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SYMPOSIUM

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

30 NOVEMBER 2011
MORNING PROGRAM

8:30-09:00  REGISTRATION

Registration on site: $15 for faculty $5 for students.

We encourage pre-registration at:

9:00-09:20  OPENING REMARKS

Welcome: Lourdes Alvarez (Catholic University of America)

Mission of SNAP: Yuen-Gen Liang (Wheaton College MA)

9:20-12:30  WORKSHOP: Forms of Exchange

Moderator: Yuen-Gen Liang (Wheaton College MA)

Adam Gaiser (Florida State University), “Singing Girls and All that Sparkles: Politics and Trade in Early Umayyad Spain and Kharijite North Africa”

Commentator: Sumaiya Hamdani (George Mason University)

Cynthia Robinson (Cornell University), “Return to Najd: The Poetics of Nostalgia in Andalusī and Magrebī Maulūdiyyāt (Poems in Honor of the Prophet’s Birthday) from the 14th/8th century”

Commentator: Lourdes Alvarez (Catholic University of America)

María Marcos Cobaleda (Universidad de Granada), “Unity and Interchange of Arts and Artisans between al-Andalus and North Africa during the Almoravid Period”

Commentator: Camilo Gómez-Rivas (American University in Cairo)

12:30-14:00  LUNCH

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14:00-16:00  **PANEL:** Land, Identity, and Experience between Iberia and North Africa

Chair: **Abigail Krasner Balbale** (Harvard University)
Discussant: **Erin Rowe** (University of Virginia)

**Mar Martínez Góngora** (Virginia Commonwealth University), “Similar Land, Inferior Populations: Imaging the Spanish Exploitation of the Maghreb”

**David Coleman** (Eastern Kentucky University), “Of Corsairs, Converts and Renegades: Forms and Functions of Coastal Raiding on Both Sides of the Alboran Sea, 1487-1550”

**Claire Gilbert** (University of California, Los Angeles), “That Faithful Word: Early Modern Mediterranean Intermediaries and the case of Abdarrahman Catani”

**Mayte Green** (University of Chicago), “Reformation in the Western Mediterranean: Agustín de Ribera, Prophet and Messenger of Muhammad”

16:00-16:15  **BREAK**

16:15-18:00  **ROUNDTABLE:** The Role of SNAP in Scholarship, Teaching, and the Academy

Moderator: **Andrew Devereux** (University of California, Los Angeles)

**Lourdes Alvarez** (Catholic University of America), TBA

**Glaire Anderson** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), “Integrating Spain and North Africa in Medieval Islamic Architectural History”

**Jocelyn Hendrickson** (Whitman College), “Contesting Iberian Exceptionalism: Muslim Legal Responses to Portuguese Rule in Morocco”

**Jonathan Ray** (Georgetown University), “The Western Mediterranean in the Late Middle Ages: Questioning Religious, Ethnic and Geographic Boundaries”

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