Noble Houses and Their Archives in a Comparative Perspective
Portugal-Spain-France
14th-19th Centuries
13th November, 2015
White-Levy Room, Historical Studies / Social Science Library Annex
School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

Session I
Crossed Perspectives: History and Archival Science

10:00 AM
Opening Remarks
Patrick Geary (IAS) and Maria de Lurdes Rosa (IAS; FCSH/NOVA; IEM)

10:15 AM
Archives and History: Implications of a Conceptual Divide
Francis X. Block (U. Michigan)

10:45 AM
Archives in the Historiography of Institutional Culture: Sites, Evidence, and the Need for Comparison
Randolph C. Head (U. California – Riverside)

11:15 AM
Historians, Archives, Sources: Old Questions, New Answers?
Joseph Morse (U. Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne/LAMOP)

11:45 AM
Debate

12:30 PM
Lunch

Organizers
Maria de Lurdes Rosa (IAS; FCSH/NOVA; IEM) and Patrick Geary (IAS)

Session II
The Family Household as Organization and Its Documentary Production

2:00 PM
Noble Houses and Their Archives, Portugal, 15th-19th Centuries: New Data, New Questions
Maria de Lurdes Rosa (IAS; FCSH/NOVA; IEM)

2:30 PM
Noble Households, the City, and Courtly Life in Late Medieval Portugal
Rita Costa Gomes (Towson U.)

3:00 PM
Social Status, Patrimony and Order. Recent Studies on Noble Households in Early-Modern Portugal and Spain
Pedro Cardim (FCSH/NOVA; CHAM)

3:30 PM
Debate

Session III
Comparative Perspectives: Portugal, Spain, France

4:10 PM
Uses of the Archive by Families of Portuguese Nobility, 15th-16th Centuries
Rita Sampiao da Nóvoa (IEM; FCSH/NOVA)

4:30 PM
Questioning “National” Frontiers: Nobility Archival Practices in a Comparative Perspective (Portugal and Spain, 15th-19th Centuries)
Maria João A. E Sousa (CHAM; FCSH/NOVA)

5:00 PM
Le Programme Archifam, Enquête sur la Nature et Les Fonctions des Archives de Famille en Péninsule Ibérique. Bilan et Perspectives
V. Lamazou-Duplan (U. de Pau/ITEM; Coordinatrice du Programme Archifam – Casa de Velázquez)

5:20 PM
Les Foix-Béarn-Navarre et Leurs Archives: Inventaires en Question
V. Lamazou-Duplan et Ph. Chareyre (U. de Pau/ITEM)

6:00 PM
Debate

6:30 PM
Closing Remarks