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Seminar Room, Institute of European Studies, 201 Moses Hall

**9:00:** Coffee

**9:30:** JESÚS RODRÍGUEZ-VELASCO, *Opening remarks*

**10:00-11:30** Session 1.

TEÓFILO F. RUIZ, History Department, UCLA. *Itemizing the World Revisited: Memory and Litigation in Northern Castile, 1280-1281*. Introduced and responded by MAUREEN M. MILLER, History Department, UCB.

**11:45-1:30** Session 2. Moderator, HEATHER BAMFORD, Spanish & Portuguese, UCB.

VALERIE WILHITE, French Department, MTSU, *The Razos of Reading: A Medieval Author's Theories of Language, Literature, and Learning*.

MARISA GÁLVEZ, Stanford University, *What is an author corpus? A consideration of some chansonniers and cancioneros*

**1:30-2:30** Lunch.

**2:30-3:30** Session 3. Moderator SETH KIMMEL, Comparative Literature, UCB.

VINCENT BARLETTA, Spanish & Portuguese, Stanford University, *Matae-nos Sidi Yahyá': Empire and Crypto-Islam in Sixteenth-Century Portugal*.

**3:45-5** Session 4: Round Table *Presences of the Middle Ages and the Medieval Studies in 2007*, with STEVEN JUSTICE, STEVEN BOTTERILL, JENNIFER MILLER, and Graduate Students.