

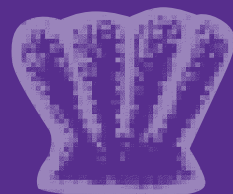


6th International Colloquium Compostela

This year 2010, as whenever Saint James's day falls on Sunday is, and has been from the 12th Century onwards, a Holy Year in Santiago de Compostela, so there will be numerous cultural and academic events throughout it. Among those events, the Instituto de Estudios Gallegos "Padre Sarmiento" -Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)-, in cooperation with the Commission Internationale d'Histoire et d'Études du Christianisme (CIHEC), has planned to hold the *6th International Colloquium Compostela* next December (from 14th to 16th), aimed at analysing the reformulation of the historical pilgrimages and the new pilgrimages.

The emergence of new forms and new places of pilgrimage is added to the popularization and globalization of historical pilgrimages. New realities, new interpretations and new meanings that are going to be analysed by academical researchers from United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Lithuania, Portugal, Israel, Russia and Italy.

Furthermore, the city of Santiago de Compostela is an ideal place to tackle this study, as it's a meeting point for millions of pilgrims from all over the world who have been walking for hundreds of years towards the relics of Saint James, which are housed in the cathedral of this city.



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14-16 December, 2010 <

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PROGRAM

Tuesday, 14

09:30 hrs.
Inauguration.

10:00 - 11:00 hrs.
Opening lecture:
Heaven on Earth: Political Pilgrimages and the Pursuit of Meaning and Self-Transcendence.
Paul Hollander.
University of Massachusetts Amherst; Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University (USA).

11:00 - 11:30 hrs.
Coffee break.

11:30 - 12:30 hrs.
Conventional and Unconventional Pilgrimages: Conceptualizing Sacred Travel in the Twenty-First Century.
Ellen E.F. Badone.
McMaster University (Canada).

13:00 hrs.
Visit to the Palace of the Archbishop Gelmírez and to the roofs of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

17:00 - 18:00 hrs.
The Cult of the Hill of Crosses: Pilgrimages and Identities.
Alfonas Motuzas. Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania).
Darius Liutikas. Lithuanian Centre for Social Research (Lithuania).

18:00 - 18:30 hrs.
Coffee break.

18:30 - 19:30 hrs.
Heritage, Hiking and the Eradication of Miracles: Transforming Pilgrimage in the Modern Day.
Ian Reader.
University of Manchester (United Kingdom).

19:30 - 20:30 hrs.
Pilgrimages and Religious Crisis in Europe.
Hugh McLeod.
University of Birmingham (United Kingdom).

Wednesday, 15

09:30 - 10:30 hrs.
Old Pilgrimage, New Meanings. New Pilgrimage, Old Forms. From the Ganges to Graceland.
David M. Gitlitz.
University of Rhode Island (USA).

10:30 - 11:30 hrs.
The Future Generations Pilgrimage of the Lakota Sioux.
George D. Greenia.
College of William & Mary (USA).

12:00 hrs.
Pilgrim's Mass (Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela).

13:30 hrs.
Visit to the Pilgrimages Museum.

17:00 - 18:00 hrs.
Fatima's Sanctuary: Miracle, Pilgrimage and Marketing.
Maria Madalena Eça Guimarães de Abreu.
Instituto Superior de Contabilidade e Administração de Coimbra (Portugal).

18:00 - 19:00 hrs.
Jewish-Israeli Identity and the Voyages to the Concentration Camps in Poland: Identifying the Voyage as a Rite of Pilgrimage.
Jackie Feldman.
Ben Gurion University of the Negev (Israel).

19:00 - 19:30 hrs.
Coffee Break.

19:30 - 20:30 hrs.
Pilgrimage to Living Saints in Contemporary Russia: The Case of Father Nikolay Gurianov.
Jeanne Kormina.
State University - Higher School of Economics (Russia).

22:00 hrs.
Formal Closing Dinner.

Thursday, 16

10:30 - 11:30 hrs.
The New Shrine of St. Pius from Pietrelcina in San Giovanni Rotondo: Do Contemporary Sacred Art and Architecture have a Negative Influence on Pilgrimages?.
Francesco Colafemmina.
Independent scholar (Italy).

11:30 - 12:00 hrs.
Coffee Break.

12:00 - 13:00 hrs.
Pilgrimages to the Mother Teresa's Grave.
Brian Kolodiejchuk.
Postulator of the Cause of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Center (USA).

13:00 - 14:00 hrs.
Reformulations of the Pilgrimages to Santiago.
Linda K. Davidson.
University of Rhode Island (USA).

14:00 hrs.
Conclusions & Closure.

