



International Colloquium
Culture, Science and Politics
in the Time of the 2nd Viscount of Santarém

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The 2nd Viscount of Santarém—born Lisbon 1791; died Paris 1856—lived during a time that witnessed many profound changes in artistic, literary and cultural sensibilities in various fields of scientific knowledge as well as many divisive alterations to political regimes with the transition, at times brutal, from the *Ancien Régime* to European and Latin American Liberalism. Europe influenced, and was influenced by, observed, and was observed by a geographically peripheral kingdom, Portugal, where internal upheavals occurred alongside every rich and diverse cultural, scientific, academic and journalistic movements.

Various authors within Portugal and outside wrote about its national past and established a link between the realms of governance, overseas strategy and the scientific discourse of the Discoveries and cartography on one hand, and the traditional courts and the history of diplomatic relations on the other. Being part of a trans-European network of scientific societies, the 2nd Viscount of Santarém maintained a dialogue with renowned national and international scholars. He left an indelible mark on his time, which should be understood within its context, and on the sociabilities, the critical dialogues between authors and the mentality of the age.

The Colloquium seeks to bring together specialists in the fields of Political and Diplomatic History, History of Art, Cultural History, Historiography, the History of Geography and the History of Cartography in order to discuss and open up new areas of study and research about the backgrounds, cultural contexts and sociability networks which frame the Time of the 2nd Viscount of Santarém and with which he coexisted, into other scientific European cultures, through a comparative analysis and perspective.

Proposals are invited for the following four thematic panels, each revolving around the 2nd Viscount of Santarém:(1) Bio-bibliographic and iconographic sources about the 2nd Viscount of Santarém; (2) Sociabilities, institutions and scientific networks in which he participated; (3) Impact and importance of his works for Diplomatic History, Political History and Institutional History; (4) Contributions made by the 2nd Viscount of Santarém to the History of Geography, the History of Cartography and the History of the Memory of the Discoveries.

Proposals are also invited that relate to the Viscount of Santarém's time(first half of the 19th century), in particular:(1) The political context;(2) Scientific traditions;(3) Cultural currents;(4) Relations between Portugal and Europe.

Abstracts (max. 2000 characters) together with a brief summary of the proposer's academic background(max. 1500 characters) should be submitted by 15 November 2015 to coloquio.visconde.santarem@gmail.com. Proposers will be notified by 8 December 2015.

Working languages: Portuguese, English, French and Spanish

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