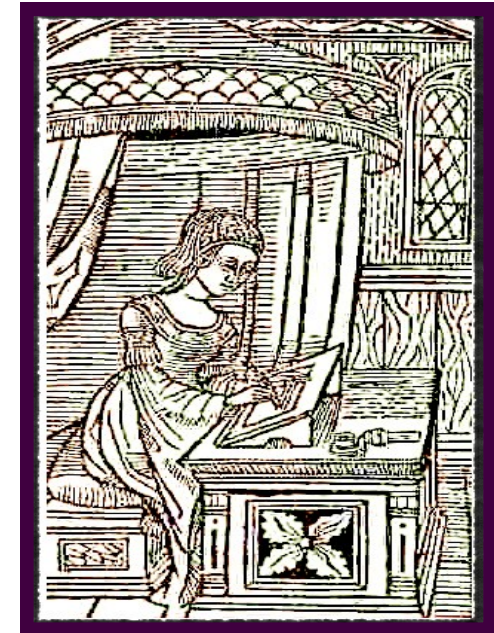


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This paper will delve into the complexity of studying medieval migrations from a historiographical perspective before examining the gendered dimensions of migrations in Valencia after the Black Death Plague specifically. The emphasis will be on examining the patterns of movement of female migrants for the time-period under examination.

Women's status as migrants is often made explicit in notarial registers, particularly service contracts and slave sales, and identify their origins, contractual arrangements, and limits of employment. However, official data sources for the time only measured legal migration and tended to deny visibility to significant female migrant populations, particularly temporary domestic labourers and enslaved women.

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