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The Politics of Spanish Inquisitors

Between Court and Confessional explores the lives of Spanish inquisitors, closely examining the careers and writings of five sixteenth- and seventeenth-century inquisitors. Kimberly Lynn considers what shaped particular inquisitors, the kinds of official experience each accumulated, and to what ends each directed his acquired knowledge and experience. The case studies examine the complex interplay of careerism and ideological commitments evident in inquisitorial activities. Whereas many studies of the Spanish Inquisition tend to depict inquisitors as faceless and interchangeable, Lynn probes the lives of individual inquisitors to show how their operations in their social, political, religious, and intellectual worlds set the Inquisition in motion. By focusing on specific individuals, this study explains how the theory and regulations of the Inquisition were rooted in local conditions, particular disputes, and individual experiences.

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Abbreviations

ACC Archivo de la Catedral, Córdoba
ACM Archivo del Cabildo Catedral Metropolitano de México, Mexico City
ACP Archivo de la Catedral, Palencia
ACS Archivo de la Catedral, Santiago de Compostela
ACZ Archivo Catedralicio, Zamora
Add. Additional Manuscripts
ADP Archivo Diocesano, Palencia
ADPZ Archivo de la Diputación Provincial, Zamora
AFZ Archivo y Biblioteca de Francisco Zabálburu, Madrid
AGI Archivo General de Indias, Seville
AGN Archivo General de la Nación, Mexico City
AGS Archivo General, Simancas
AHAM Archivo Histórico del Arzobispado de México, Mexico City
AHDS Archivo Histórico Diocesano, Santiago de Compostela
AHN Archivo Histórico Nacional, Madrid
AHPM Archivo Histórico de Protocolos, Madrid
BCS Biblioteca Capitular, Seville
BL British Library, London
BNE Biblioteca Nacional de España, Madrid
BNF Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris
BUS Biblioteca General Universitaria, Salamanca
DHEE Q. Aldea Vaquero and T. Marín Martínez, eds., Diccionario de Historia Eclesiástica de España (Madrid, 1972–75)
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doc. documento
Eg. Egerton
exp. expediente
HAB Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel
Inq. Inquisición
IVDJ Instituto Valencia Don Juan, Madrid
leg. legajo
lib. libro
OM Órdenes Militares
PR Patronato Real
r. ramo
RAH Real Academia de la Historia, Madrid
RB Real Biblioteca, Madrid
A Note on Language

Unless otherwise specified, all translations are mine. In the notes, I have left the irregular orthography in the quotations from the original sources. I have, however, chosen spellings of names and places closer to modern usage, in the interest of clarity. I have also used the following abbreviations for university degrees: Lic. for Licentiate (licenciado) and Dr. for Doctor (doctor).
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