

III International Meeting

Histories of Nature and Environments: More than just Biodiversity

Peniche (Portugal)

24, 25, 26 November 2022

The Centre for History (CH-ULisboa) of the University of Lisbon, the Centre for the Humanities (CHAM) of the NOVA University of Lisbon and the Centre for Administration and Public Policies (CAPP) of the University of Lisbon are pleased to be hosting the **III International Meeting *Histories of Nature and Environments: More Than Just Biodiversity*** from the 24th to the 26th November 2022. The meeting will take place in Peniche with the support of the City Hall.

Following the previous meetings and the discussion on the interaction between humans and the natural world and on landscape as a historical testimony and source for the study of the past, this third reunion aims to focus on the plurality of ecosystems and species, and the richness of the natural world, while addressing cultural and social diversities in their multiple entanglements with nature.

Ecocultural systems, or integrated 'natureculture' views, will be the main object of our discussions, considering that different species, both human and non-human, and their interrelationships, can be placed at the centre of the debate and be discussed as agents in historical and current narratives.

Grounded in the humanities for the environment, this is an inter- and multidisciplinary event that seeks to reach out to different scholars, academics, scientists, and stakeholders, and to involve various disciplinary approaches. The aim of this meeting is to promote a fruitful multidisciplinary exchange and an active debate on these issues with the contribution of all participants.

We are welcoming contributions from early stage to senior researchers, as well as from people outside academia, in the following suggested topic areas:

Suggested but not exclusive main topics

- Biodiversity and conservation
- Blue and green humanities
- Environmental art
- Environmental education and outreach
- Ethics and policy
- “Natureculture” systems and anthromes
- Past and present ecosystems
- Tales of/for the Anthropocene

Submission of abstracts

The conference will be held in English and is open to submissions from any discipline and scholars in different stages, including ESRs, with interests in these fields. Potential participants should submit a proposal by **May 31, 2022** to ihnemeeting3@gmail.com.

Proposals must be sent in a Word document and include: Title; Name(s) of author(s); Institutional affiliation; E-mail address; Topic area; Abstract - up to 300 words; Keywords – up to 5. Each author can only submit one proposal as first author.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by **July 1, 2022**. The abstracts accepted in the conference will be available on-line. Maximum allotted time for presentations is 15 minutes.

At this moment, with information that global vaccination rates are increasing, we are confident in the possibility of holding an in-person meeting. In this case, national regulations regarding Covid-19 will be implemented. Nevertheless, we are also exploring the possibility of a hybrid (in-person/online) meeting format.

The meeting will be free of charge, but registration is mandatory.

For further information, please contact us via e-mail - ihnemeeting3@gmail.com

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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