

Project Announcement

Arabic in Spanish: Speaking, Knowing, and Belonging at the Edges of Europe



We are pleased to announce the start of a new project for research and public engagement, “Arabic in Spanish: Speaking, Knowing, and Belonging at the Edges of Europe” supported by The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities’ PCER fund.

This project stems from an observation: cultural productions and discourses that address the use of Arabic in Spain contain historical references that span from the eighth to the twenty-first century. Yet, research on the social and cultural significance of Arabic in Spain rarely features analysis within a frame that considers connections (or ruptures) between the medieval and early modern periods and the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries. This project responds to a need for cross-temporal conversations by connecting an interdisciplinary group of scholars with partner organizations, Casa Árabe (Madrid) and the Escuela de Estudios Árabes (Granada), to develop public-engagement activities and teaching materials for unpacking the significance that using Arabic in Spain carries today and for exploring this in relationship to Arabic’s long history in the region.

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