

# Call for papers

## 14th International Congress of the ICLS - International Courtly Literature Society

The XIVth International Congress of the International Courtly Literature Society (ICLS/SILC) will be hosted by the Faculty of Letters of the University of Lisbon, the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, and the Universidade Aberta, and it will take place on

**22nd to 27th July 2013**  
**at Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian,**  
**Faculty of Letters, University of Lisbon, and**  
**Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa**

ICLS/SILC was founded in 1973, taking for its mission to promote the study of courtly cultures as they have become known to us through documents produced in Europe in the Middle Ages. Its domains of study are the different genres in European medieval languages (lais, romance, poetry, theatre, and so forth), Latin medieval literature, the historic context of courtly life, as well as medieval art, architecture and music. It is, at present, chaired by Keith Busby (University of Wisconsin), and it has ten regional branches – Belgian, British, Dutch, French, German, Italian, North American, Swiss and Tunisian, as well as the recently created Iberian branch.

Following on an established tradition in the triennial congress of the ICLS, the meeting that will be held in Lisbon aims to provide an occasion for the study of courtly literature in an interdisciplinary context which may reflect the transversal nature of the texts and works predominantly studied in our Society.

The theme of the Lisbon Congress is:

### *Courtly Parodies / Parodies of Courtoisie*

Proposals may focus on the following topics:

- a) Frontiers of Parody
- b) Parody and genre confluence
- c) Parody and interart dialogue

We recommend **online registration**, available at the website of the Congress.

**NB:** To provide more time for discussion, communications should not exceed 20 minutes, and sessions should not exceed 1 hour.

The official languages of the ICLS are English, French, and German. Since the 14th Congress of the ICLS will be the first one to take place in the Iberian Peninsula, and it will mark the creation of the Iberian branch, proposals may also be submitted in any of the Iberian languages.

Only proposals from members of the ICLS will be accepted. If you are not a member of ICLS and wish to join our Society, please contact your regional branch (contacts: <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/icls/branches.html>).

Registration fee is 100 € until January 31. A 130 € euro fee will apply to registrations from February 1st to April 30 (deadline for registrations). Registered delegates are entitled to one volume of the proceedings of the Congress containing the keynote addresses and selected papers.

For further information, please contact us at [icls.Lisbon2013@gmail.com](mailto:icls.Lisbon2013@gmail.com)

We will be very glad to welcome you to the ICLS 14th International Congress!

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