

International Conference

# Renewal and Religious Identity in the Iberian Convents (ca. 1400 - 1600)

Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, April 28-29, 2023  
Sala de grados Albert Calsamiglia - Campus de la Ciutadella



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## Online transmission

**April 28:** <https://meet.google.com/uyp-eqto-php>

**April 29:** <https://meet.google.com/asp-vpua-xjc>

# Program

Friday, April 28

14:00 | Welcoming

## Session 1 | 14:15 - 15:45

**Chair:** Araceli Rosillo (Arxiu-Biblioteca dels Franciscans de Catalunya)

a) Eduardo Carrero Santamaría (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)  
***Architecture and mental prayer in female monasticism between the 14th and 16th centuries.***

b) Núria Jornet-Benito (Universitat de Barcelona)  
***Life and death of a Benedictine abbess, Constança de Peguera (1490-1504) and Isabel de Ivorra (1504-1515), Sant Pere de les Puel·les de Barcelona. Material culture and feminine authority.***

c) Paula Cardoso (Universitat Pompeu Fabra - Barcelona)  
***'De transitu sororum': The liturgy of death in the Dominican convent of Aveiro - Performance, material culture and memory.***

**Discussion**

## Session 2 | 15:45 - 17:15

**Chair:** Tomas Macsotay (Universitat Pompeu Fabra - Barcelona)

a) Gilberto Moiteiro (Instituto de Estudos Medievais - NOVA FCSH/  
Instituto Politécnico de Leiria)  
***Identity discourses among Portuguese Dominican nuns.***

b) Pablo Acosta-García (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)  
***Leadership, hagiography and renewal in the Franciscan monastery of Santa María de la Cruz (Cubas de la Sagra).***

c) Rebeca Sanmartín Bastida (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)  
***Art and female visionaries after Trent.*** (remote)

**Discussion**

**Break | 17:15 - 17:45**



## Session 3 | 17:45 - 19:15

**Chair:** Lícia Buttà (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

a) Lucia Denk (Princeton University)

***'Sed mirabilior in nomine Marie': Refashioning liturgical identity and mariological aesthetics in an Iberian convent.***

b) María Victoria Curto (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

***From music to silence: The evolution in decrescendo of the paradigm of female sanctity in 16th-17th century Castile.***

c) Kristin Hoefener (Universidade Nova de Lisboa - CESEM)

***A new religious congregation seeks her liturgical identity: A case study from the convent of Jesus in Aveiro.*** (remote)

**Discussion**

## Saturday, April 29

## Session 4 | 9:30 - 11:00

**Chair:** Mercè Gras Casanovas (Arxiu dels carmelites descalços de Catalunya i Balears)

a) María del Mar Graña Cid (Universidad Pontificia Comillas)

***Female preachers and exegets: The Iberian Franciscan women.***

b) Maria Filomena Andrade (Universidade Aberta/IEM - NOVA FCSH/ UCP-CEHR)

***Reform and institute in Observance: The Franciscan convents and the monasteries of Poor Clares, in Portugal, in the 14th to 16th centuries.***

(remote)

c) João Luís Fontes (Instituto de Estudos Medievais - NOVA FCSH/ UCP-CEHR)

***Reforming and framing: The case of female and male communities of poor life in Portugal from the 14th to the 16th centuries.*** (remote)

**Discussion**

**Break | 11:00 - 11:30**



## Session 5 | 11:30 - 13:30

**Chair:** Francesc Massip (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

a) María Morrás (Universitat Pompeu Fabra - Barcelona)

***Trespassing the convents walls: Saints and ladies.***

b) Julia Lewandowska (Uniwersytet Warszawski)

***Women's religious literacy and biblical memory: Reading Saint Anne - The teacher in the female conventual culture.***

c) Mercedes Pérez Vidal (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

***Networks and travelling artefacts among women religious in the Iberian world (c. 1400-1600).***

### Discussion and Closing



### Scientific Committee

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