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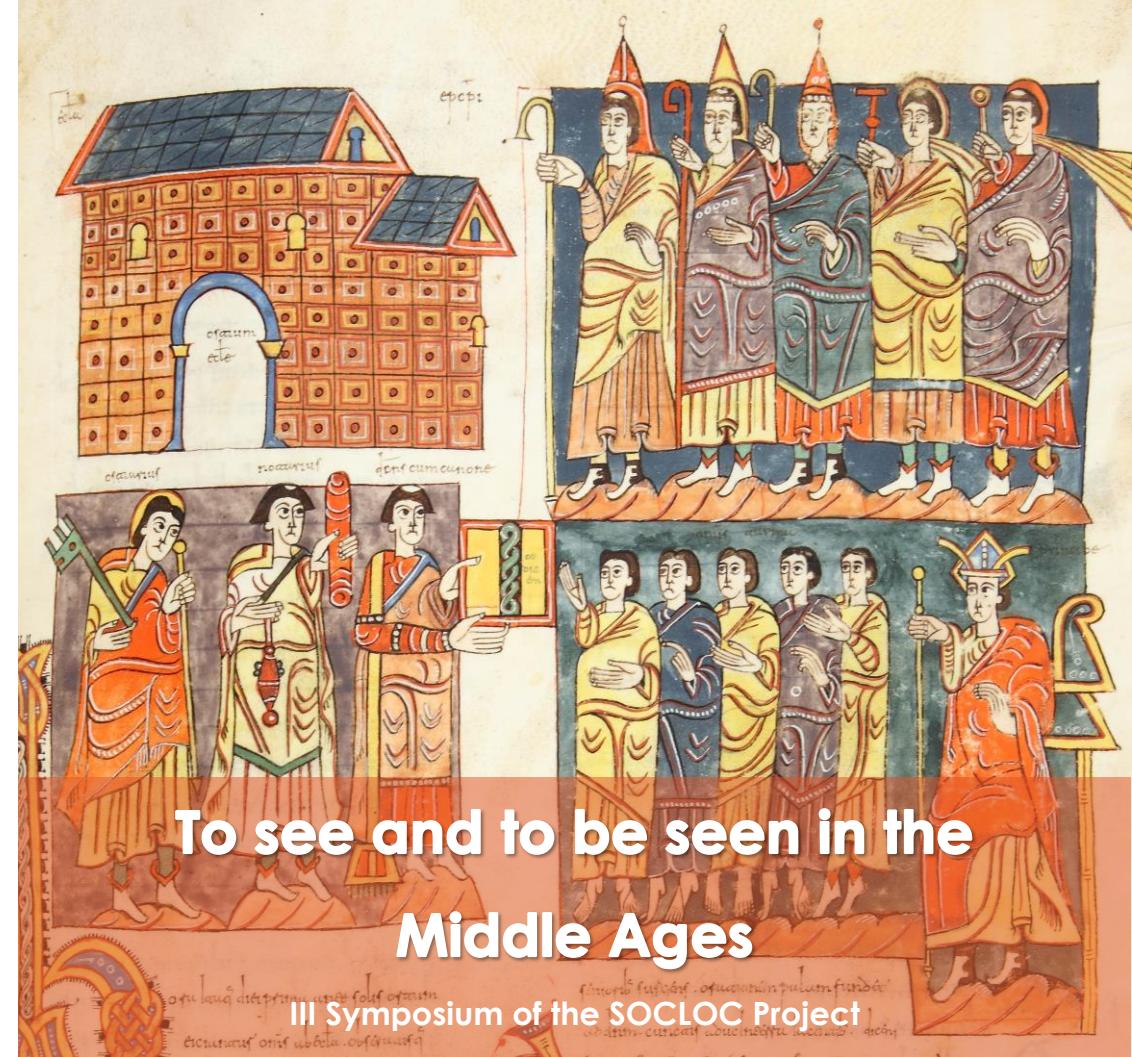


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Madrid  
10th-11th February 2025  
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Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, CSIC



**10th February 2025**

### **Getting Together. Community Ties and Sociability**

14:45. Presentation. Margarita Fernández Mier (Universidad de Oviedo), Julio Escalona (IH-CSIC) & Álvaro Carvajal Castro (USAL).

#### **15h. Session 1**

*Local encounters and international connections in upland areas of Ireland and Sweden.* Eugene Costello (University College Cork).

*Formal and informal meeting sites for conflict resolution and social gatherings in Norway.* Marie K. Ødegaard (University of Stavanger).

*Discussion*

#### **16:30h. [Coffee Break]**

#### **17h. Session 2**

*Good neighbours. Meeting places at boundaries between territories.* Margarita Fernández Mier & Pablo López Gómez (Universidad de Oviedo).

*Churches and monasteries as expressions of community cohesion. Examples from the Lugo mountains, 9th-10th c.* José Carlos Sánchez Pardo (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela).

*Discussion*

**11th February 2025**

### **Standing Out from the Crowd. Social Differentiation and Expressions of Status**

#### **9:30h. Session 3**

*Merchants of the Po: The strategies of social differentiation of a specialised community in Carolingian Italy.* Igor Santos Salazar (Università di Trento).

*Commendation and the micro-politics of the early English Guildhall.* Stuart Pracy (University of Exeter).

*Discussion*

#### **11h. [Coffee Break]**

#### **11:30h. Session 4**

*Knights and micro-lordships: militarization of social pre-eminence and relationships of dependence in Italian villages (11th-12th centuries).* Sandro Carocci (Università di Roma Tor Vergata).

*Materiality, identity and social groups in Castile. Housing styles in thirteenth-century Ávila.* Ana Rodríguez López (IH-CSIC).

*Discussion*

#### **13h. [Lunch Break]**

#### **14h. Session 5**

*Social differentiation and charter making in the Moreira da Maia archive, eleventh c.* Francisco José Álvarez (Universidad de Salamanca).

*Widows and their local environment: Networks, socioeconomic strategies and conflicts (9th to 12th centuries).* Elías Carballido González (U. Oviedo).

*Discussion*

#### **15:30h. [Coffee Break]**

#### **16h. Session 6**

*Meals on deals: The aluaroc in local contexts of early medieval Iberia.* María Valero Rodríguez (IH-CSIC; Universidad Autónoma de Madrid).

*Peasant vulnerability and elites: The impact of subsistence crises on social differentiation.* Pilar Ledesma Aldana (Universidad de Salamanca).

*Discussion*

#### **17:30h. Round Table**