



CONVERSION, OVERLAPPING RELIGIOUS,
POLEMICS AND INTERACTIONS
BIBLICAL AND MODERN

RSA Schedule

Fri Mar 28 2014

8:30 to 10:00am

Conversion and Its Intellectual Consequences I: Assimilation and New Forms of Sacred History

Building: Hilton, **Room:** Midtown

10:15 to 11:45am

Conversion and Its Intellectual Consequences II: Iberian Polemics and the Rise of European Orientalism

Building: Hilton, **Room:** Midtown

1:15 to 2:45pm

Conversion and Its Intellectual Consequences III: Conversion as Sower of Doubt, Skepticism, and Dissimulation

Building: Hilton, **Room:** Midtown

- I. Scheduled Time: **Fri Mar 28 2014, 8:30 to 10:00am** **Building/Room: Hilton, Fourth Floor - Midtown**
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: **Conversion and Its Intellectual Consequences I: Assimilation and New Forms of Sacred History**

Session Participants:

Organizer: Mercedes García-Arenal (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)

Chair: Mercedes García-Arenal (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)

Conversion and Its Intellectual Consequences I: Assimilation and New Forms of Sacred History

Respondent: Seth Kimmel (Columbia University)

Oriental Antiquities and the History of Spain

***Fernando Rodríguez Mediano** (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)

Betraying Cisneros: Benito Arias Montano and the Complutensian Polyglot Bible

***Theodor William Dunkelgrün** (University of Cambridge)



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RACE, MODERNITY AND IDENTITY

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The Hermeneutical Muslim: How Sephardic Histories Became Part of the Spanish Counter-Reformation

***Adam G. Beaver** (Princeton University)

II. Scheduled Time: **Fri Mar 28 2014, 10:15 to 11:45am** Building/Room: **Hilton, Fourth Floor – Midtown**

Title Displayed in Event Calendar: **Conversion and Its Intellectual Consequences II: Iberian Polemics and the Rise of European Orientalism**

Session Participants:

Organizer: Mercedes García-Arenal (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)

Chair: David Nirenberg (University of Chicago)

Respondent: Fernando Rodríguez Mediano (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)

“The creation of man from leeches”: Islamic Embryology and the Confutation of the Qur’an

***Pier Mattia Tommasino** (Columbia University)

Peninsular Muslim-Christian Polemics and Their Aftermath in Northern Europe in the Seventeenth Century

***Gerard Wiegers** (University of Amsterdam)

A Witness of Their Own Nation: On the Influence of Juan Andrés

***Ryan Szpiech** (University of Michigan)



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RACE, MEMORY, MEDIA, AND BEYOND

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III. Scheduled Time: **Fri Mar 28 2014, 1:15 to 2:45pm** Building/Room: **Hilton, Fourth Floor – Midtown**

Title Displayed in Event Calendar: **Conversion and Its Intellectual Consequences III: Conversion as Sower of Doubt, Skepticism, and Dissimulation**

Session Participants:

Organizer: Mercedes García-Arenal (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)

Chair: Gerard Wiegers (University of Amsterdam)

Respondent: Ryan Szpiech (University of Michigan)

Too Many Truths: Spain, the Medieval Legacy, and the Rise of Doubt

***Stefania Pastore** (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)

Unbelief in Belief: Belief as Inheritance

***Mercedes García-Arenal** (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)

“Miracles Unmasked”: Doubt, Skepticism, and the Cult of Images in Golden Age Spain

***Felipe Pereda** (Johns Hopkins University)