



VII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE

# MIDDLE AGES

CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION  
IN MEDIEVAL URBAN EUROPE

CASTELO DE VIDE | 6-8 OUTUBRO 2022

## CALL for PAPERS

deadline 30<sup>th</sup> April

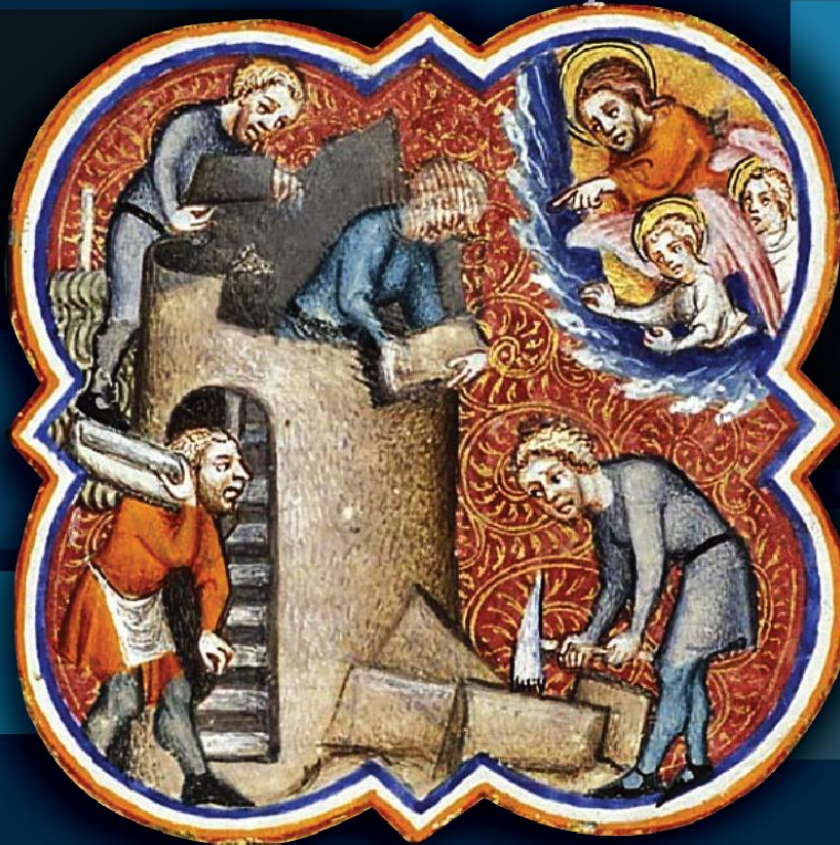


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## CALL FOR PANELS AND PAPERS

Cities were conspicuous in the Medieval landscape not only for being great concentrations of humanity, but also for their built-up areas. Buildings served various functions: military, religious, political-administrative, economic, and residential. Further, not all cities had the same buildings whilst, from neighbourhood to neighbourhood and from street to street, building characteristics could differ according to an assortment of factors including the financial and material resources available, the type of labour-force employed in the building, the technical know-how applied, the length of the construction period, and the interests of those commissioning the work. In moments of convulsion such as wars and rebellions, urban buildings could be destroyed requiring works of rebuilding and/or renovation that were not always easily affordable.

In these present times of reconstruction, the Institute of Medieval Studies of NOVA-FCSH and the Municipality of Castelo de Vide have come together to organize the *VII International Conference of the Middle Ages* which will be held from 6th to 8th October 2022 under the theme: **Construction and Reconstruction in Medieval Urban Europe**. A principal focus will be on Christian and Islamic Medieval Europe, embracing varied angles of approach. Researchers from any scientific discipline (including, History, Archaeology, Art History, Literature, Law, etc) with an interest in the foregoing, are invited to submit proposals for panels and/or individual papers within the following thematic groupings:

1. Current construction
2. Prestigious housing
3. Military buildings
4. Religious buildings
5. Buildings serving urban utilities and facilities/infrastructure
6. Financing construction and reconstruction
7. Construction techniques
8. Supply of construction raw materials
9. Reuse of construction materials
10. Construction regulations
11. The faces of construction: salaried workers, masters and others
12. Destruction and Reconstruction in “crisis” periods
13. Archeology of Architecture

14. Construction and reconstruction in urban space: representations in literature and art
15. The construction and reconstruction of Castelo de Vide during the Middle Ages

The Conference will comprise 4 plenary sessions featuring researchers invited by the organizing committee, along with separate thematic panels. Each panel will be made up of three paper presentations and will be 60 minutes long. Researchers wishing to participate are requested to submit proposals for whole panels and/or individual papers, the latter being arranged by the organizing committee into coherent panels. The Conference includes a full cultural program with guided tours, Conference Dinner, and a public Book Launch to present the published volume which brings together a selection of articles gathered from the *VI International Conference of the Middle Ages* and the *Autumn School* of October 2021.

Conference languages: Portuguese, Spanish, French and English.

**Keynote speakers:**

Four keynote speakers to be confirmed.

**Scientific committee:**

Adelaide Millán Costa (U. Aberta)  
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**Transportation**

The organization will provide transport by coach for speakers from campus NOVA-FCSH-Castelo de Vide-campus NOVA-FCSH.

The registration pack for speakers includes coach transport from Lisbon Airport – Castelo de Vide – Lisbon Airport, lunch during conference days, guided tour of Castelo de Vide and Conference Dinner.

**Deadline for proposals for panels and papers: April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Panels, Papers and Posters acceptance: May 7th**

**Conference fees**

**Speakers (general): 50 €**

**University students (undergraduates, MA and PhD): 40 €**

**IEM integrated researchers and students at NOVA FCSH: 30 €**

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