



On this occasion, the City of Ladies summer school aims to analyze the relationship between territorial spaces and the symbolic places associated with powerful women in the Middle Ages. To achieve this, various aspects will be explored, ranging from the journeys of queens and princesses to the spaces created by them or by other women of the aristocracy and urban oligarchy. The connection between women and territory highlights the importance of projecting a specific image, whether locally or internationally. Women's involvement in travel and political endeavors of varying scope underscores the necessity of their presence, articulating pragmatic, symbolic, or rhetorical discourses that adapt to the realities of their time.

Objectives:

- Understand the significance of space in gender relations within the realm of power.
- Analyze the mobility strategies employed by powerful women.
- Examine how territory is articulated through initiatives developed by women in both secular and spiritual domains.
- Explore female authority as expressed through heritage.
- Investigate the symbolic places that shape the feminine image and the memory of women's lineages.

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Place and date

June 11-14 2024

Facultade de Xeografía e Historia, USC

Duration: 25 hours, 2 credits (A diploma will be awarded to those registered who demonstrate 80% course attendance)

Tuition: General rate 120 euros, Reduced rate for students 70 euro

Inscription: cursosdeveran@usc.gal

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The City of Ladies

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Santiago de Compostela,
June 24-27, 2025
Facultade de Xeografía e Historia



Tuesday, June 24

9:30 AM - Opening and presentation of the Summer Course by Miguel García-Fernández (IEGPS) and Diana Pelaz Flores (USC).

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Medieval Women's Spaces: Insights from the Chronicle of Juan II and Popular Culture in the Contemporary Middle Ages, presented by Israel Sanmartín Barros (USC).

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Creation of Women's Spaces and Book Culture in the Late Middle Ages, presented by Rosa Rodríguez Porto (USC).

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Lunch Break.

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM - (Re)constructing Women's Spaces: Treasures in the General Library, presented by Simon Doubleday (USC).

Wednesday, June 25

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Connecting the Territory: Shaping the Historical Landscape of Women and Medieval Archaeology, presented by José Carlos Sánchez Pardo (USC).

12:00-14:00 Projection of the Female Image in Space: Itinerancy, Lodging, and the Patronage of Medieval Queens, presented by Diana Pelaz Flores (USC)

14:00-16:00 Lunch Break

16:00-19:00 Applying a Gender Perspective to Medieval Material Culture: From the Peasantry to Connections with Power, presented by Celia Rodríguez González (USC)

Thursday, June 26

10:00-12:00 Women of Rus: From Domestic Spaces to the Political Framework, presented by Cristian David López Ushakov (USC)

12:00-14:00 Spaces and Documents: Reconstructing the Itinerancy and Spatial Projection of Noble Women in Medieval Galicia, presented by Miguel García-Fernández (IEGPS)

14:00-16:00 Lunch Break

16:00-19:00 Making Medieval Women Visible: Cross-Cutting Strategies for the Social Valorization of Female Agency, presented by Isabel Mellén (UniZar)

Friday, June 27

10:00-12:00 The Inclusion of Royal Women in Spatial Control through Heritage Properties, presented by Carla Trincado Rodríguez (USC)

12:00-14:00 Periphery, Centrality, and Feminine Landscapes: Conclusions from the Kingdom of Galicia and Influential Women, presented by Miguel García-Fernández (IEGPS) and Diana Pelaz Flores (USC)

