

EXETER COLLEGE OXFORD

**IBERIAN HISTORY AT OXFORD** 

Michaelmas Term 2020

## Cohen Quad, Exeter College

Convenors: Stephanie Cavanaugh (Exeter College), Giuseppe Marcocci (Exeter College), Glyn Redworth (Oriel College), and Cecilia Tarruell (Oriel College)

Week One, Wednesday 14 October, 4.30-5.30 pm **Welcome & tea** 

This online social event will be an opportunity to introduce ourselves to each other and say a few words about our research or intended research, and generally to ask any questions about Oxford or Iberian resources.

## Week Three, Wednesday 28 October, 4.30-5.30 pm Women's agency from medieval Catalonia to the Antilles in the Age of Revolution

This meeting will consist of a group discussion of the following two articles, which will be pre-circulated:

- Alexandra Guerson and Dana Wessel Lightfoot, 'A tale of two Tolranas: Jewish women's agency and conversion in late medieval Girona', *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies* (2020)

- Rebecca J. Scott and Carlos Venegas Fornias, 'María Coleta and the Capuchin Friar: Slavery, Salvation, and the Adjudication of Status', *William and Mary Quarterly* (2019)

The authors of one of the two articles, Alexandra Guerson (University of Toronto) and Dana Wessel Lightfoot (University of Northern British Columbia) will participate in the meeting.

## Week Five, Wednesday 11 November, 4.30-5.30 pm The trial of a Morisco from early seventeenth-century Castile: A conversation with Mercedes García-Arenal

This meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the trial of Jerónimo de Rojas, a selection of which was the subject of two Iberian History meetings in TT 2020. Mercedes García-Arenal (CSIC, Madrid), who is currently preparing the edition of the trial, will give a short introduction, which will be followed by Q&A. A copy of the trial will be pre-circulated among those interested in attending the meeting.

## Week Seven, Wednesday 25 November, 4.30-6 pm Ideas that have changed my research: Thinking Iberian history with Sir John Elliott

This meeting will offer the opportunity to some scholars and students to give a short talk (5-10 minutes) about a book or an article which has particularly inspired their research. A debate will follow.

Please note that all meetings will be held virtually via Teams. Those who wish to attend can confirm their presence by writing to giuseppe.marcocci@history.ox.ac.uk