

# Not So-Happy Endings

Atonements, Punishments and Martyrdoms  
from Imperial Times to Medieval Ages

University of Córdoba — Faculty of Arts

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Room Ginés de Sepúlveda - Botica



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## Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00-9:15 Welcome [Room Ginés de Sepúlveda]

9:15-9:30 Opening

Session 1 (Chair: Israel Muñoz) [Room Ginés de Sepúlveda]

9:30-9:50 Dámaris Romero González (UCO)

*She is the cause of my martyrdom: Potamiena and Basilides, and the two young Corinthian martyrs*

9:50-10:10 Sergi Grau - Roser Homar (Universitat de Barcelona)

*Chastity and torment: echoes of a literary pattern between Greek novel, Biography of philosophers and Christian martyrdoms*

10:10-10:30 Consuelo Ruiz Montero (University of Murcia)

*The reception of the Greek novel: The Martyrdom of Saint Parthenope*

10:30-10:50 Matilde Casas Olea (UGR)

*Images of Martyrdom: Insights about the Saint Martyrs in Byzantine hagiography in verse*

10:50 -11:30 Coffee Break

Session 2 (Chair: Lourdes Bonhome) [Room Botica]

11:30-11:50 Israel Muñoz Gallarte (UCO-CNERU)

*The Martyrdom of Thomas in the Greek Manuscript Tradition of the Acts of Thomas*

11:50-12:10 Ángel Narro (Universitat de València)

*Imitatio Christi in the Martyrdom of the Apostle Thomas*

12:10-12:30 Mireia Movellán Luis (Universitat de València)

*Narrators and Narrative Voices in Graeco-Latin Martyrology: the Case Study of Perpetua*

12:30-12:50 Carmen Sánchez Mañas (University of Murcia)

*Narrators and Narrative Voices in Graeco-Latin Martyrology: the Case Study of Catherine*

12:50-13:10 Montserrat Camps-Gaset (Universitat de Barcelona)

*Dangerous liaisons or how to choose your friends better: The case of the martyr Theoktistos*

13:10-14:00 General discussion

14:00-16:30 Lunch

Session 3 (Chair: Dámaris Romero) [Room Botica]

16:30-16:50 Luisa Lesage (UCO)

*The unhappiest ending of them all: Plutarch and reincarnation*

16:50-17:10 Pilar Gómez Cardó (Universidad de Barcelona)

*Death among the flowers: an essay of subversive atonement in the Lucianic βίος on the false prophet*

17:10-17:30 Carlos Martínez Carrasco (UCO)

*You shall not reign: political violence and physical punishment in Byzantium, 802-823*

17:30-18:30 Discussion

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Session 4 (Chair: Ángel Narro) [Room Ginés de Sepúlveda]

10:00-10:20 Alberto J. Quiroga (UGR) online

*Ubi Julianus, ibi civitas: laments over the death of the emperor Julian*

10:20-10:40 Simone Petrillo (UCO)

*When Hagiography meets Material Culture: St. Maximilian of Tebessa and the ḡizya seals*

10:40-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10-11:30 Hanna Qabalan (UCO) [Room Botica]

*The Antiochian Arabic Menology: Ma'īn al-hayāt by Yūhanna 'Abd al-Masīḥ (11th Century)*

11:30- 11:50 Lourdes Bonhome-Pulido (UCO-CNERU)

*Habib al-Masīḥ in an Sinai Arabic 'Life of Saints' (Sin. Ar. 397)*

12:10-13:00 Discussion

13:00 Closing remarks [Room Botica]