

Call for Papers
International Congress of Portugal in the World War
8, 9 and 10 March 2016

In the year in which we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the declaration of war on Portugal by Germany, on March 9th, 1916, it makes sense to address, analyse and discuss the impact on domestic and foreign politics of the participation of the Portuguese army and navy (1914 and 1918) in the first World military conflict. The peace settlement signed at the Conference of Versailles in 1919 resulted in the following year in the inception of the League of Nations and, consequently, in a new international order.

As part of the national programme to mark the First World War Centenary which will be held in the facilities of the Standby Brigade in Coimbra, the **International Congress of Portugal in the World War**, will be held on 8, 9 and 10 March 2016, jointly by the Centre for 20th Century Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Coimbra (CEIS20) and the Coordinating Committee for the Centenary Commemorations of the First World War. It is about assessing the state of play in scientific and historical terms along the following topics:

- 1 - The military campaigns in Africa
- 2 - Taking part in the European war
- 3 - Portuguese foreign policy and the new international order

The Congress is divided into specialised panels, and tenderers are requested to identify the relevant panel for their submission, namely:

1. The Ministries of War and Finance: arms, deployment, campaigns of the expeditionary forces
2. Portuguese foreign policy and the international framework
3. Prisoners, the multilated, war veterans
4. Medical and health services
5. War images, literature and memorials
6. Propaganda, journalism and education

Working languages are Portuguese, English and French. Simultaneous interpretation will not be available.

Submissions must state the applicant's name, institutional affiliation, the title of the paper, an abstract (500 words max.) and a short biographical note (250 words max.).

Submissions shall be sent in Microsoft Word to:

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Calendar

Deadline for submitting proposals: 31 October 2015

Announcement of submission results: 30 November 2015

Registration fees:

- €30 Academics and Researchers with papers
- €10 Students with papers
- Military staff and researchers of the CEIS20 - free registration in the Congress