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### Information about workshop venue:

#### Vergader en Conferentiecentrum Soeterbeek

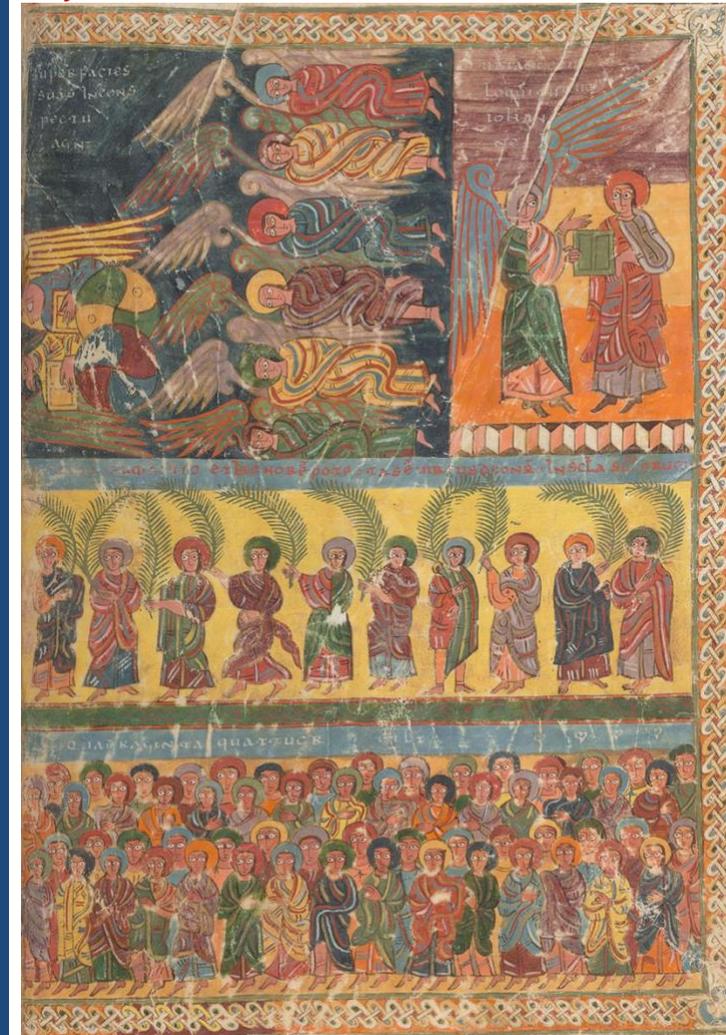
Elleboogstraat 2  
5352 LP Deursen-Dennenburg  
<https://www.ru.nl/soeterbeek/>



As an important form of religious and cultural capital in late antiquity and the early middle ages, the cults of sacred figures moved: between institutions, between cities, between regions and between religious traditions. By what vectors did veneration travel? What were the impulses and interests behind importing and exporting sacred figures? By tackling these dynamics of cultural and religious transfer through an interdisciplinary examination of liturgy, music, literature and material culture, we hope to get at the heart of what sacred figures meant to Iberian communities—both Christian and Muslim—and the religious and cultural networks their movement reflects.

## Radboud University & RomanIslam Center Universität Hamburg Workshop

Veneration in Motion in late antique  
and early medieval Iberia  
July 11-12, 2023



## Tuesday 11. July

### Soeterbeek, Windesheimzaal

10.00 **Cathrien Hoijinck, Kati Ihnat and Melanie Shaffer (Radboud University Nijmegen)**  
Introductory plenary discussion

11.15 COFFEE BREAK

## Liturgy

### Chair- Lenneke van Raaij

11.30 **Rebecca Maloy**  
(University of Notre Dame)  
Liturgy in Motion: Making Saints' Liturgies in early medieval Iberia

12.00 **Jesús Rodríguez Viejo**  
(Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)  
Saints, Rituals and Ambition in the León Antiphoner

12.30 LUNCH

## Dispute and Legitimization

### Chair- Maaïke van Berkel

13.30 **Kenneth Baxter Wolf**  
(Pomona College)  
Martyrdom and its Discontents in ninth-century Córdoba

14.00 **Jorge Elices Ocón**  
(Universität Hamburg)  
Sacred Pagan Statues in al-Andalus

14.30 **Camilla Adang**  
(University of Tel-Aviv)

15.00. COFFEE BREAK

## East and West

### Chair- Cathrien Hoijinck

15.30 **Geoffrey Kyle Martin**  
(University of Tennessee Knoxville)  
Veneration across languages in the correspondence between Pope Gregory I (r. 590-604) and Leander of Seville (d. 600) in the Latin and Arabic Hispana Canon Collections

16.00 **Miquel Forcada**  
(Universitat de Barcelona)  
TBA

16.30 **Antonia Bosanquet and Javier Albarrán**  
(Universität Hamburg and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)  
Mapping Sacralization in the Medieval Western Mediterranean (6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> c.): some case studies.  
Project Presentation

19.00 DINNER (Soeterbeek)

## Wednesday 12. July

### Soeterbeek, Windesheimzaal

## Hagiography

### Chair – Melanie Shaffer

9.00 **Jonathan Conant**  
(Brown University)  
New Lives for Old Saints: Rethinking early medieval Afro-Iberian Hagiography

9.30 **Graham Barrett**  
(University of Lincoln)  
Alfonso III and the Commerce of the Saints

10.00 **Fernand Peloux**  
(CNRS)  
The hagiographic dossier of Saint Eulalia outside the Iberian Peninsula (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> c.)

10.30 COFFEE BREAK

## Objects over Space and Time

### Chair- Edmund Hayes

10.45 **Rose Walker**  
(Courtauld Institute of Art)  
Relics and Reliquaries: between al-Andalus and the Christian Kingdoms

11.15 **Amira Bennison**  
(Cambridge University)  
Finding, carrying and losing the Qu'rān of 'Uthmān b. 'Affān

11.45 **Abigail Balbale**  
(New York University)  
The Casket of Santo Domingo de Silos between al-Andalus and Castile

12.30 **Stefan Heidemann**  
(Universität Hamburg)  
Conclusions and Lunch

14.00 Leaving for Erasmusgebouw (bus)

15.00 Performance (Erasmusgebouw)

17.00 End of programme

