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Domestic interiors and household consumption in Europe, 1000-1500

9th-10th November 2023

University of Minho, Braga (Campus de Gualtar)

Instituto de Ciências Sociais (Edifício 15), Sala de Atos

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

9h00 Registration

9h15 Opening session

9h30 Keynote. Chair: Joana Sequeira (Lab2PT, University of Minho)
Christopher Woolgar (U. of Southampton)

Domesticity and difference: documenting household and personal goods in English towns c.1200-1350

10h15 Coffee break

Session 1. Chair: Arnaldo Melo (Lab2PT, University of Minho)

10h45 Jaime Tortosa (U. Valencia)

Textiles and domestic work inside the household. A study of objects related with the production of textiles as part of the household economy (Valencia, 15th century)

11h30 Aires Fernandes (U. Minho)

Indoors: a look at the filling of the houses of the canons of Guimarães in the 14th century

12h15 Lunch break

Session 2. Chair: Tiago Víula de Faria (IEM, Nova University of Lisbon)

14h15 Manuela Santos Silva (U. Lisbon)

The start-up of the Duke of Lancaster's children's households: John of Gaunt's presents of luxurious domestic objects and jewels to his offspring

15h00 João Pedro Gomes (U. Coimbra)

What goes to the King's table? Culinary materiality and consumption patterns in Portuguese courtly tables (13th to 15th centuries)

15h45 Afonso Soares de Sousa and Diana Martins (IEM, NOVA-FCSH)

Royal Hunting Household: a study of the Portuguese Medieval reality (12th to 15th centuries)

FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER

Session 3. Chair: Flávio Miranda (CITCEM, University of Porto)

9h30 Antonio Belenguer (U. Valencia)

Rich and poor in the city. Material culture as status indicator. The case of Valencia in early fifteenth century

10h15 Coffee break

10h45 Miquel Faus (U. Valencia)

Understanding respectable consumption: judicial subsidies, new sources for the study of living standards in medieval Valencia (1300-1450)

11h30 Ilaria Zilli and Maria Giagnacovo (U. Molise)

Business sources for the household consumption of a merchant and his family (14th century): Francesco Datini da Prato

12h15 Lunch break

Session 4. Chair: Maria Amélia Campos (CHSC, University of Coimbra)

14h30 Silvana Sousa (U. Évora)

Inside the late medieval house in Évora: dialogues between everyday objects, the common architecture and those who inhabit it

15h15 Marta Simões (U. Coimbra)

Habitaculum: a dwelling place for the Virgin Annunciate in Trecento painting

16h00 Juan Vicente García Marsilla (U. Valencia)

Concluding remarks

16h45 Closing session

Convenors:

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