

# **The Birth of European Consciousness (XVII-XVIII centuries).**

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IULCE-UAM is hosting an international conference on the naissance of European consciousness between XVII and XVIII centuries. In this period there was a profound political, social and cultural transformation that is one of the most important in the History of Europe. The Court system that, until that time, was the social, political and cultural model of the Europeans went into crisis. The figure of the father of the family associated with the ruling and the Aristotelian principle of equity were put in question, being discredited and, finally, replaced with new values. In step of the 17TH century to the 18th, emerged a new way of seeing and expressing reality in art and literature, being born a new worldview from the value granted and recognized science and how to articulate and dominate the territory to act on it. The cultural transformations affected the entire political and social joint that we know as courtly system. This conference will serve as a platform for the creation of an international network of enlightened reform study, with particular attention to the cutting of the Bourbons in Italy, Spain and France.

Home Conference will be held in three sessions

- 1: The crisis of the Court system.
- 2: The crisis of the speeches.
- 3: The domain of reality

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Areas of analysis: Cultural History, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Political History, History of Science, Art History, Geography, Rhetoric, History of Literature, History of Discourse, Court Studies, Political Science, Enlightenment.

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- Political and administrative reforms
- Travel scientists
- Academies
- Rhetoric
- Scientific Change
- Colonial Society and administration
- Impact of Enlightenment
- Secularism and Absolutism.
- Economic Reforms
- Philanthropy
- Citizenship