



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Voyage and Cosmopolitanism: From the Island to the World"

Funchal (Madeira, Portugal), 25 - 26 October 2018

Call for Papers

The University of Madeira and the Project Utopia and Voyage of the CEC – Centre for Comparative Studies of the University of Lisbon are organizing a scientific meeting entitled "Voyage and Cosmopolitanism: From the Island to the World", to be held at the University of Madeira on the 25th and 26th October 2018, in partnership with several Research Centres and Institutions.

We intend to problematize various issues in the current scholarship of the humanities and social sciences from inter- and cross-cultural perspectives: cultural heritage, culture and globalization, identity and the sense of belonging, the impact of (re)writing literatures and other arts within the ethics of "reliance", proposed by Edgar Morin, and of the universalizing singularities, in Alain Badiou's view.

Citizen of a world which is increasingly liquefied and in constant rebuilding, how have an individual and his/her geography been and still are depicted? In a world which should not deny the frontiers, but rather question them, recalling Galin Tihanov's perspective on the current concept of exile, as an experience associated with creativity and / or suffering as a way of conceiving a new cosmopolitanism in a society that recreates otherness, how can Social Sciences and Humanities contribute to this mirroring of both the dialogue and interrogation in various clines and categorizations?

In the many paths that Comparison, Relation and Encounter allow in a ever changing world, our objective is to promote reflection and debate on the idea of Cosmopolitanism, voyage and Utopia in its multiple aspects, underlying the dialogic exchange between the local and the global and inherently the idea of Citizenship. In this sense, we intend to broaden the discussion within the following topic areas:

1. Voyage and Utopia
2. Peripheries and Cosmopolitanism
3. Mobility: dialogues, identities and conflicts

4. (Im) material Heritage
5. Digital cosmopolitanism
6. De-territorialization and exile

Interested applicants should submit paper proposals at <https://tinyurl.com/viagem-cosmopolitismo2018> by July 1st, 2018. The registration fee is 65 euros, and payment should be made within the period to be indicated by the Organizing Committee. The late registration fee (made after the due date) will be 85 euros.

Publication

Texts for publication should be sent by 31st December. All written contributions will be peer-reviewed, in accordance with international rules and the publishing house's guidelines. Contributions failing to comply with the requirements and deadlines (soon to be issued by the Editorial Board) will not be considered for inclusion in the planned publication.

The languages for presentations in the conference will be Portuguese, English, French, Italian and Spanish.

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