

The Queen's Household is an organism dedicated to the queenly service in which cultural practices and people from diverse backgrounds or from different socioeconomic sectors come together. Servants and officials come from families of bureaucrats, religious minorities or, of course, the royalty. A large number of questions are opened from its organization and composition to the officials' interference in the court environment. Thus, the knowledge of the Queen agency is stimulated at each moment of the Middle Ages.

The International Seminar "To Build the Household, to connect the kingdoms" aims to deepen the knowledge of the Queens' Households and also the *Infantas'* Households in the Iberian Peninsula. Its purpose is to stimulate a meeting open to debate, in a comparative key between Iberian kingdoms. In this sense, it seeks to reflect on the composition of the courtly framework and its evolution over time. At the same time, the trajectory of the queenly officials, the strategies of social advancement between the urban setting and the court, or the importance given to different courtiers in the Queen's service will be analyzed.

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### Places and date of celebration

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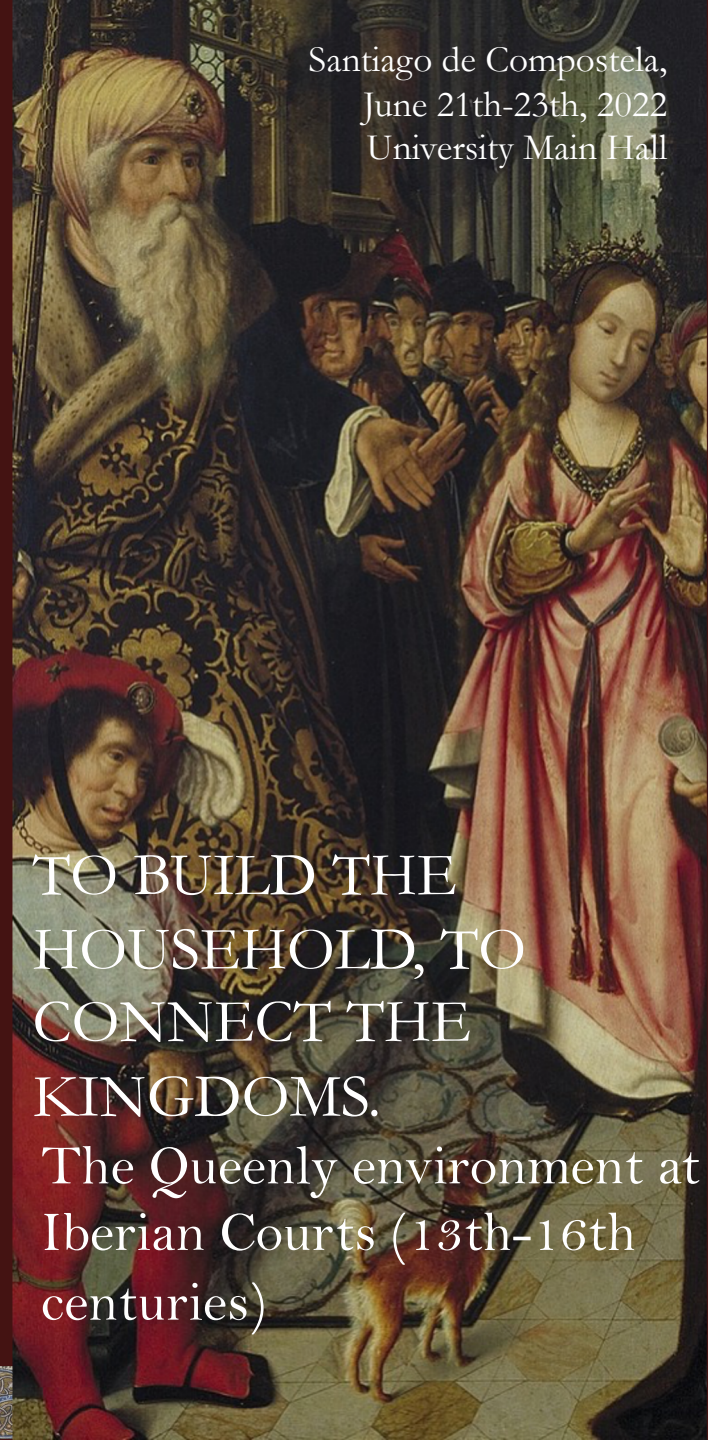
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The Queenly environment at  
Iberian Courts (13th-16th  
centuries)

Tuesday 21 June

### 09.30 Opening and presentation of the Seminar

**10.00-13.30 Session one: Service and organization of the Household.** Chair: Diana Pelaz Flores (USC)

10.00 *La Casa de la Reina en el siglo XIII: una aproximación a su estudio en el Occidente medieval.* Paula Del Val Vales (University of Lincoln)

10.30 *Tracking the Portuguese queen's household through time and space: issues and approaches (1248-1525).* Inês Olaia (ULisboa)

11.00 *De duquesa a reina: personal, funciones y transferencias en la Casa de Violante de Bar (1380-1396).* Lledó Ruiz Domingo (UV – Lisboa)

11.30 Break

12.00 *De una reina a otra: hiatos y continuidades en la Casa de la reina de Portugal en el siglo XV.* Ana María S. de A. Rodrigues (ULisboa)

12.30 *En las casas y palacios de las sultanas de la Alhambra (ss. XIII-XVI): distribuciones, dinámicas y decoraciones.* Bárbara Boloix Gallardo (UGr)

13.00 Debate

**16.00-18.30 Session two: The Princesses' Households.** Chair: Esther Corral Díaz (USC)

16.00 *Continuación y prolongación de una Casa Real: continos y sirvientes de los últimos Trastámara. El caso de los infantes de Castilla y Aragón (1470-1504).* Concepción Villanueva Morte y Óscar Jiménez (UniZar)

16.30 *Viajar y representar. La primera Casa de Leonor de Aragón (1367-1375).* Diana Pelaz Flores (USC)

17.00 Break

17.30 *Las mujeres al servicio de Mata de Armanyac.* Mireia Comas Via (UB)

18.00 Debate

Wednesday 22 June

**10.00-13.30 Session three: At the Queen's Service, at the kingdom service.** Chair: José Miguel Andrade Cernadas (USC)

10.00 *Revisitar Sintra: Os espaços femininos.* Rita Costa Gomes (Towson University)

10.30 *Nuevas aportaciones sobre la Casa de Leonor de Albuquerque a través de las cuentas de su secretario Alfonso González de Guadalajara (1418-1424).* Francisco de Paula Cañas Gálvez (UCM)

11.00 *De doña Aldonza de Mendoza a doña Teresa de Távora: contactos y presencias de la nobleza femenina en las casas reginales castellanas del siglo XV.* Miguel García-Fernández (IEGPS–CSIC)

11.30 Break

12.00 *De la casa del rey a la casa de la reina. El estudio del entorno doméstico de la reina Violante de Bar a través de la tesorería real de Juan I de Aragón (1387-1396).* Cristina García García (UniZar)

12.30 *Las Casas de las infantas no casadas: Composición, movimientos de personal, entretenimientos.* Stefano Maria Cingolani (UB)

13.00 Debate

**16.30-19.30 Session four: Prestige, luxury and power.** Chair: M<sup>a</sup> Dolores Barral Rivadulla (USC)

16.30 *Leonor Plantagenet y su curia. La gestación de una domus reginae en Castilla.* José Manuel Cerda Costabal (Universidad de los Andes)

17.00 *Una aproximación a la Casa de la reina Leonor en Navarra (1387-1415).* Mercedes Osés Urricelqui (IES Tierra Estella)

17.30 Break

18.00 *La Casa de la infanta madre del rey: contribuciones para el estudio de la casa de Beatriz de Portugal (s. XV).* Maria Barreto Dávila (UNova de Lisboa)

18.30 *Obsequios y dones reales: regalar para diferenciar, recibir para distinguirse en la Casa de Isabel la Católica (1474-1504).* M<sup>a</sup> del Cristo González Marrero (ULPGC)

19.00 Debate

Thursday 23 June

**10.00-13.30 Session five: To connect the kingdoms.** Chair: Israel Sanmartín Barros (USC)

10.00 *El privilegio real y la articulación del poder reginal: la reginalidad ibérica, inglesa y francesa en clave comparativa.* Anaïs Waag (University of Lincoln)

10.30 *Um lar no reino de adoção para a manutenção dos contactos e costumes de Inglaterra: a Casa da Rainha de Portugal Felipa de Lancáster (1387-1415).* Manuela Santos Silva (ULisboa)

11.00 *Clérigos, religiosos y monjas en los dominios curiales y patrimoniales de las reinas. Primeras aproximaciones.* Ángela Muñoz Fernández (UCLM)

11.30 Break

12.00 *The Household of Joan of Navarre: Connecting Navarre, Brittany and England.* Elena Woodacre (University of Winchester)

12.30 *Lazos y estrategias familiares de los oficiales al servicio de Isabel de Castilla en sus señoríos.* Martina del Popolo (UB)

13.00 Debate

**13.30 Conclusión and Closing**