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Models of Virtues.

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22, 23 March

International Meeting

The Role of Virtues in Sermons and Hagiography for new Saints' Cult (13th to 15th Century)



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Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto, sala 203

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The meeting intends to address the role of the theories on virtues within the discourse and cult of new saints (13th to 15th century). Despite its late medieval institution and development, canonization is not sufficient to determine the success of a new saint's cult. In fact, cults could remain confined within a limited geographic area or social group and never be celebrated throughout Christendom. In some cases, however, the inclusion in the *Catalogus sanctorum* marks the commencement or the continuation of a broad and shared devotion. Such devotion, which finds its highest expression in a series of devotional practices, may also reinterpret the figure of the saint and his/her virtues. In fact, each cult may have required an adaptation of these virtues, sometimes to aid its growth if it was not yet well established, and also to keep it fervent and relevant in order to respond to believers' changing expectations and needs.

The conference will raise the problem of studying the relationship between communication and devotion for the holiness of saints during the period from the thirteenth to the fifteenth century, a period that saw the affirmation of the new mendicant orders. Special attention will be given to specific virtues that were proposed for each saint. It was in this period, in fact, that preachers and hagiographers started to present holiness not as a result of saints' miracles, but of their virtues. The conference will focus mainly on the study of two types of sources: hagiography and sermon literature (although the study of other sources is not excluded). In particular, the conference seeks to approach the two sources simultaneously sources, these last addressing them a series of questions on the construction and dissemination of the image of a given saint. Presentations will consider specific questions, with the ultimate goal of identifying the techniques and messages contained in hagiography and in *sermones de sanctis* to spread the new devotion to a saint, and/or to encourage or promote a person's canonization.

PROGRAM

22 MARCH Room 203

9h00 - 9h15

Opening session

Prof. Maria de Fátima Marinho, Dean Faculdade de Letras,

Provincial da Família Franciscana Portuguesa, Representante do Instituto de Estudos Medievais, Universidade Nova de Lisboa;

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9h15 - 10h45

1. Nicole Bériou (IRHT, Paris): Les vertus des saints dans les sermons de l'archevêque de Pise Federico Visconti

2. Franco Morenzoni (Université de Genève): Hagiographie, pastorale et histoire dans les sermons pour la fête de Thomas Becket (XIIe - XVe s.)

11h00 - 13h00

3. André Vauchez (Université Paris IV?) Les vertus dans les écrits de S. François d'Assise et les textes

hagiographiques franciscains du XIIIe siècle

4. Valentina Bernardini (Università degli Studi di Macerata): *Dominicus inter nebulas peccatorum positus radios sue clare vite lucidius diffundebat*: preaching about virtues of Saint Dominic of Calaruega

14h30 - 16h30

5. Alison Moore (Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen): Virtue and Reform: The Changing image of Clare of Assisi in the Later Middle Ages

6. Otto Gecser (Department of Sociology, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest): The Virtues of St. Elizabeth in Medieval Latin Sermons

7. Eleonora Lombardo (Gabinete de Filosofia Medieval, FLUP – Instituto de Estudos Medievais, UNL): *Multipliciter commendatur beatus Antonius*. St. Anthony as model of virtues for Franciscan friars

16h45 - 18h30

Round Table : Medieval sermons and Hagiography in Portugal

Chair : Zulmira Santos

8. António Manuel Rebelo (FL-UC)

9. Gilberto Moiteiro (IEM – UNL)

10. João Luís Fontes (IEM – UNL / CEHR)

11. Pedro Picoito (IEM – UNL)

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9h30 - 11h

12. Giovanni Paolo Maggioni (Università degli Studi del Molise): La figura di Pietro martire nelle raccolte di sermoni 'de sanctis' di Iacopo da Voragine

13. Sophie Delmas (Université Lumière - Lyon 2): « Entre l'Eglise et l'Etat » : les vertus disputées de Louis d'Anjou, prince, franciscain et évêque.

11h15 - 12h45

13. Stanislava Kuzmova (Central European University, Budapest): St. Stanislaus of Cracow as a Model of Virtues in Sermons and Hagiography

15. Isabel Dias (FCHS/Universidade do Algarve): Le thème de la vertu dans les sermons consacrés aux protomartyrs franciscains

14h30 - 16h00

16. Augusto Aires Nascimento: Cànone de virtudes em santidade laical: a figura de Nuno de Santa Maria / Nuno Álvares Pereira, na lição do rei D. Duarte.

17. Maria de Lurdes Rosa: O esquema de sermão de D. Duarte para as exéquias de D. João I: um rei santo ou um rei exemplar?

16h15 - 17h45

18 Pietro Delcorno (Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen): *O felix adulecentia Bernardini!* – Bernardino da Siena as a Model for the Laity

19. G. Ferzoco (University of Bristol): Wasted Models of Virtues? Reflections on the Use and Abuse of Late Medieval Canonizations

18h30-19h00

Conclusions / Closing session

Eleonora Lombardo, FLUP-FCSHUNL

Maria de Lurdes Rosa, IEM - FCSHUNL

Zulmira Santos, CITCEM - FLUP

José Meirinhos, GFM/IF - FLUP

20h00

Igreja de S. Francisco, *Preaching of a Sermon of S. Anthony of Lisboa/Padova*
Igreja de S. Francisco, *Declamação de excertos de Sermões de S. António*