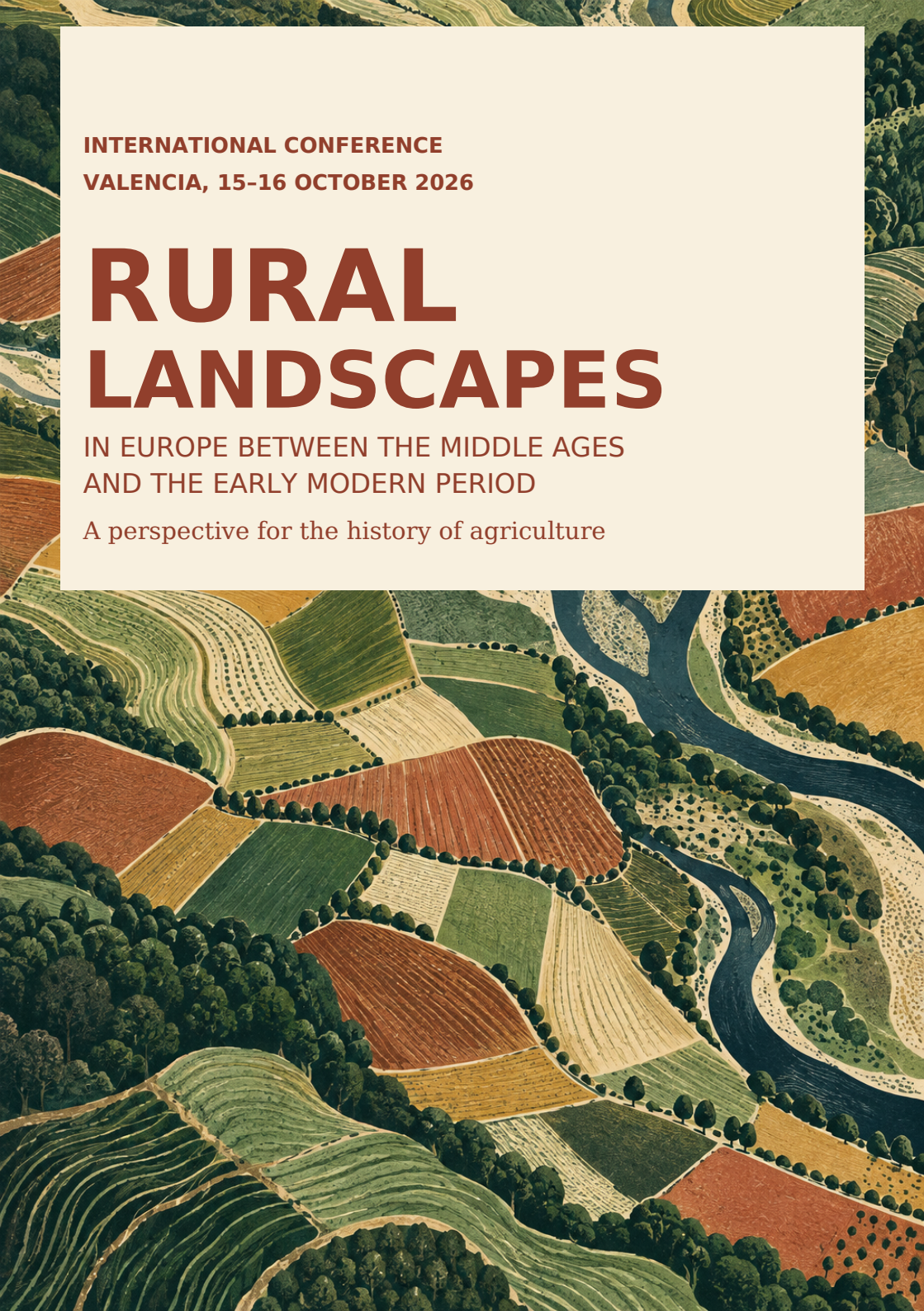




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RURAL LANDSCAPES

IN EUROPE BETWEEN THE MIDDLE AGES
AND THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD

A perspective for the history of agriculture

Thursday 15 October

Session 1

09:30 — Opening remarks

09:45 — Mathieu Arnoux — EHESS / Université Paris Cité

Des paysages soutenable ? Questions de ressources et d'énergies dans les systèmes agraires (Xe-XVIe siècles)

10:15 — Jordi Bolòs — Universitat de Lleida

The rural landscape in Catalonia in the Middle Ages: Transformation and resilience; peasants and lords

10:45 — Coffee Break

11:15 — Wim De Clerq — Universiteit Gent

Transforming the Countryside: The 'Great Clearances' and Rural Growth in Medieval Flanders Revisited

11:45 — Jesús Fernández — Universidad de Oviedo

Archaeology of a Medieval Peasant Settlement in Asturias: Agrarian Landscapes, Habitat and Environment

12:15 — Discussion

Session 2

15:30 — Erik Thoen — Universiteit Gent

The features of rural landscapes in early urbanised Flanders during the Middle Ages: traditional or innovative?

16:00 — Davide Cristoferi — Universitat de València

Landscapes and Disruptive Events: Methods, Problems and Case Studies from Late Medieval Tuscany

16:30 — Coffee Break

17:00 — Antoni Furió — Universitat de València, Antoni Mas Forners — Universitat de les Illes Balears, Pau Viciano — Universitat de València

Land, Water, and Peasant Labour: The Social Construction of a Mediterranean Agrarian Landscape —Valencia and Mallorca in the Middle Ages

17:30 — Carlos Tejerizo García — Universidad de Salamanca

Between agency, autonomy and resistance: an archaeology of peasant landscapes in central and northern Iberia in the long duration (5th-16th century)

18:00 — Discussion

Friday 16 October

Session 3

09:30 — José María Martín Civantos — Universidad de Granada

Las aljamas nazaríes y moriscas. Lógicas campesinas, espacios agrarios y gestión del territorio

10:00 — Giulia Arrighetti — Università di Bergamo and Riccardo Rao — Università di Bergamo

Where Are Animals in the History of Agriculture? Historiographical Perspectives between Italy and Europe

10:30 — Coffee break

11:00 — Alexandra Sapoznik — King's College London

Landscapes of exploitation: pastoralism and cheese production in the Western Mediterranean

11:30 — Paolo Nanni — Università di Firenze and Gabriella Piccinni — Università di Siena

Saper lavorare e saper cambiare: flessibilità e trasmissione di idee, tecniche e competenze nell'Italia rurale medievale

12:00 — Discussion

Session 4

Round Table of European Agricultural History Journals

Chair: Massimo Montanari — Università di Bologna

15:30 — Paul Warde — Cambridge University

Agricultural History Review

15:45 — Margareth Lanzingen — Universität Wien

Zeitschrift für Agrargeschichte und Agrarsoziologie
Jahrbuch für Geschichte des ländlichen Raumes

16:00 — Paolo Nanni — Università di Firenze

Rivista di Storia dell'Agricoltura

16:15 — Niccolò Mignemi — CNRS, CRH-EHESS

Études Rurales

16:30 — Rosa Congost Colomer — Universitat de Girona and Llorenç Ferrer Alòs — Universitat de Barcelona

Estudis d'Història Agrària

16:45 — Iñaki Iriarte Goñi — Universidad de Zaragoza

Historia Agraria

17:00 — Coffee break

17:30 — Discussion



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