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International Symposium
PERIPHERIES WITHOUT CENTERS AND PERIPHERAL
CENTERS

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How can we define centers and periphery? Can we treat the study of the centers without considering the periphery? And vice versa? Is there really a periphery without a center and peripheral center? Is it not a matter of perspective? Adopting diverse points of view allows us to examine different approaches regarding issues that are historically and culturally connected to Hispanic, Jewish, Sephardic, and translation studies. The latter are key in order to establish a collaboration between different disciplines, institutions and experts. Currently, the scientific community is facing the emerging need to study these fields –which until now have been treated separately– in an interdisciplinary way in order to obtain a more complete and detailed view of them.

“Peripheries without centers and peripheral centers” is a symposium which has an international and interdisciplinary nature that will bring together various specialists and research groups with different methodologies and work approaches pertaining to the fields such as Medieval and Golden Age Hispanism (linguistics, literature, history, philosophy, etc.), Medieval Hebrew literature, Jewish languages, converts and Inquisition, Judeo-Christian mystics, construction of identity, and the studies of the Sephardic diaspora since the expulsion from the Iberian Peninsula until today.

Participants of the symposium will present their 30-minute communications in one of the following panels: 1) Translation and Jewish languages, 2) Sephardic Diaspora and 3) Conversos, Inquisition, and mysticism. Papers will be published in a monograph.

It is possible to participate in the Symposium in person or online. Those who are interested in participating online will follow the sessions (after a previous arrangement), through the UAH virtual classroom which includes a video-conference, board and chat.

We invite professors, researchers, doctoral students and advanced masters and bachelor degree students in the aforementioned fields to send their research proposals of 500 words (in Spanish or English). These must include the title of the proposal, contact information and academic affiliation. Proposals should be sent by email to: **pericen2019@gmail.com** before **July 31, 2019**, or by postal mail to: PeriCen International Symposium, IEMSO, Colegio de Málaga, Calle Colegios 2, 28801 Alcalá de Henares, before **July 1, 2019**. Participants will receive notification of acceptance of their proposal before **September 5, 2019**.

The registration fee will be 90 euros and is to be paid before **September 20, 2019** to the Symposium bank account: **ES55 2085 9269 1303 3058 4141**. Registration grants will be provided for participants whose presentation has been accepted and who meet the necessary requirements. The awards will be announced on the Symposium page. **Those interested must submit their candidacy before August 31, 2019.**

For more information: <http://www3.uah.es/iimigueldecervantes/es/simposio-internacional-periferias-sin-centro-y-centros-perifericos-international-symposium>

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