

CFP: Iberian Sainthood (Kalamazoo 2022)

The Hagiography Society invites submissions for a panel on IBERIAN SAINTHOOD for the International Congress of Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University, May 9-14, 2022. The Congress will be online. Please submit paper proposals by August 25 to Kate Perl, at cperl1@nd.edu, and Anna Harrison, at annaharrison@lmu.edu. Proposals for papers must include the paper's title and an abstract of no more than 300 words.

We invite papers dealing with the construction of Iberian sainthood and local saint-based pilgrimage in hagiographies from the Visigothic period through the 15th century. Special consideration will be given to papers dealing with high medieval (~[900-1200](#)) Iberian sainthood, since this area is especially neglected in scholarship. Possible topics include institutional or individual patronage of hagiography-writing, the function of hagiography in establishing destinations for pilgrims in Iberia, relationships between political, ecclesiastical, and/or monastic figures as represented in hagiographies, distribution and popular reception of hagiographies in Iberian societies, liturgical matters represented in hagiographies, manuscript studies of script/colophons/illuminations of hagiographies, and art and architecture associated with hagiographies and the pilgrimage sites associated with them. This list is simply illustrative and should not be considered exhaustive.

Source: Kate Perl