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21 - 23 JULY 2021

Informants from the borders.

Agency and territorial mediation in early modern iberian empires
(15th-18th centuries)

Five sessions organized by the research group of the Universitat de Barcelona
REDIF. *Redes de información y fidelidad. Los mediadores territoriales
en la construcción global de la monarquía de España.*

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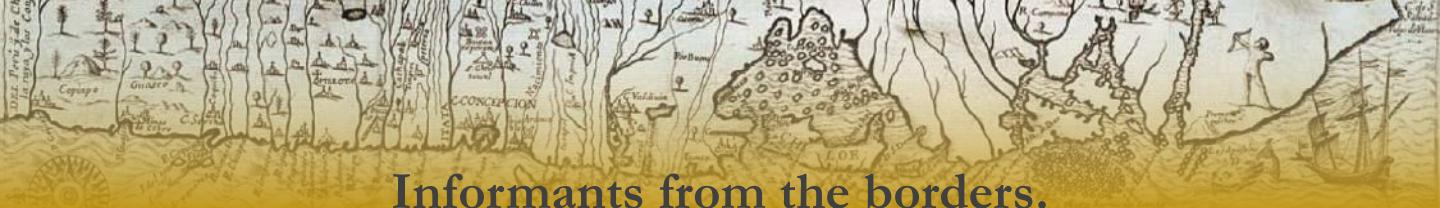
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For more than three centuries, the monarchies of Spain and Portugal ruled over a plurality of territories. Consequently, a complex information system was needed in order to manage the large heterogeneity of interests of kingdoms, cities, corporations, dioceses, congregations and religious provinces. Circulation, in many directions, of information and people was the first form of connection of these institutions. The following sessions want to focus on the practice of representation of local interests through the sending of agencies and memorials to the court from border territories. These representations were part of a framework of negotiation between the rulers and the ruled, which strengthened loyalty to the monarch, in which informants often moved in a context of multiple loyalties. In turn, these practices provided useful information to the knowledge and govern of border areas, both external and internal – e.g.: the regions between kingdoms ruled by the same crown. These sessions reflect on all these practices trying to establish shared patterns in the action of representing and reporting advanced by local actors. We have gathered proposals focused on the representatives of cities or kingdoms; but also papers on religious that operated inside and outside the borders; as well as on the informal agents that built a global imagery of these empires, analysed from the perspective of the expansion culture, the ethnographic knowledge and the cultural translation.

Session I: Wednesday July 21, 16.50h (Lisbon,GMT +1)

*New Perspectives about Connection, Mediation and Borders
in the history of the Spanish Monarchy in the Early Modern Period.*

Chair: Ida Mauro - Universitat de Barcelona

17.00 *Del exotismo a la convención. Representar las Indias en el imperio, 1580-1640.*
GIBRAN BAUTISTA Y LUGO - Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas UNAM

17.20 *La Raya: Luso-Spanish frontiers: bridges and borders of Lusitania Romana in the Siglo de Oro.*
SABINA DE CAVI - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

17.40 *Caminando con langostas: en dirección a un planeamiento simétrico de las agencialidades no-humanas en el Imperio Español.*
FABRÍCIO FERREIRA DE LEMA - Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul

18.00 *“Fake News”, Failed Conspiracies, and Borderland Shenanigans: Imperial Rivalries in the Natchez Area (1795-1798).*
SOIZIC CROGUENNEC - Université de Guyane



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Session II: Friday 23 July, 9.45h (Lisbon,GMT +1)

Borders, Agencies and Information in the Mediterranean World

Chair: Diego Sola - Universitat de Barcelona

9.50 *Mariangelo Accursio, an Ambassador and Mediator Between the Spanish Monarchy and its Border Possessions.*

SILVIA MANTINI - Università degli Studi dell'Aquila

10.10 *Información e intereses locales. Agentes cívicos desde las fronteras mediterráneas de la monarquía española en el siglo XVI.*

IDA MAURO - University of Barcelona

10.30 *Ecos del Índico. El enfrentamiento otomano-portugués a través de las fuentes del espionaje hispánico en el mar Mediterráneo (siglo XVI).*

ÁLVARO CASILLAS PÉREZ - University of Alcalá-Università di Genova

10.50 *Circulación de noticias en la Barcelona del siglo XVII. El papel del impresor Esteban Liberós y de su red informativa.*

MILENA VICECONTE - Università di Napoli Federico II

Session III: Thursday 22 July, 11.50h (Lisbon,GMT +1)

European Informants between America and Asia.

Chair: Anna Busquets Alemany - Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

11.55 *Local Mediations in José de Acosta's Historia Natural y Moral de las Indias.*

MIGUEL IBÁÑEZ ARISTONDO - Villanova University

12.15 *Martín Ignacio de Loyola (1550-1606) and the Asian politics of the Catholic Monarchy.*

DIEGO SOLA - Universitat de Barcelona

12.35 *Carlo di Orazio da Castorano and his travels in Asia: politics, religion, and missionary agency.*

MARINA TORRES TRIMÁLLEZ - University of Cantabria

12.55 *¿Cómo tratar con los chinos? Un informador español en Cantón, finales del siglo XVIII.*

ELIETTE SOULIER - Université Sorbonne Nouvelle

13.15 *Crossing the borders by belonging to the Society of Jesus. The case of Joseph Guinet.*

ANTONIO RUIZ CASTELLANOS - Universidad de Cádiz



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Chair: Diego Sola - Universitat de Barcelona

14.50 *El archivo imperial español en Manila: la documentación del espacio geopolítico chino a finales del siglo XVI.*

BRAYAN SERRATOS - Vanderbilt University

15.10 *In between the Jesuits, the Portuguese, and the Chinese: Antonio Santa María de Caballero in China.*

ANNA BUSQUETS ALEMANY - Universitat Oberta de Catal

15.30 *Jesuits in Bengal. A missionary view of an erratic world.*

INÊS DE SÁ - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

15.50 *Skirting new "borders:" The continuity of pre-colonial trade networks into the late seventeenth-century Philippines.*

GRACE LIZA CONCEPCION - University of Asia and the Pacific

NICHOLAS MICHAEL SY - University of the Philippines

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Connecting the Old and the New Worlds.

Chair: Gibran Bautista y Lugo - Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UNAM

16.50 *Representación política, información y producción normativa para la gobernación del Paraguay y Río de la Plata, 1580-1618.*

ARRIGO AMADORI - Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas

17.10 *"Aquel que lleva nuevas malas, el tiempo suele darle prestas alas": el problema de la fragilidad en la comunicación política desde el Chile Colonial (1598-1620).*

JOSÉ ARANEDA RIQUELME - Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa

17.30 *Instancias locales y dinámicas globales. Los procuradores de las catedrales americanas en Roma en el siglo XVII*

FLAVIA TUDINI - Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Storici

17.50 *The making of Orinoco: Space, Border, and Race.*

GUILLERMO PUPO PERNET - University of Arkansas

18.10 *Hilvanar fronteras: la gestión del marqués de Aguilar en Roma, 1536-1543.*

MARTHA ATZIN BAHENA PÉREZ - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México