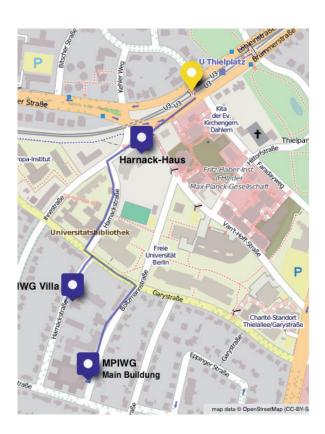


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Representation is one of the pillars of the debate in the Convivencia project and is broadly understood here as the objectification of the contact between people in everyday life experiences via language, objects, knowledge, and other modes of interaction. We are faced with processes based on the recognition of difference (whether religious, economic, or other), a difference that allows for the redistribution of what Bourdieu has called social capital. In other words, representation entails the substitution of the subject and the constitution of new realities through dynamic processes of interaction.

We would like to emphasize the term 'process.' The case studies presented here have a broad geographical and temporal scope that ranges from the Middle Ages to present times, and from Spain to Syria and the American continent. We are interested in taking an interdisciplinary approach to Convivencia and to representation, and in identifying common ground about representation, which is in short the sum of acts that constitute and contest identity and community boundaries. How does representation help to legitimize such processes and how, in turn, is legitimization bound to context?

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Sculpture of the small stellated dodecahedron as in Escher's 1952 work *Gravitatii*University of Twente (Photo: Berteun Damman, via Wikimedia Commons)

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13:30–14:15
Welcome
Mònica Colominas Aparicio, MPIWG

Ist Session The Iberian Medieval Context

14:15-14:40

Alex Novikoff, Fordham University

Concordia Discors:

From Harmony to Disputation, and Back Again

14:45-15:10

Yossef Schwartz, Tel Aviv University
The Dual Path of Iberian-Jewish Intellectual
Culture and the Basic Identity-Units of Iberian
Convivencia

15:10-15:45

Discussion

Chair: Pietro Omodeo, MPIWG

15:45-16:30

Coffee Break

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2nd Session Convivencia Today

16:30–16:55

Alfons Aragoneses, MPleR/
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Convivencia in Spanish Legal Culture:
19th –21st Centuries

17:00–17:25
Brian Campbell, MPISA
"Having Faith in Ceuta":
Representations of/for Convivencia in a

17:30–17:55

Mark Sweha, MPISA

Collective Identifications of Refugees
from the Syrian Civil War

Multicultural Spanish Enclave in Morocco

17:55–18:45
Discussion
Chair: Eduardo Manzano, CSIC

20:00 Dinner

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3rd Session The Colonial Context

10:00-10:25

Helge Wendt, MPIWG

"Ya sabe vm.d la fuerza q.e puede tener lo q.e se resuelue en un parlamento" – the Mapuche Parliaments, the Jesuits and "Spaces of Speech" in Intercultural Situations (mid 18th c.)

10:30-10:55

Elena Paulino Montero, KHI

Constructing an American society:

Architecture and Urbanism of the City of Santo

Domingo (1502–1540)

11:00–11:30
Discussion
Chair: Brian Campbell, MPISA

11:30–12:00

12:00-13:30

Lunch

Round Table

Discussants: Yossef Schwartz, Eduardo Manzano, Alex Novikoff