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Faculty members, graduate students and advanced undergraduate students, and members of the public are warmly invited to a one-day interdisciplinary research workshop, celebrating the publication of the first two issues of the *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies (JMIS)*. Our featured speakers – specializing in the Christian, Muslim and Jewish cultures of the Iberian peninsula and the Maghreb – will guide discussion of recent and future developments in disciplines ranging from archaeology to history, to music, to literature, and beyond. *Short optional readings will be chosen by each speaker and listed on the workshop Web site which can be found by visiting www.hofstra.edu/culture.*

The *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies* (www.informaworld.com/ribs) is a new peer-reviewed journal, published by the Taylor & Francis Group, that contains innovative scholarship on the Christian, Jewish, and Islamic cultures of the Iberian Peninsula from the fifth to the sixteenth centuries. *JMIS* encompasses archaeology, art and architecture, music, philosophy and religious studies, as well as history, codicology, manuscript studies, and the multiple Arabic, Latin, Romance, and Hebrew linguistic and literary traditions of Iberia. The editors warmly invite all participants to introduce their research and exchange ideas during the workshop, and to submit their work to the journal for peer review. Full instructions for authors, and a free sample issue (Volume 1, Issue 1), are available at the journal's Web site.

JMIS is published twice a year in January and June. Institutional Subscription Rate (print and online): \$316/£158/€252; Institutional Subscription Rate (online only): \$300/£150/€239 (+ VAT where applicable); Personal Subscription Rate: \$60/£30/€48.

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10-11 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

246 East Library Wing, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

WELCOME

Simon Doubleday

*Associate Professor of History, Hofstra University
and Executive Editor, Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies
Workshop Director*

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

WORKSHOP I

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Julio Escalona

*Científico Titular, Instituto de Historia,
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid,
and Executive Editor, Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies*

Jonathan Ray

Samuel E. Higginbotham Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies, Georgetown University

Ramzi Rouighi

Assistant Professor of History, University of Southern California

1-2:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Hofstra University Club, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

2:30-4:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP II

West Plaza Room
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Jesús Rodríguez Velasco

Professor of Spanish, Columbia University

Susan Boynton

Associate Professor of Historical Musicology, Columbia University

Georgina Dopico Black

Professor of Spanish, New York University

Pablo Pastrana-Pérez

*Associate Professor of Spanish, Western Michigan University,
and Executive Editor, Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies*

4:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Workshop sponsored by Hofstra University's Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs, Office of the Dean of Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (HCLAS), Hofstra Cultural Center, Department of History, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, European Studies Program, Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies Program, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program and by the Taylor & Francis Group.

LODGING INFORMATION

The Long Island Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Uniondale, La Quinta Inn & Suites in Garden City, Hampton Inn in Garden City, and Red Roof Inn in Westbury have been designated the official workshop hotels. The following are the special discounted rates for room reservations.

LONG ISLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

101 James Doolittle Blvd.
Uniondale, NY 11553
Attn: Reservations Manager
Tel: (516) 794-3800 or (800) 832-6255
Fax: (516) 794-5936
Room rate: \$169 per night, single/double occupancy
Cutoff date: Based on availability

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES

821 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
Tel: (516) 705-9000 or (800) 531-5900
Fax: (516) 705-9100
Room rate: \$149 per night, single/double occupancy
Cutoff date: Based on availability

HAMPTON INN

1 North Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
Attn: Reservations Manager
Tel: (516) 227-2720 or (800) HAMPTON
Fax: (516) 227-2708
Room rate: \$149 per night, single or double occupancy
Cutoff date: Based on availability

The Hampton Inn offers a free hot breakfast, on-the-run breakfast bags, wired and wireless high-speed Internet access, 24-hour business center, 24-hour fitness center, indoor pool, guest laundry facility, studio suites, meeting room, board room, and the 100-percent Hampton Inn satisfaction guarantee.

RED ROOF INN

699 Dibblee Drive
Westbury, NY 11590
Tel: (516) 794-2555 or (800) RED-ROOF
Room rate: single occupancy \$109.99; double occupancy \$115.99; and an additional \$5 per person for triple or quadruple occupancy. Please include CP code CP518984 when making reservations to receive Hofstra University's discounted rate.
Cutoff date: Based on availability

NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL 6 P.M. ON DAY OF ARRIVAL UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FIRST NIGHT'S ROOM DEPOSIT OR SECURED BY A MAJOR CREDIT CARD. RESERVATIONS AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE MEDIEVAL IBERIA WORKSHOP AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY.

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BY CAR: Travel on the Long Island Expressway to exit 38, Northern State Parkway, to Meadowbrook Parkway South (exit 31A), or Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway North (exit 22N). Take Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike). Proceed west on Hempstead Turnpike (Route 24W) to the Hofstra campus (approximately one mile).

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Registration Form

Please return this registration form by mail or by register online (with credit card) at www.hofstra.edu/culture by Monday, November 2, 2009.

To register by check, please return this completed form with your **\$25 (\$15 for non-Hofstra students with ID)** check made payable to Hofstra University on or before Monday, November 2. Limited financial assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis for matriculated graduate students with a current university ID.

Workshop registration includes continental breakfast, luncheon and coffee breaks. **Space is limited, and registration is required.**

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Brief description of your current research project(s) or interest(s):

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