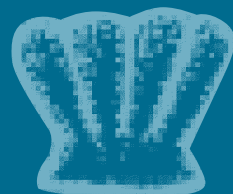


## 4<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium Compostela

This year 2010, as whenever Saint James's day falls on Sunday is -and has been from the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium Compostela next October (from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>), aimed at analysing the pilgrimages and the pilgrims as peacemakers in Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Pilgrimage is a global phenomenon, which starts from a common psychology, and goes beyond boundaries to become a symbol and materialise as a ritual and a cultural event that is repeated at any time and at any place. It's a global element, which proclaims the construction of an intercultural dialogue among identities, basis for peace, which the sacred books of the aforementioned three religions proclaim as necessary.

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 in peace for hundreds of years towards the relics of Saint James, which are housed in the cathedral of this city.



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# PROGRAM

## Wednesday, 13

10:00 hrs.  
Inauguration  
Marta González Vázquez, Secretaria Xeral da Igualdade (Xunta de Galicia).

10:30 - 11:30 hrs.  
Round table: *Christian pilgrims and pilgrimages in the Muslim World.*  
Jean-Clément Jeanbart  
Grec Melkite Catholic Archbishop of Aleppo.  
Santiago Agrelo Martínez, OFM  
Archbishop of Tangier.  
Henri Teissier  
Archbishop emeritus of Algiers.

11:30 - 12:30 hrs.  
*Pilgrimages and cultural transmission: The myth of the stars and the Way of Saint James.*  
Isidro García Tato  
(CSIC, Santiago de Compostela).

12:30 - 13:00 hrs. Coffee break.

13:00 - 14:00 hrs.  
*Identitarian pilgrimages and multicultural coexistence.*  
John Eade  
Roehampton University (United Kingdom).

17:00 - 18:00 hrs.  
*"The mainstay of my kingdom": Saint James' cult as an element of identity and consensus building in the Early Middle Ages.*  
Carlos Baliñas Pérez  
University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain).

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

18:30 - 19:30 hrs.  
*Patterns of war and peace in the Latin East.*  
John France  
University of Swansea (United Kingdom).

19:30 hrs.  
*Short Papers Session.*

## Thursday, 14

09:30 - 10:30 hrs.  
*Pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land: Pathways to harmony and understanding or sources of confrontation?*  
Noga Collins-Kreiner  
University of Haifa (Israel).

10:30 - 11:30 hrs.  
*Green Pilgrimages: Pilgrimage, peace-building and ecology in present-day society.*  
Adrian Ivakhiv  
University of Vermont (USA).

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

12:00 - 13:00 hrs.  
*The knights of Marmelar, peace and conflict in a country of pilgrimage.*  
Paula Pinto Costa  
University of Porto & CEPESE (Portugal).

Maria Cristina Pimenta  
CEPESE (Portugal).

16:00 - 17:00 hrs.  
*Islamic pilgrimages: Spaces of peace and conflict.*  
Juan E. Campo  
University of California - Santa Barbara (USA).

17:00 - 18:00 hrs.  
*Sacred journeys as spaces for peace in Christianity.*  
Michael A. Di Giovine  
University of Chicago (USA).

18:00 - 19:00 hrs.  
*Pilgrimages as peacemakers from a Jewish perspective.*  
Norman Solomon  
University of Oxford (United Kingdom).

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

19:30 hrs.  
Round table: *Pilgrimages: Dialectic between peace and conflict.*  
Juan E. Campo. Michael A. Di Giovine. Norman Solomon.

## Friday, 15

09:30 - 10:30 hrs.  
*Sacred places and pilgrimages in the Balkan: Mechanisms of peacemaking.*  
Margarita Karamihova  
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Bulgaria).

10:30 - 11:30 hrs.  
*Muslim shrines and multi-religious visitations in Hindus' Cultural city Banaras: A reflection on peacemaking.*  
Rana P.B. Singh  
Banaras Hindu University (India).

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

12:00 - 13:00 hrs.  
*Pilgrimages and political change in the Spanish Transition.*  
José Andrés-Gallego  
(CSIC, Madrid).

13:30 hrs.  
Closure  
Ignacio Santos Cidrás, Director-Xerente da S.A. de Xestión do Plan Xacobeo.

