cm (23 cm diameter), 1154, Bodleian Library, MS Pococke 375, dated 1553/960 H

Crossing lands

Spreading knowledge in the Near East and the Mediterranean from Late Antiquity to Middle Ages

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Crossing lands. Spreading knowledge in the Near East and the Mediterranean from Late Antiquity to Middle Ages is a joint conference on intellectual transmission, cross-pollination and cultural overlaps. Organised by CNERU (Universidad de Cordoba) and KU Leuven, the conference is indicative of the shared interests on the field and the collaboration level held between both institutions.

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

9:00–9:10

Opening Session

Academic Organizers

OPENING KEYNOTE (CHAIR JUAN PEDRO MONFERRER-SALA)

9:10–9:50

Carolina López-Ruiz (Ohio State University)

The Mediterranean: From Classical Period to Late Antiquity

FIRST SESSION (Chair Andrea Robiglio)

09:50-10:10

Massimo Gasparini (University of Cordoba)

Religiosity in Classical Cyrene. Sanctuary of Demeter

10:10-10:30

David Ojeda (University of Cordoba)

Reworked Roman Female Portraits. An Occasional Phenomenon or a Common Practice Disseminated throughout the Mediterranean?

10:30-10:50

Lautaro Roig Lanzilotta (Groningen University)

Concealed Knowledge: Ancient Ways of Producing, Protecting, and Sharing Knowledge as a Context for Gnostic Esotericism

11:10-11:30

Israel Muñoz Gallarte (University of Cordoba)

Crossing the Threshold. Coming back Home in the Hymn of the Pearl (vv. 63-105)

10:50-11:10 Coffee break

SECOND SESSION (Chair Lautaro Roig Lanzilotta)

11:30-11:50

Miguel Herrero (Complutense University, Madrid)

Jewish and Greek Gnostic Poetry: Intersections

11:50-12:10

Juan Pedro Monferrer-Sala (University of Cordoba)

From Aramaic to Arabic. An old Jewish tradition in al-Ma'arrī's Risālat al-Ghufrān

12:10-12:50

Lourdes Bonhome Pulido (University of Cordoba)

Orosius' Historiae: Study of an Andalusí Arabic version of a Mythological Text

12:50-13:10

Maurizio Massaiu (University of Cordoba)

Norman Art and Architecture in Context. Some Remarks on the Court of the Norman Kings of Sicily (1130-1189 AD)

13:10-13:50 General Discussion

14:00 Lunch

THIRD SESSION (Chair Israel Muñoz Gallarte)

16:30-16:50

Daniel Di Liscia (Ludwig-Maximilians Universität)

Breakings and Continuities: The Impetus Theory as a Complex Case of Transmission of Power and Knowledge (from Philoponos to Galileo)

17:10-18:30

Pedro Mantas-España (University of Cordoba)

Petrus Alfonsi's Aren and a Living Paradise for Philosophers

16:50-17:10

Andrea Robiglio (KU Leuven)

Birds, Humans and Literature: the Case of Petrus Alfonsi

18:30-18:50 Coffee break

LAST SESSION (Chair Pedro Mantas-España)

18:50-19:10

Nicola Polloni (Durham University)

Pass the Buck, Stop the Book. Arabic Philosophy in Latin Europe Before Michael Scot

19:10-19:30

Serena Masolini (KU Leuven)

Against the "errores graecorum": the Reappearance of an Old Controversy on the "visio beatifica" at the Council of Ferrara-Florence

19:30-20:10 General Discussion

20:30 Farewell Lunch



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