



**Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology**

Internal Workshop

**Convivencia:
From Iberian Peninsula to Global Dynamics (500-1750)**

23 - 24 May 2016*

Convenors:	Günther Schlee	(MPI for Social Anthropology)
	Gerhard Wolf	(The Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max Planck Institut)
	Jürgen Renn	(MPI for the History of Science)
	David Nirenberg	(University of Chicago)
	Thomas Duve	(MPI for European Legal History)

Programme

Sunday, May 22nd: Arrival

19:00 *Informal get-together of the workshop participants at "Nexus"
(Kohlschütter Straße 1, next to Apart Hotel)*

Monday, May 23rd

09:30 *Registration*

10:00 *Welcome, round of short presentations*

10:15 *Coffee break*

Networks, Interactions and Knowledge Dynamics

10:20 **Imad Samir**

MPI for the History of Science, Berlin

Scholarly Networks in Arabic Historical and Geographical Literature of the 8th
and 9th Centuries

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Mònica Colominas Aparicio

MPI for the History of Science, Berlin

“The Earth in the Sky is Like the Yolk of the Egg in the Egg White”: natural philosophy in the polemics of the Muslims of medieval Iberia

Vera-Simone Schulz

The Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max Planck Institut

Artistic Dynamics Across the Seas: ceramics, commerce, and ‘convivencia’ in the medieval port cities Pisa and Kilwa

12:05 *Lunch at the institute*

Authority, Identities and Modes of Representation

12:35 **Max Deardorff**

MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt/Main

The Entangled History of Cacical Eligibility in the Sixteenth-Century Andes: intermarriage, conversion, and authority within subject communities under Iberian Christian rule

Helge Wendt

MPI for the History of Science, Berlin

Form Follows Contexts. Dialogues as form of intercultural transfer of knowledge in the Iberian world

Elena Paulino

The Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max Planck Institut

Iberian to Global Dynamics and La Hispaniola at the Margin. New approaches to the architecture of Santo Domingo at the beginning of the 16th century

14:20 *Coffee break*

Convivencia: reflections

14:30 **Christoph Meyer**

MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt/Main

The Infidel in Medieval and Early Modern Canon Law. A brief overview of the history of research

Alfons Aragoneses

MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt/Main and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

Sefarad and the Construction of the Spanish State and Legal System

15:40 *Coffee break*

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Brian Campbell

MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Convivencia, Coexistencia and Personhood in Ceuta, a Multicultural Spanish Enclave in Morocco

Raja Sakrani

Käte Hamburger Kolleg "Law as Culture", Bonn and MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt/Main

"Kulturbedeutung" of Convivencia and Rereading the „Normative Histories“ of Living Together

Discussion followed by Directors' Meeting

17:00

Thomas Duve, Günther Schlee, David Nirenberg, Gerhard Wolf, Jürgen Renn

20:00

Dinner (Pub "Lucy", Burgstraße 48, 06114 Halle (Saale))

Tuesday, May 24th

Goals and Approaches from the Different Groups

09:30

Views from Legal History

10:10

Coffee break

10:20

Views from History of Art

11:00

Coffee break

11:10

Views from History of Science

11:50

Coffee break

12:00

Views from Social Anthropology

12:40

Lunch at the institute

Convivencia: a multidisciplinary project

13:30

David Nirenberg, Günther Schlee, Jürgen Renn, Thomas Duve, Gerhard Wolf

16:00

Coffee break

Anthropological Workshop

16:15

Christoph Günther

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale

Sectarianism and the Islamic State's Sources of Authority."