

II MEDIEVAL HUNTING MEETING SETTING UP THE CHASE: WHERE AND WHEN?



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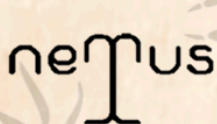
Medieval Hunting Meeting

Palácio Nacional de Sintra
23rd and 24th October 2025

Para assistir, inscreva-se até 22 de Outubro, através do link. O Encontro será conduzido em Inglês.

If you would like to attend, please use the form to register until 22 October 2025:

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Programme

Thursday, 23rd October

9h30 – Tea and coffee reception

10h00 – Opening Session

Arq. João Sousa Rego, Chairman of Parques de Sintra – Monte da Lua

Catarina Tente, Director of the Instituto de Estudos Medievais, NOVA FCSH

Tiago Viúla de Faria, Organising Committee Representative / Chair of NEMUS

10h30 – **Session 1** Moderator: Diana Martins

The love of game and the game of love in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* (fourteenth century)

Miguel Alarcão (NOVA FCSH)

Royal hunting reserves as a demonstration of wealth, power and hospitality in early sixteenth-century Portugal

Afonso Soares de Sousa (IEM NOVA FCSH; FLUC)

No wild goose chase: Culture and ecology in elite hunting seasonality

Tiago Viúla de Faria (IEM NOVA FCSH)

Debate

12h00 – Lunch (not included in registration)

15h00 – **Session 2** Moderator: Tiago Viúla de Faria

Hunting the wolf in Portugal between 1403 and 1519: Where? When? What? And who?

Andreia Fontenete Louro (CH-ULisboa)

The call of the wild? Forests, hunting, and the culture of exoticism in fourteenth-century Prussia

Patrick Meehan (Aarhus University)

Debate

16h00 – Coffee Break

16h30 – Practical demonstration: Flying birds of prey for falconry

Tiago Viúla de Faria (IEM NOVA FCSH); Sónia Pires and Paulo Pereira (Falcões no Oeste) – including the display of historical falconry specimens

17:30 – End of Day

Friday, 24th October

9h30 – Tea and coffee reception

10h00 – **Session 3** Moderator: Paulo M. Dias

Ivory, devotion and the long hunt: Tracing the circulation, appropriation and sacralization of medieval ivories in Portugal (twelfth and thirteenth centuries)

Inês Mineiro de Abreu (IEM NOVA FCSH)

Whaling in Portugal during the middle ages: The case of Atouguia da Baleia

Rui Venâncio (Câmara Municipal de Peniche); Nina Vieira (CHAM - Centro de Humanidades NOVA FCSH); Raquel Janeirinho (Câmara Municipal de Peniche); Cristina Brito (CHAM - Centro de Humanidades NOVA FCSH)

Debate

11h00 – Following the tracks of time and space: final remarks

Diana Martins (IEM NOVA FCSH)

11h30 – Guided tour of Sintra Palace

13h30 – End of the MHM

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