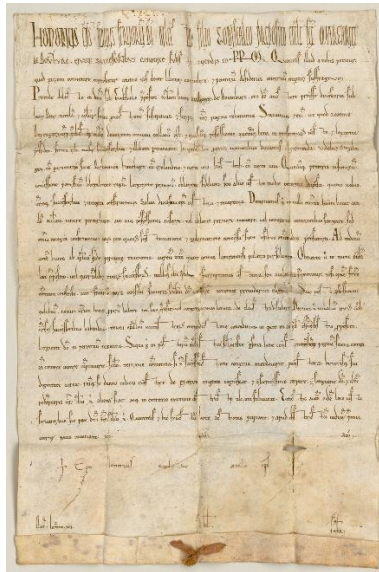


# A dialogue between emerging realities: the “New Kingdoms” and the Apostolic See in the twelfth century

26-27 September 2024, Faculdade de Letras, Universidade do Porto (Porto): *Call for papers*



The aim of this conference is to analyse the relations between the Apostolic See and the new political realities emerging in Europe in the first half of the twelfth century. The idea is to tackle the so-called “peripheries” through the often-overlooked point of view of Rome and to consider both the centre (the Apostolic See) and these kingdoms as “works in progress”, always looking for opportunities to be acknowledged. This approach will also help in highlighting how external institutions contributed to the elaboration of the Roman primacy.

This conference will be part of the project *The Pope’s men. Papal legates, judges delegate, and representatives in the Iberian Peninsula (XI-XIII centuries)*, FCT 2022.00422.CEECIND.

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The organising committee invites proposals for individual 20-minute papers on any aspect of the relationships of the following “New Kingdoms” with the Apostolic See in the twelfth century:

- Kingdom of Sicily;
- Kingdom of Portugal;
- Kingdom of Pamplona (Navarre);
- Crown of Aragon;
- Outremer.

Proposals should be submitted as Word attachments via email to [thenewkingdomsconference@gmail.com](mailto:thenewkingdomsconference@gmail.com) no later than 7 January 2024. A proposal should comprise: paper title and language of presentation; a brief abstract (200 words); the speaker's details (name; academic status; institutional affiliation; email address). Paper may be delivered in these languages: English; French; Italian; Portuguese; Spanish. Virtual presentation (Zoom) is possible for those who are unable to attend in person.

Invited speakers include:

Prof. Umberto Longo (Università La Sapienza)

Prof. Nicolangelo D'Acunto (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

Prof. Glauco Maria Cantarella (Alma Mater Studiorum-Università di Bologna)

Prof. Damian J. Smith (St. Louis University)

Prof. Luís Carlos Amaral (Universidade do Porto)

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The selected speakers would be notified by the end of January 2024.



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