

**17th Symposium of the International Medieval Sermon Studies Society
Salamanca (Spain)
16-20 July 2010**

SERMONS BEYOND THE SERMON ∞ SERMONS IN OTHER DISCOURSES
LE SERMON AU-DELÀ DU SERMON ∞ LES SERMONS DANS D'AUTRES DISCOURS

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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POSTERS

The tradition of the “posters session” is now well established at IMSSS symposia. Anyone wishing to present their current research on preaching or sermon studies is strongly encouraged to prepare a poster. During the Symposium, the posters will be presented and discussed with all participants.

Presenters should send a written proposal to the organizers of the Symposium, included as part of the registration form. Please include a title and summary proposal of no more than 50 words.

Some tips for poster presenters:

- *Size of the poster:* rectangle whose surface is at least equivalent to that of 8 pieces of A4 (letter paper format) or 4 A3 sheets, juxtaposed.
- *Design:* font size, colours, texts and images may vary. Please make sure that the poster is easily readable and well organized. Priority should be given to a specific idea(s), or an issue or question your research has raised. Where possible, it should also include an outline of the approach or method used. And ideally it should be designed to spark dialogue and discussion with and among conference participants.
- The poster should include the name of the researcher along with his or her contact information.

PLACES OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Colegio Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca)
(For more details, please see the following information)

HOW TO REACH SALAMANCA

The best way to reach Salamanca is via Madrid.

- Information on Madrid-Barajas airport: www.aena.es
- Information on Spanish trains: www.renfe.es

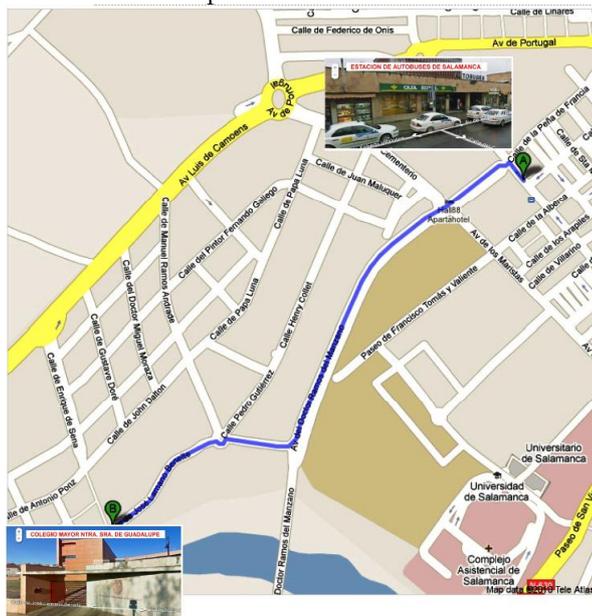
Once you are in Madrid, you can reach Salamanca using several means of transport:

- Madrid-Salamanca coach (the more recommended means of transport), with the company *Avanzabus*: www.avanzabus.com (choose the EXPRESS service)

The Madrid-Salamanca, Salamanca-Madrid EXPRESS service departs every hour, between 7 a.m. and 22 p.m. (for weekend schedules, please consult their timetable). We recommend the direct service, fast and comfortable (it takes 2h. 15 minutes, approximately, between Madrid and Salamanca).

Salamanca's coach station is close to the Colegio Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. It may be advisable to get a taxi at the station, although you can arrive there on foot (in around 10 minutes).

See attached map:



- Madrid-Salamanca Train
Trains from Madrid arrive only three times a day at Salamanca's train station, which is located a considerable distance from the *Colegio de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*, making it necessary to get a taxi to reach the *Colegio*.
Information on train timetables: www.renfe.es
- Matacán, Salamanca's airport
Two airlines that cover the route Paris-Salamanca-Paris and Barcelona-Salamanca-Barcelona are based at Salamanca's airport. There are few regular flights; however, it is an option not to be forgotten. Information: www.aena.es

ACCOMODATION

OPTION A

The *Colegio Mayor Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe* is a college belonging to the *Universidad Pontificia* of Salamanca whose tradition in university education dates back to 1951.

It is strongly advised to choose this option of accommodation, which is, by far, the most economical.

Unfortunately, there are few double rooms available.

Location

The *Colegio Mayor* is a modern building, opened in 2003. It is located on 28-62 José de Lamano Beneite Street, next to the UPSA campus (Communication Faculty and Education School) and opposite *Huerta Otea* park. You can reach the city centre on foot in 20-25 minutes. A bus stop of the line that connects the campus with the city centre can be found close to the *Colegio*.

Facilities

The *Colegio* has 150 single ensuite rooms, completely furnished, with telephone and Internet connection.

The college has several television rooms, leisure rooms, classrooms, laundry, assembly hall, library, chapel, oratory, canteen, tennis and paddle courts, sports area, a small gym, outdoors parking area and big green spaces. Just opposite the college there is a big public park situated on the bank of the river *Tormes*.

Five different newspapers are available every day.

Special prices for the 17th IMSSSymposium

Room..... 20 €
Breakfast..... 3 €
Lunch..... 10€
Dinner..... 10€
Full board lodging.... 43 € a day

You have the possibility of choosing a vegetarian menu or a menu for those with special diet requirements. If this be the case, please indicate your choice on the Registration Form.

Information

For any additional information, please contact:

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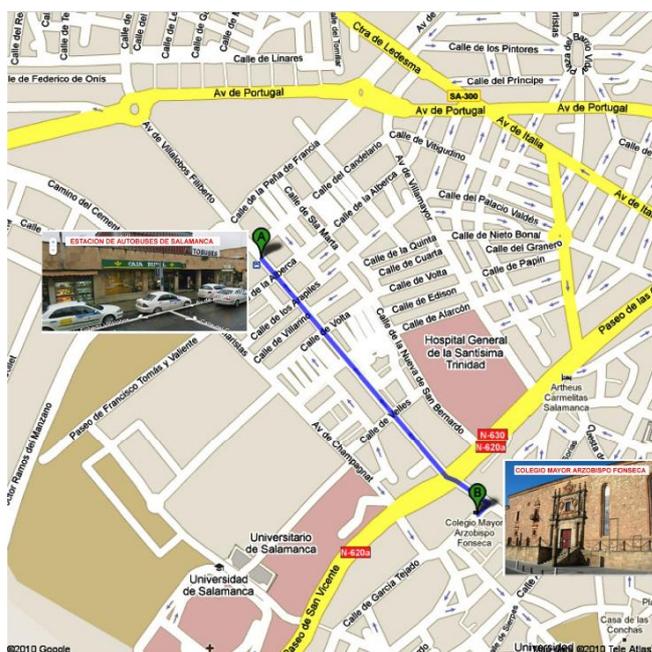
OPTION B

Salamanca provides a wide variety of hotels. Of the many options, we recommend the following:

COLEGIO ARZOBISPO FONSECA

Residence Hall belonging to the University of Salamanca, available for teachers and researchers; situated within a splendid historical monument, it is nonetheless provided with all the comforts of a modern building. It is located in the historical centre of the city, only at 5-10 minutes walking distance from the *Colegio Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*.

See attached map:



Prices

Single and double rooms are available:

Single room: 65 € (Breakfast and TVA included)

Double room: 90 € (Breakfast and TVA included)

Contact: <http://campus.usal.es/~residen/Fonseca/index4.html>

Email: fonseca@usal.es

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

Please complete and send the attached conference registration form by April 30, 2010.

The final program, along with other practical information, and documents for the workshop (under the responsibility of Anne Thayer) will be sent to participants later, around late May / early June 2010.

For additional information about the symposium, please contact the organizers. You can also consult the IMSSS website for additional information: <http://imsss.net>.

A host team will guide participants on their arrival at the coach station in Salamanca. A welcome desk will be available for participants in the “Colegio Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe”.

FEES

The fees for the Symposium are: 35 € per person (20€ for undergraduate and graduate students).

Full board and lodging at the “Colegio Mayor Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe” (lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast) costs 43€ per day.

For those not on the meal plan, individual meals will cost:

- Breakfast: 3 €
- Lunch: 10 €
- Dinner: 10 €

EXCURSION

– The excursion will take place on Sunday 18th July.

- Monasterio Dominico de Nuestra Señora de la Peña de Francia: <http://www.dominicos.org/pdefrancia/>
- Villa de La Alberca: <http://www.laalberca.com/>
- Monasterio Carmelita de Las Batuecas: http://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valle_de_Las_Batuecas

BURSARY FUNDS AVAILABLE

IMSSS has modest funding available for those in need of financial assistance in order to attend the Symposium in Salamanca, July 16-20, 2010. The final decision on the division of the IMSSS funds will be made after the applications are received and always taking into account the financial resources obtained by the Organisation in Salamanca. The Society wants to help post-graduate students, scholars without full-time employment, and others in need to attend the Symposium. Priority will be given to those making presentations during the Symposium without other funding and to those from geographical regions sparsely represented among Society Members.

To apply for funding, please write a letter, no more than two pages in length, indicating your financial need and outlining the ways in which your work relates to sermon studies in general and to the Symposium topic in particular. Please include a proposed budget. If you are not already scheduled to give a paper, please indicate if you would be willing to present a poster of your work. Please send your application via post or e-mail to Martine De Reu, Treasurer, Visserij 161A, B-9000 Gent, BELGIUM: Martine.DeReu@UGent.be, or to Ronald J. Stansbury, Secretary, Associate Professor of History, Department of History, Roberts Wesleyan College, 2301 Westside Dr., Rochester, NY 14624, USA: Stansbury_ronald@roberts.edu.

Applications must be postmarked (or e-mailed) by April 1, 2010.

Applications will be assessed by the Councillors of the Society. Notification of awards will be made by May 1, 2010.