



# MEDIEVAL EUROPEAN BATTLES STRATEGY AND TACTICS

**International Conference - Vitoria-Gasteiz, July 12-13, 2022**

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## **Tuesday 12 July**

### **9.00 Opening Remarks and Welcome Address**

#### **9.30-10.15 Keynote lecture**

**Anne Curry (University of Southampton)**

I counted them all out and I counted them all back'. Numbers in the late medieval 'Age of Battles'

#### **10.45-12.30 Session 1. Battle Tactics**

**Chair: Fernando Arias Guillén (UVA)**

**Clifford Rogers (U.S. Military Academy, West Point)**

'Inherent Military Probability' and the Tactical Reconstruction of Medieval Battles: Examples from the Hundred Years' War

**Kelly DeVries (Loyola University, Maryland)**

The Tactical Use of Gunpowder Weapons on the Late Medieval Battlefield

**Carlos J. Rodriguez Casillas (Universidad de Extremadura)**

Battle Tactics in Late Medieval Extremadura: Cavalry, Infantry and Gunpowder

#### **12.30-13.30 Debate**

#### **15.30- 16.45 Session 2. Leadership and battles**

**Chair: Jon Andoni Fernández de Larrea Rojas (UPV/EHU)**

**Matthew Bennett (University of Winchester)**

Is it possible to teach military leadership? The 'medieval' sources answer'.

**Ekaitz Etxeberria Gallastegi (UPV/EHU)**

Battle seeking, propaganda and habit of victory in Late Medieval Castile

#### **16.45-17:30 Debate**



**Wednesday 13 July**

**9.30-11.45 Session 3. Particular Battles**

Chair: Ignacio Álvarez Borge (UR)

**Francisco García Fitz (Universidad de Extremadura)**

The Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa: Unheard-of Strategy, Classic Tactics

**Martín Alvira Cabrer (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)**

In search of Muret

**John France (Swansea University)**

The Place of the battle of Courtrai in Military History

**11.45-12.45 Debate**

**13.00 Closing remarks**





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