

X INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE  
**MIDDLE AGES**  
MEMORY  
IN MEDIEVAL URBAN EUROPE  
CASTELO DE VIDE | 2-4 OCTOBER 2025



Image: detail from *Chroniques de Hainault*, by Jacques de Guyse, BnF, Français 20128, fol. 1 (15th century).

CALL for  
PAPERS

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## CALL FOR PANELS AND PAPERS

The Institute of Medieval Studies (FCSH; Nova University, Lisbon) and the City Council of Castelo de Vide will host the **X International Conference on the Middle Ages** which will be held from **2<sup>nd</sup>** to **4<sup>th</sup>** October 2025 under the theme: **Memory in medieval urban Europe**. With a focus on Christian, Islamic and Jewish Europe, researchers from any scientific discipline (History, Archaeology, History of the Art, Literature, among others) are invited to present proposals for sessions and/or individual presentations suitable for inclusion in the following thematic panels:

1. The written memory of cities: charters, cartularies, administrative documentation, letters and chronicles
2. The stone memories of cities: buildings, tumuli, sculpture and epigraphy
3. Collective memory and individual memory
4. Urban memory in representations: cartography, drawing and painting
5. The producers of memory: notaries, clerks and illuminators
6. Places where memory is produced
7. Places where memory is preserved: urban archives
8. Urban chancelleries
9. Writing: formation and practices
10. The construction/destruction of written memory in the medieval period
11. The construction/destruction of the memory of medieval towns in the following centuries
12. The uses of memory by powers and agents
13. The uses of memory by elites
14. Between text and stone: the memories of Medieval Castelo de Vide

The Conference will comprise 4 plenary sessions featuring researchers invited by the organizing committee, along with separate thematic panels. Each panel will be made up of three paper presentations and will be 60 minutes long. Researchers wishing to participate are requested to submit proposals for whole panels and/or individual papers, the latter being arranged by the organizing committee into coherent panels. The Conference includes a full cultural program with guided tours, Conference Dinner, and a public Book Launch to present the published volume which

brings together a selection of articles gathered from the *IX International Conference of the Middle Ages* and the *Autumn School* of October 2024.

Please note, the working languages of the Conference are: Portuguese, Spanish, French, and English.

**Keynote speakers:**

Four keynote speakers to be confirmed.

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**Transportation**

The organization will provide transport by coach for speakers from campus NOVA-FCSH-Castelo de Vide-campus NOVA-FCSH.

The registration pack for speakers includes coach transport from Lisbon Airport – Castelo de Vide – Lisbon Airport, lunch during conference days, guided tour of Castelo de Vide and Conference Dinner.

**Deadline for proposals for panels and papers: until 30th April**

**Panels, Papers and Posters acceptance: May 7th**

**Conference fees**

**Speakers (general): 70 €**

**University students (undergraduates, MA and PhD): 50 €**

**IEM integrated researchers and students at NOVA FCSH: 40 €**

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