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International Symposium Jesuit Studies
and Digital Humanities



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Universidad Loyola

Seville Campus

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20-30 PARTICIPANTS

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PURPOSE

To advance Jesuit Studies in the digital age by bringing together historians, digital humanists, archivists, linguists, indigenous communities, and technologists to build open methods, ethical frameworks, and public resources, grounded in the Jesuit and scholastic traditions, with special attention to archival decolonization and community data sovereignty.

OBJECTIVES

Bridging Tradition and Technology: Connecting Jesuit intellectual history with reproducible HD/AI workflows, while maintaining traditional hermeneutical rigor.

Focus on ethics and justice: Operationalize cosmopolitan justice in PEMOSJ2 and PEMOSJ3 in the design of and access to data, incorporating indigenous data sovereignty protocols, in line with the Ibero-American Tradition of Human Rights.

Modeling Global Networks: Illuminating the "hidden layers" of converts (LAYERS), resistance circuits (ReCoNet), and mission networks in Asia, Africa, and the Americas.

Fostering community perspectives: Integrate indigenous, Afro-descendant, and local community voices into the interpretation of Jesuit archives.

Deliver durable assets: Publish open corpora, interoperable tools, and a practical policy framework with guarantees of long-term sustainability.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

DAY 1

TUESDAY 19TH

Digital Reformation & Archival Vision

LOCATION: SEVILLE CAMPUS

14:00–14:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Prof. Mercedes Torres Jiménez (Vice-Rector, Loyola Andalucía)

14:15–15:15 Keynote I: The Jesuit Digital Reformation

- Prof. Robert A. Maryks (UAM Poznań)

15:15–16:15 Plenary: PEMOSJ2 & Suárez—From Paper Archive to Publication

- Prof. Juan Antonio Senent de Frutos; Prof. Eduardo Ibáñez Ruiz del Portal

16:15–17:00 Break

17:00–19:00 Demonstration Fair: Digital Projects in Action

- Alessandro Corsi – Boston College, Jesuit Catalogs Database (online)
- Frank Lacopo – Southeast Missouri State University, Roman House of Catechumens
- Michał Nowakowski, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin – Visualizing Religious Controversy: Jesuits and Their Adversaries in Network Perspective
- Łukasz Skrobała – UAM Poznań, Mirabilium Collectio – Anti-Jesuit Writings

19:00–21:00 Welcome Reception & Networking (Seville campus courtyard)



PROGRAM OUTLINE

DAY 2

WED 20TH

Digital Reformation & Archival Vision

LOCATION: PEDRO ARRUPE CENTER (PORTACELI SCHOOL)

9:00-11:30 Demonstration Fair (continued) and DH Workshop I

- Elisa Frei, UAM, Poznań – *Litterae indipetae*
- Szymon Majewski, UAM, Poznań – Sir Henry Wotton's Correspondence
- Celia Alejandra Ramírez. Sobre conceptos, autores e instituciones. Una aproximación a la historiografía y la bibliografía sobre la Escuela de Salamanca antes y después de la IA. Universidad Complutense.
- Coloquio sobre el libro *On Suárez's ethics*, Serie Brill Jesuit Studies. Ángel Viñas. Universidad Loyola Andalucía.

11:30 - 13:00 Walk to the city center + lunch

13:00-15:00 General Archive of the Indies (Part 1)

Theme: Mapping Jesuit missions through the Archive of the Indies

15:00-15:30 Walk to the next location

15:30-16:45 Historical Archive: Jesuit Collection of the University of Seville

Theme: University holdings as Jesuit-adjacent intellectual infrastructure (finding aids, governance, access models)

16:45-17:15 Walk to the Jesuit heritage corridor

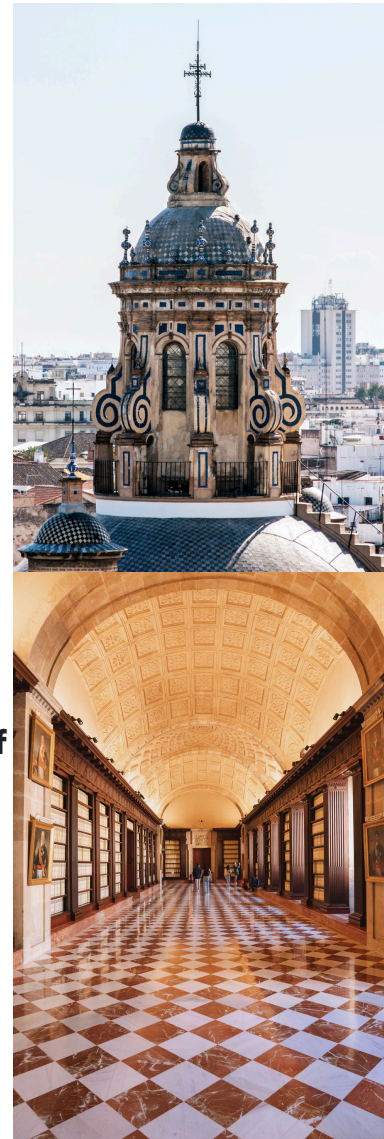
17:15-17:45 Church of the Annunciation (Jesuit church)

Theme: "Stone as archive"—iconography, pedagogy, and institutional identity

17:45-18:00 Walk to San Luis de los Franceses (Jesuit novitiate and church)

18:00-19:10 San Luis de los Franceses (Jesuit novitiate and church)

Theme: Patronage, foreign merchant communities, artistic programs, Jesuit spirituality



PROGRAM OUTLINE

DAY 3

THURS 21ST

Ethics and Pedagogy & DH Workshop

LOCATION: SEVILLE CAMPUS

9:00-10:00 Keynote: José Luis Egío — How to Practice Conceptual History After the Digital Humanities Revolution? The Sattelzeit of Early Modernity. Complutense University of Madrid, Max Planck Institute (Frankfurt).

10:15- 12:15 Plenary: Operationalizing ethics: governance, sustainability, justice (Instituto de Ética Aplicada)

- Ana Mercedes López Rodríguez: Impacto de la IA en la promoción de los derechos humanos desde perspectivas regionales (Europa y América latina): humanismo digital en la sistematización y archivo de patrimonios culturales. (Law & Digital Rights, ULA)
- Wenceslao Soto, S.J. (ARSI). El archivo de gobierno del superior general de los jesuitas, ARSI. Roma.
- Alejandro Tapia. Universidad Loyola Andalucía. Escuela de Ingeniería.

12:15-12:45 Break

12:45-14:00

- Mario Wenning. Rhythm, Algorithm and Arrhythmia: Jesuit Education in the Age of AI. Universidad Loyola Andalucía
- Enrique Ramos. "Archivo Histórico Jon Cortina" Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas (UCA)
- Simona Langela, "Variaciones del concepto del derecho de gentes en el siglo de oro", Universidad de Génova.
- Pablo Font Oporto. Las consecuencias de la visión de Francisco Suárez sobre el Derecho de gentes: la dimensión de apertura de lo político. Universidad Loyola Andalucía.

14:00-15:00 Lunch in campus (included)

15:00-17:00 DH Workshop (hands-on): Cezary Rosiński, IBL, PAN, Poland —
Workshop



Transfer to Granada by bus (included). Departure from Loyola Campus.

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DAY 4

FRIDAY 22ND

Granada Immersion: Suárez's Archives & Interreligious Scholarship

LOCATION: GRANADA CAMPUS

9:30-13:30

- Ingrid Gijón. Colegio Máximo de Cartuja. Jesuitas, ciencias, humanidades y espiritualidad. Universidad Loyola Andalucía.
- Jesús Ávila. Archivo José Antonio de Aldama creador de ATG y BTG. Universidad Loyola Andalucía.
- Seminar on Suárez's intellectual genealogy and manuscript practices
- Exposición bibliográfica fondo antiguo: Jesuitas y la Escuela de Salamanca.

13:45 Lunch in Colegio Mayor Jesus y María (included)

Cultural visits

- Cathedral archives
- Capilla Real contextual walk: Granada as intellectual crossroads (1492 legacies)
- Suarez microhistory walk (birthplace area) + local archival lenses

DAY 5

SAT 23RD

Return to Seville

7:00 Depart from Granada early morning - Arrive to Seville by 10 (two stops: airport and Seville city center)



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- **Languages:** English/Spanish
- **Formats:** Presentations (15–20 min), panels, posters/demos, workshops (90–120 min), lightning talks, community dialogues
- **Workshops:** 500–800 words (prerequisites, outcomes, technical needs).

LOGISTICS

- **Format:** hybrid with live broadcast (only before the face-to-face Symposium), recordings (with consent), ES/EN interpretation.
- **Accessibility:** subtitling, barrier-free access, accessible materials.

REGISTRATION PROCESS



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