

OXFORD IBERIAN HISTORY SEMINAR

Hilary Term 2019

Week 8: 6 March, Wednesday, 11.15am

Rector's Drawing Room, Exeter College, Turl Street, Oxford

SPECTRES OF HISPANIC SCIENCE

Traces of an invisible past

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Lunch in the Hall will be available for all participants after the seminar at the price of £ 7.50 (cash only).

Juan Pimentel is Associate Professor of History of Science, Institute of History, CSIC, Madrid. He was Visiting Scholar at the University of Cambridge and Visiting Professor at the Centre Alexandre Koyré, EHESS, Paris. His books include *La física de la Monarquía. Alejandro Malaspina 1754-1810* (Doce Calles, 1998), *Testigos del Mundo. Ciencia, literatura y viajes en la Ilustración* (Marcial Pons Historia, 2003), and *El Rinoceronte y el Megaterio* (Abada, 2010), translated into English as *The Rhinoceros and the Megatherium: An essay in Natural History* (Harvard University Press, 2017). Along with Sandra Sáenz-López, he curated the exhibition *Cartografías de lo desconocido. Mapas en la BNE* (Nov 2017-Jan 2018).