

## Local societies, relational agencies, and social practices in Early Medieval Europe

This meeting is organized by the Research Group on *Cultural Heritage and Landscapes* (Gipypac) of the University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU), within the framework of the Research Project: *Archaeology of Local Societies in Southern Europe: Identities, Grouping and Territorialities* (5th-11th c.)

This conference aims to address, from a European perspective, the spatialisation of the socio-political practices that shaped early medieval local societies.

Some of the topics to be analysed in this seminar are methodological and include how to identify and study the political dimension of subaltern groups, what constitutes and how a community is constructed, what practices and records make political action visible in local societies, what mechanisms are at work in local societies to regulate dissent and conflict and how they can be analysed, what heuristic limits the preserved registers have in order to identify everyday socio-political practices.



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## 22 / OCT

9:30

**Presentation.** Belen Bengoetxea Rementeria, Dean of the Faculty.

9:40

Wendy Davies (University College London) | **Gardens and Water Management in Northern Iberia.**

10:25

Julio Escalona Monge (CSIC, IH) & Álvaro Carvajal Castro (Universidad de Salamanca) | **¿Qué me vas a regalar? Contradones y estatus en medios locales del noroeste peninsular 900-1040.**

10:50

*Discussion and break*

11:30

Francesca Tinti (Universidad del País Vasco) | **Local assemblies in pre-Conquest England: the evidence of the Worcester charters.**

12:05

Carlos Tejerizo (Universidad de Salamanca) | **The emergence of early medieval micropolitics (5th-11th centuries): the case study of Sierra de Ávila and Valle Amblés.**

12:50

*Discussion*

15:00

Pilar Ledesma Aldana (Universidad de Salamanca) | **Caballos y demás équidos para el estudio de la diferenciación social en el noroeste ibérico altomedieval.**

15:35

María Valero Rodríguez (CSIC, IH) | **Lugares medievales en el noroeste de la Península Ibérica.**

16:10

Gonzalo J. Escudero Manzano (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) | **El empleo de centros eclesiásticos como estrategia de cambio de escala y de movilidad social en el noroeste hispánico altomedieval.**

16:55

*Discussion*

## 23 / OCT

9:30

Fabio Saggioro (Università degli Studi di Verona) | **Comunità e lavoro nell'alto medioevo alpino: tra riconoscibilità e invisibilità delle società e dei sistemi di produzione.** (online)

10:05

Anna Maria Paziienza (Cà Foscari, Venezia) | **The impacts of migration on social cohesion (Italy, 8th-9th cc.).**

10:40

*Discussion and break*

11:20

Daniel Justo García (Universidad de Salamanca) | **Articulación, identidad y funcionamiento de los territorios supralocales del noroeste de la península ibérica: un estudio comparativo entre Maia y Ulver entre los siglos X y XI.**

11:55

Julián Ortega Ortega (Universidad de Zaragoza) | **Torres más altas... Fortificaciones y políticas campesinas en el norte del Sarq al-Andalus (siglos X-XIII).**

12:30

*Discussion*

15:00

Sara Prata (Universidade Nova de Lisboa, IEM) | **Social practices and peasant agency in early medieval local societies: an archaeological approach.** (online)

15:35

Jordi Roig Buxo (Arrago SL) | *title pending*

16:10

Margarita Fernández Mier & Pablo López Gómez (Universidad de Oviedo) | **Meeting places at the boundaries of local communities. Scenarios of micro-politics.**

16:55

*Discussion*

## 24 / OCT

9:30

Catarina Tente (Universidade Nova de Lisboa, IEM) | **The village territory in the Early Middle Ages - shared places and peasant collective action. Case-studies from central Portugal.** (online)

10:05

Juan Antonio Quirós Castillo (Universidad del País Vasco) | **¿Cuánto locales eran las sociedades locales altomedievales? Movimientos migratorios en el noroeste peninsular.**

10:40

*Discussion and break*

11:30

Iñaki Martín Viso (Universidad de Salamanca) | **Conclusions**

