

RELEMBRAR A REVOLUÇÃO DE 1820

Liberdade e Cidadania

CONGRESS ON ARCHIVES, HISTORY AND MEMORY

The poster features a background image of a large, multi-story archive building with numerous windows and a central staircase. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image. At the top, the title 'Archives, History, and Memory from the Age of Revolution until the First World War' is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below the title, the words 'International congress' are written in a smaller white font. Further down, the location and dates 'Portugal, Lisbon, Arquivo Nacional da Torre do Tombo 7-8 April, 2020' are listed. Below that, the deadline 'Submission of proposals until 22 November, 2019' is mentioned. At the bottom, a horizontal line is followed by the text 'Confirmed keynote speakers'. Below this text, there are seven small, square portrait photographs of the speakers, each with their name printed underneath in a small white font. The names are: Randolph C. Head, Eddy Put, Bruno Delmas, James Lowry, Elizabeth Shepherd, Michelle Caswell, and Markus Friedrich.

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Organisers: Instituto de História Contemporânea (IHC, NOVA FCSH), in partnership with the Instituto de Estudos Medievais (IEM, NOVA FCSH) and the Arquivo Nacional da Torre do Tombo (ANTT)

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Historical context

The long nineteenth century witnessed four major historical processes of the utmost significance: the modernisation of the state, nation-state building, the independence of the American colonies from Europe, and the colonisation of the African and Asian continents. The modernizing of the state entailed its growth and bearing on the economy and society, the widening of the state's role, the "bureaucratization" of its administrative apparatus, and protracted democratisation. Along came the reduction or removal of competing powers, namely the church and aristocracy. The state also became a vehicle for the enshrinement of private property, free enterprise and, increasingly, the freedom of association among citizens. In addition, the modernised state would favour and support nation-state building in a number of ways.

All of this gave rise to a fresh backdrop for information and archives, around which the conservation of administrative proof and the narrative of national history would be structured. Transformations were not confined to the European metropolises, rather these served as a model also for the former colonial territories in the Americas. In the now-independent states, these processes were challenged with integrating diverse peoples and the very different social backgrounds of their inhabitants. Regardless, in

the metropolises and the former colonies alike, large sectors of the population escaped state networks and were reflected but dimly in the documentation that the state produced.

Objectives and geographical and time spans

The aim of this congress is to bring forward debate on these processes by calling up scientific areas within history which, due to their recent development – namely the history of archives and information – are yet to be fully taken on board. At the same time, this congress seeks to make sense of the contributions from other social and human sciences, amongst which the new fields of archival and information science. The congress is part of the Instituto de História Contemporânea's agenda for the bicentennial of the Portuguese liberal revolution of 1820 which represented an important turning point in relation to the processes mentioned above, regarding Portugal and its colonies. However, the meeting sets out to analyze a long time frame, spanning from the end of the eighteenth century to the beginning of the twentieth century, considering the different rhythms of the processes of institutional development, in Portugal and its empire as much as in other European states and their colonial spaces.

Sections, issues for analysis and topics suggested

Section I – Modernisation of the state and a new setting for information and archives

How did the introduction of national archives reconfigure the production and conservation of information in the European metropolises, and how did this link to the transformation (in some cases the extinction) of strong archive-producing organisations?

Topics: from crown archives to national archives; central archives and peripheral administration archives; municipal archives; church archives; the archives of private companies; confraternities, misericórdias and associations; the archives of families and

of noble households.

Section II – Archiving the empire

How did colonial archives serve the governmental purposes of metropolitan administration and how did they relate with the keeping of evidence and the memory of local populations? How were the historical archives of the old imperial territories reconfigured and what happened to their holdings?

Topics: the archives of the new states in the Americas; colonial archives.-history-and-memory

Section III – Processing the past: archivists and historians in defining boundaries

How did the profession, training and knowledge of the archivist evolve? What role did historians play in creating the new landscape in archives and information? In which ways did historians relate to archives, and how important was archival documentation for the emerging of history as science?

Topics: transformations in archivistics and the profession of the archivist; interpreters of the past: historical writing and archival documents.

Section IV – Beyond the archive

How to document subaltern and excluded groups poorly represented or even absent from state archives, despite the liberal state's rhetoric of inclusion and equality?

Topics: documenting the subaltern and the excluded; orality and tradition as forms of evidence and memory.

Section V – Round table: the past's future

Looking at the future from a deeper and plural knowledge of the past, this round table will include different specialists in archival policy. It will aim at reviewing the state of the

art, accounting for new concepts and practices in this field, as well as the current needs and challenges.

Dates

Submission of proposals for papers: until 22 November 2019

Notification of acceptance: no later than 20 December 2019

Languages

Portuguese, English, Spanish or French.

Registration

Registration is free, but participants must fill in the form available in the congress website in due time.

Publication of papers

Following the congress, authors will be invited to submit full papers for publication in an e-book after positive assessment by anonymous peer-review.

Organisation

Organising committee

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