

**NÁJERA**

**13<sup>th</sup> International Meetings of the Middle Ages**

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**WORKING IN THE MEDIEVAL  
CITY IN EUROPE**

**FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS**

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This Academic Meetings seek to provide an interdisciplinary forum for the discussion of all aspects of medieval studies. Each Congress has one particular special thematic strand on an area of interdisciplinary study in a wider context.

Next Autumn the town council of Nájera will once again host the International Meetings of the Middle Ages, organized by the Medieval Research Group on Atlantic Urban Societies of the University of Cantabria (<http://atlanticports.unican.es/>).

The international conference will take place in Nájera (Spain), from November 10-11, 2016.

The topic of this year is about:

### ***Working in the Medieval City in Europe***

We will focus on

- Organization, framing and representation of work
- Employment, labor market and mobility
- Entrepreneurship and industrial proletariat
- Labor wages and living standards
- Labor regulations and legislation
- Workers in the Atlantic port cities
- Working women
- Child labor
- Labor Unrest
- Labor and social identity
- Work organization and social relations

This fascinating conference may be a good springboard to facilitate this goal.

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Historians and Graduate students are encouraged to submit abstracts for research presentations or posters on topics related to "Working in the Medieval European City".

Abstracts should be no more than 500 characters and should clearly state the purpose, thesis, methodology, and principal findings of the paper to be presented. Successful proposals will be published in 2017. All abstracts and a short CV should be submitted electronically to Jesús Solórzano at: [solorzaja@unican.es](mailto:solorzaja@unican.es)

The deadline for submissions will be **September 30th, 2016**.

## GRANTS

The *Institute of Medieval Studies of University of New Lisbon* and the *Spanish Society of Medieval Studies* have established a fund to support young researchers / students participation and attendance in the Conference. The Conference Fund is available to all students, both undergraduate and graduate, who are looking for funding to attend a conference related to their academic or professional goals. The purpose of these grants is to encourage and assist student presentations at this academic conference related to his/her goals by off-setting the cost of lodging.

The application for grants is open to all young researchers / students who meet the following:

- The young researcher/ student is in good academic standing
- The researcher/ student has matriculated into a degree of Grade, Master or PhD.
- Good knowledge of modern languages

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The languages of the meetings are Spanish, English, French, Italian and Portuguese.

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