

Purity of Blood: The Iberian World in Comparative Perspective

A symposium at King's College London

6-7 December 2019

River Room, 2nd floor, King's Building, Strand Campus, King's College London WC2R 2LS

Organised by Professor Francisco Bethencourt

Programme

Friday 6 December

Registration & refreshments 9:15-9:45
<p>Welcome 9:45-11:00</p> <p>Chair: Simon Ditchfield (York)</p> <p>Opening remarks: Francisco Bethencourt (King's College London)</p> <p>Keynote Lecture: Mercedes Garcia-Arenal (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas - Spanish National Research Council)</p>
Break 11:00-11:30
Session One 11:30-13:30
<p>Chair: Toby Green (King's College London)</p> <p>Race and purity in southern France, c. 1150-1350 John Arnold (Cambridge)</p> <p>The Inquisition and 'Jewishness': from the Christian 'New Testament' to fifteenth- and sixteenth-century Spain John Edwards (Oxford)</p>
Lunch break 13:30-14:30
Session Two 14:30-16:00
<p>Chair: Adam Sutcliffe (King's College London)</p> <p>Nação and raça in the Portuguese-Jewish Imagination Miriam Bodian (University of Texas Austin)</p> <p>Converso 'holy blood' Claude Stuczynski (Bar-Ilan University)</p> <p>Dissimulating Purity: the Purity of Jewish converts in the Iberian Peninsula during the Early Modern Age José Alberto Rodrigues da Silva Tavim (Universidade de Lisboa/Universidade de Évora)</p>

Break 16:00-16:30
Session Three 16:30-18:30
<p>Chair: Ben Kaplan (University College London)</p> <p>Revisiting Purity of Blood: Black Catholicism in Seville Chloe Ireton (University College London)</p> <p>The purity of blood and the purity of language João Silvestre (King's College London)</p>
End of Day One

Saturday 7 December

Registration & refreshments 9:15-9:45
Session One 9:45-11:00
<p>Chair: Anne Goldgar (King's College London)</p> <p>The Inquisition, Purity of Blood, and the Moriscos of New Castile Trevor J. Dadson (Queen Mary University of London)</p> <p>'What reason is there to conserve the seed of such fierce and cruel enemies?': Reading race and genealogy in debates over the expulsion of the Moriscos Stephanie Cavanaugh (Oxford)</p>
Break 11:00-11:30
Session Two 11:30-13:30
<p>Chair: Joan Redmond (King's College London)</p> <p>Why impure blood inside the Portuguese Military Orders (1581-1777)? Fernanda Olival (Universidade de Évora)</p> <p>'I hear what in my time I never heard'. The Portuguese high nobility and the 'Puritan' episode (17th and 18th centuries) João Figueiroa-Rego (CHAM – Universidade Nova de Lisboa)</p>
Lunch 13:30-14:30

Session Three 14:30-16:00
Chair: Mestizo Blood: Further Thoughts on an Iberian Enigma Giuseppe Marcocci (Exeter College, Oxford) Race, Reordering, and Resettlement in late colonial Cartagena de Indias Bethan Fisk (University of Leeds)
Break 16:00-16:30
Session Four 16:30-18:30
Chair: Zoltan Biedermann (University College London) Purity of blood, the Portuguese Inquisition and ecclesiastical structures Ana Isabel López-Salazar (Universidad Complutense) The intricacies of blood purity from and in Rome in the sixteenth century James Nóvoa (University of Ottawa) The politics of blood purity in the post-Restoration renewal of relations between Rome and Portugal Ana Paula Lloyd (King's College London)
End of Day Two

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