



II Meeting of REPORT(H)A – ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
University of Lisbon and New University of Lisbon
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The Centro de História of the Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa (CH-FLUL) / Center of History of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon and the Instituto de História Contemporânea of the Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas da Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (IHC-FCSH, UNL) / Institute of Contemporary History of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the New University of Lisbon are pleased to be hosting the II meeting of REPORT(H)A - Portuguese Network of Environmental History, in 2017 Spring.

REPORTHA was created in 2015, following the WCEH 2014 - Second World Congress of Environmental History, held in Guimarães and had its first meeting in 2015, in the scope of the IV CITCEM conference (5-7 november, Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Oporto).

Following these initiatives, the II meeting REPORT(H)A intends to bring together researchers, teachers, students and experts on environmental history from the fields of human, social and natural sciences in order to create synergies among all scholars engaged in environmental history and stimulate the debate on an issue that has gained considerable visibility over the last decades.

The cross cutting conference theme *Environmental Changes in Historical Perspective* is inscribed in transnational and transdisciplinary approaches, a challenge to the current academic research and debate in environmental sciences and humanities. It aims to be a bridge between different forms of knowledge and between different geographical and social spaces, while putting them into a meaningful context. Thus, the conference welcomes innovative approaches contributing to a lively exchange of ideas and experiences as well as on new perspectives, concepts, methodologies and processes in the field of Environmental History.

In line with the aims of the WCEH 2014, as well as of the International Consortium of Environmental History Organizations (ICEHO) and the first REPORT(H)A meeting, the conference goals are:

- to foster communication and collaboration,
- to share information and disseminate research
- to discuss issues, concerns and challenges relevant to further the development of environmental history.

The conference welcomes all scholars and young researchers to present the output of their research projects or to provide an account of the state of art on a particular issue.

The sessions will be organized by thematic topics, according to individual papers or panel proposals. Works on historical sources, methodologies or the relation between environmental history and society will be most welcome, though proposals can focus a wide range of topics, such as:

Art and literature
Environmental conflicts
Health and environment
Historians in Conservation Science

History of Climate
Risks, vulnerability and resilience
Science and technology
Sources and working methodologies
Territory and landscape

Keynote speakers

Marcus Hall (University of Zurich)
Patrícia Vieira (University of Georgetown)
Simon Pooley (Birkbeck, University of London)

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Submission of abstracts

The Conference is open to all interested researchers as well as the general public. Proposals in the form of abstracts should be submitted to encontroreptha2017@gmail.com by 1st December 2016 and authors will be notified by e-mail until 15th February 2017 whether their proposal has been accepted.

Abstracts with 300 words (Word, style Calibri 11, 1,5 line spacing, double spacing between paragraphs; 2-5 keywords) should be presented in one of the official languages of the Conference. Proposals should explicit the type of presentation: paper (20 minutes) or short talk (10 minutes) and abstract should include author(s) name(s), affiliation(s) as well as their e-mail address(es).

Papers approved can be presented in Portuguese, English or Spanish though there will be no simultaneous translation.

Official languages

Portuguese, English and Spanish

Important deadlines

Abstract submission: September 25 - December 1, 2016

Acceptance notification: February 1, 2017

Registration: February 15 – March 31

Provisional Program: April 15, 2017

For further information, please contact: encontroreportha2017@gmail.com

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