General Information

Name of Research Unit: (HIS-LVT-442)
Centro de História de Além-Mar

Coordinator: João Paulo Azevedo Oliveira Costa

Main Scientific Domain: História

Other Subdomains: n/a

Host Institutions

Leading Host Institution: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Other Institutions Involved: Universidade dos Açores

Objectives & Achievements

Unit Description

CHAM is an interuniversity research unit located in the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences (FCSH), in Lisbon, also affiliated with the University of Azores. Although its headquarters are in Lisbon, the researchers of Azores form an autonomous group exclusively for administrative purposes and their coordinator is a supplementary member of the Board.

The Secretariat and the Library (collection of 5105 publications) are located within the FCSH campus, in the I&D Building. The services of the CHAM Secretariat – accounting, administration, dissemination of activities, and project management – were performed by four full-time staff until May 2011 and after this by three full-time staff. CHAM’s Board is composed by 7 members, including the Director, who is elected by the General Assembly and then chooses the other 6 members of the Board. As an interuniversity Centre, CHAM also has an additional member, the coordinator of the Azores group, who is elected according to the CHAM’s statutes [see http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/files/report/estatutos_2009.pdf]. Scientific activities are approved and supervised by the Scientific Commission, which includes PhD members and PhD collaborators. CHAM also has a Permanent Commission of Scientific Counseling (CEPAC) which has functions of monitoring the research projects and CHAM’s scientific activities. Its constitution is based on FCT regulation for Research Units.

On 31/12, CHAM comprised 166 researchers, including 65 PhD integrated members, 23 PhD associated members, 12 PhD correspondent members and 42 PhD students, belonging to different universities. The 65 PhD integrated members have the following affiliations (FCSH – 10; FCSH/FCT Science Program 2007 and 2008 – 6; University of Azores – 10; Other Universities – 13 and Post-Doctoral fellowships – 25), and 23 are foreigners from the United States of America, Brazil, Spain, Morocco, France, Italy, United Kingdom, Netherlands and Germany.

Activities are structured according to 9 different thematic approaches, each with a scientific coordinator. Each member is affiliated with one research group, but many of them often cooperate with other groups, given the multidisciplinary nature of CHAM’s main research theme. In 2011 the productivity of the Research Groups translates into: 31 (publications in peer review journals); 30 (books, authored or edited); 82 (book chapters); 42 (lectures); 35 (on-line publications); 20 (articles appearing in national journals); 18 (articles appearing in international journals); 240 (participations in international meetings); 96 (participations in meetings abroad); 38 (PhD theses under preparation); 13 (MA thesis under preparation); 19 (organization of international meetings); 4 (organization of national meetings); and 2 exhibitions – 1 in Portugal (Algarve) and other abroad (Zurich).

General Objectives

CHAM develops research related to the Portuguese presence around the world with a special focus on the period between the origins of the overseas expansion and the independence of Brazil (1822), with a perspective that is, as far as possible, interdisciplinary and incorporating comparative history, paying particular attention to the history of the regions with which the Portuguese maintained contacts. Recently, CHAM has begun to enlarge its scope to include the history of the 19th century, owing to the need to analyze the evolution of the Ancient Régime in relation to modern colonial systems.

CHAM promotes individual research and offers support to the Master and Doctoral degree programs in the History of the Discoveries and the Portuguese Expansion, in the History Department of FCSH. CHAM provides assistance to national and international researchers at MA and PhD levels, as well as to post-doctoral fellows, to develop their projects and share their results. Usually, students in post-graduate courses on the Portuguese Discoveries at FCSH are CHAM members, and they receive institutional and financial support for their individual research activities. Commonly, they are recruited for research work and integrated into research teams, which enables them to develop their research and participate in conferences abroad.

CHAM hosts several research projects, and develops national and international scientific networks organized around these research initiatives, usually in cooperation with other national and international institutions.

CHAM regularly organizes conferences in Portugal and/or abroad, within national and international academic communities, as well as other kinds of institutions, in order to share the results of its work with both academic and non-academic audiences.

CHAM also has a significant editorial program, including two book collections, and three scientific journals, Anais de História de Além-Mar, Bulletin of Portuguese and Japanese Studies and Res Antiquitatis, Journal of Ancient History; CHAM has also an intense networking activity with national and international institutions.
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CHAM promotes outreach activities, within the scope of its research area. Open courses, conference cycles, and seminars are the most common activities, but one of its main goals has also been developing several on-line research tools for academic researchers and young students, as well as promoting various non-academic activities, such as specific training sessions for high-school teachers and photographic exhibitions.

These activities contribute to the development of Portuguese historiography, and the promotion of the research area of the Discoveries and Portuguese Expansion, as well as improving knowledge of Portuguese History, in general.

Main Achievements during the year of 2011

1) Support for academic activities – 4 PhD and 4 MA theses concluded in 2011.
2) Increasing capacity to attract post-doctoral researchers: 25 scholarship holders (14 foreigners) in 2011, and 5 to start in 2012.
3) Development of 1 new research project (FCT) in which CHAM is the institution in charge; and 1 in which CHAM is a partner.
4) Following resumption of the intensification of international connections.
5) Co-organization of 5 international conferences abroad: “Colóquio Internacional: Religiosidade. O Tribunal do Santo Oficio e as Minas Setecentistas” (Minas Gerais) (CHAM members: 2); “Mediterrannean Consortium of Humanities Centres and Institutes (Humed)” (Granada) (CHAM members: 1); “Connected Histories, an International Colloquium” (Johannesburg) (CHAM members: 3); “International Workshop: The Pursuit of Empire: The Dutch and Portuguese Colony of Brazil, 1621-1668” (Leiden University) (CHAM members: 5); and organization of a panel in the “International Medieval Congress” (Leeds) (CHAM members: 2). Organization and co-organization of 11 colloquia in Portugal, some international: “International Congress on Early Modern Archaeology – Old and New Worlds” (Lisbon); “A Queen between two monarchies. The political relations between Spain and Portugal (1668-1758)” (Mafra and Lisbon); “International Congress: The Lower Nobility in the Iberian Empires of Ancient Régime” – partnership with Instituto de Investigação Científica e Tropical (Lisbon); “D. Álvaro da Costa and his descendants, 15th-17th centuries, power, art and devotion” – partnership with Instituto de Estudos Medievais (Lisbon and Évora); “Geography and experiences in the atlantic: island experiences” (S. Jorge Island, Azores); “Colloque du Centre de Recherches et d’Echanges sur la Diffusion et l’Inculturation du Christianisme (CREDIC)” (Lisbon); “Public Office and Service during the Iberian Monarchies: Nomination, Control and Venality (17th and 18th centuries)” (Lisbon); “All his Wordly Possessions, The Estate of the 5th Duke of Bragança, D. Teodósio I” (Lisbon); “In the Name of the Honour: commissioners and ministers (16th-18th centuries)” (Lisbon); “Goa: Past and Present – partnership with Universidade Católica Portuguesa (Lisbon); “The In(visible) man: utopia in History and in Fiction” (Ponta Delgada, Azores).

6) CHAM co-organized the summer school “11. Österreichisch-Portugiesisches Sommerkolleg” (Payerbach – Austria, with Universitäts Wien); and the free course “Family. Identity, Memory and History” (Lisbon, with Instituto de Estudos Medievais); organized seminars, 1 under the research group “Cultural Exchanges and Globalization” (Lisbon); 2 workshops on “Foreign consuls and traders in the Portuguese Empire” and on “Post-Graduated Studies on the History of Mesopotamia”, initiatives of the research groups «Overseas Economies and Trade Networks» and «Perceptions of Antiquity in the Early Modern Age», respectively [ see http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/pages/eng/actividades_desenvolvidas_eng.htm#2011].
7) Regular publication of 3 academic journals and 3 volumes of the Studies and Documents collection, for more information about indexation, see http://www.cham.fcsh.unl.pt/pages/eng/publicacoes_eng.htm.
8) Capacity to get financial support for research and editorial projects from different funding programs, such as FCT, Regional Government of Azores, as well as different public and private institutions.

Activities

Integrative/multidisciplinary activities during the year of 2011

CHAM members conduct research in a wide range of fields related to the History of the Portuguese Expansion promoting the interaction with the fields of Biology, Geography, Art, Architecture, and, especially Archaeology. CHAM has PhD and MA students working in all of these areas, and has followed the partnership with Universidade Pablo de Olavide (Seville), related with the postgraduate level on the “History of Latin America, Indigenous Worlds”.

The project “EVE - Virtual Encyclopedia of Portuguese Expansion” is an excellent example of an interdisciplinary, dynamic, multidisciplinary and multimedia research tool that includes c. 1150 concepts and 764 associations between articles.

Research projects with public funding also reflect CHAM’s multidisciplinary character: 1) “All His Wordly Possessions, The Estate of the 5th Duke of Bragança, D. Teodósio I” (FCT) involves 23 historians from diverse fields and collaboration with Fundação da Casa de Bragança; 2) “Territory and Frontier in the Middle Euphrates in the Middle Assyrian Period (XIII century BC)” (FCT) is jointly run with Universidade da Coruña, and its goal is to study a region of Syria, a section of the Middle Euphrates Valley; 3) “An Iberian ship for the Atlantic: shipbuilding, life aboard, and Angra as port of call in 16th and 17th centuries” (FCT) involves underwater archaeology, and collaboration with ICETA-UPorto to identify ship timber species; 4) In 2011 ended the project “Portugal and South Morocco: Contacts and Clashes” (FCT). However, the archaeological mission and the architectural study continued through the project “Portugal and Morocco (Doukkala-Abda) between 15th-18th centuries” which aimed an agreement between the Centre National pour la Recherche Scientifique et Technique and FCT; 5) CHAM’s partnership with the Administração dos Portos do Triângulo, Grupo Ocidental, SA, and Somague Edítor – Engenharia, SA, has been renewed until the end of 2012 through the project “Heritage Component of the Environmental Impact Study of the Construction of Horta Marine”; 6) an underwater archaeology agreement was also signed with the Câmara Municipal de Cascais, and in 2011 began the project “ProCASC: Projecto de Carta Arqueológica Subaquática do Concelho de Cascais” in order to update the inventory of artefacts allowing a reproduction of information to better programme future archaeological missions; inserted in this project is the project “ProCASC: Estudo, valorização e monitorização do complexo Arqueológico Subaquático de São Julião Barra – Carcavelos” that aims to characterize the archaeological place of São Julião da Barra-Carcavelos; 7) CHAM started a new partnership with Institute of Nautical Archaeology, under the “Santo António de Taná project (Mombasa, 1697)” in order to publish a monographic study that synthesize 4 decades of work in the archaeological place of this frigate; 8) it was established a cooperation with UNESCO in order to pursue education initiatives, including the preservation and protection of underwater cultural
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heritage; 9) educational and cultural activities were promoted through an agreement with Câmara Municipal da Ribeira Grande (Azores); 10) finally, CHAM began a new partnership with the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

Outreach activities during the year of 2011

The scientific activity of CHAM is developed through the 9 groups of research allowing the relation between projects undertaken by teams and the individual work of researchers. This scientific activity bets on interdisciplinary and on a strong international component, facing the Portuguese expansion as a starting point for the study of Global History.

CHAM cooperates on the PhD and college degree classes offered by the History Department (FCSH) and collaborates on the organization of new programs of post graduated studies, such as “Global Studies”. CHAM organized a proposal of an e-learning master’s degree in the history of the Portuguese expansion at FCSH, in order to strengthen the link between research centres and the trainee actions. This proposal was already approved by the National Agency.

In 2011, CHAM prosecutes its cooperation in the Steering Committee of PALATIUM, a Research Networking Programme financed by the European Science Foundation (ESF) and in the ECAF, the European Consortium for Asian Field of Study.

Other outreach activities in 2011 included:

The annual CHAM Lecture Series on the History of the Discoveries and the Portuguese Expansion took place at the FCSH (2 session); at Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Lima) (3 sessions) and at Universidad de Valladolid (1 session). Three CHAM lectures were also held at the Instituto Portughese di Sant’ Antonio (Rome) and another three were held in Universidade Complutense de Madrid.

The regular meeting on “Art and Empire”, a forum for Portuguese and foreign researchers to discuss diverse themes related to artistic production in the context of the Expansion. Sessions take place at FCSH or a museum/art gallery, and each one is led by an invited researcher who introduces the topic, with active audience participation; 6 sessions took place, including 2 foreign guests (Nancy Stieber, University of Massachusetts; Cristina Esteras Martín, Universidade Complutense de Madrid).

The “Permanent Seminar on the History of Brazil” also took place. All of the Seminar sessions follow the personal experiences of researchers in their attempts to discover, read, or decode historical sources dating from the beginning of the 15th until the middle of the 19th century. Each conference is led by an invited researcher; 10 conferences were held.

CHAM also held the lecture cycles of “Ocean of Histories: New routes in Atlantic History” (1 session) and the “Permanent Seminar on Macau Studies” (9 sessions). One new lecture cycle began on “Permanent Seminar on History of Tobacco” (1 session).

Following the work initiated in 2010, on 19 June 2011, CHAM was involved in the commemorations of Prince Henry’s death (1394-1460), with the opening of the exhibition on the prince’s life in the Ermida da Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe, organized by the Direcção Regional de Cultura do Algarve.


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Strategic Project Adjustments

Group Description

Title of Research Group: (RG-LVT-442-1136) The Arts and the Portuguese Expansion
Principal Investigator: Nuno de Carvalho Conde Senos
Main Scientific Domain: n/a
Group Host Institution: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Funding, source, dates

FCT Projecto estratégico – €23,198,55

Objectives & Achievements

Objectives

This research group is devoted to the study of the fine arts and architectural production that resulted from the contacts established by the Portuguese with different visual cultures in any non-European context in the early modern age. To raise awareness to our research area within the national and international academic communities and beyond, and to have the results of our research made public we promoted: participation and organization of colloquia and symposia in Portugal and abroad; organization of in-class and online courses; participation in and organization of specific training sessions for high-school teachers; organization of informal discussion groups gathering specialists in the field and open to all; publication of books and articles in Portugal and abroad; creation of online research tools such as art and architecture databases, specialized primary sources and bibliography databases (free-access), and specialized online courses (in English); and the organization of exhibitions. Colloquia and symposia have contribute to the development of the field and to its increasing visibility. They also allowed us to consolidate our relationship with non-academic institutions such as Fundação Casa de Bragança (FCB), Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga (MNAA), Museu Nacional do Azulejo (MNAz), and the Instituto de Habitação e Reabilitação Urbana (IHRU).

We are also especially dedicated to in creating, developing and maintaining connections with foreign scholars and institutions in order to insert our area of research into and contribute to the international debate. We collaborate in international research networks (such as Palatium or ECAF), we present our work in meetings in various parts of the world (from the US and Europe to India and Brazil), and we collaborate in the organization of exhibitions abroad (in the US, for instance).

Main Achievements

Books (authored or edited): 5
Chapters in books: 11
Lectures: 1
On-line publications: 1
Articles in peer review journals: 4
Articles in international journals: 1
Articles in national journals: 3
Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 22
Participation on scientific meetings abroad: 25
Research projects: 14 CHAM members
PhD under preparation: 1
MA under preparation: 1
Pos-Doctoral projects (on-going): 4
  - Alice Santiago Faria: "Construindo o império português no século XIX. Obras públicas entre o Oceano Indico e o Mar da China (1869-1926)".
  - Ana Claro: "Imperial Colours: The impact of the Portuguese Expansion on Chinese silk production (16th to 17th centuries)".
  - Giuseppina Raggi: "As dinâmicas da maravilha: identidade e transformação da quadratura na pintura monumental do século XVIII em Portugal e no Brasil".
  - Maria João Pacheco Ferreira: "Entre a utilidade e o deleite: o coleccionismo têxtil em Portugal (séculos XVI-XVIII)".

Science Programme Projects (on-going): 1 CHAM researcher
**Objectives & Achievements**

Jessica Hallett: "Textiles, Trade and Taste. Portugal and Asia, 16th and 17th centuries"

We have created a national network of scholars working in our area. In 2011 we consolidated our position at its center and as its most dynamic component. It attracted several students and researchers at various levels, developed (and/or participated in) several collective research projects and fostered various individual ones (all of which are relevant to its area), and presented its results in many academic meetings, exhibitions and associated catalogues, and in many publications (articles and book chapters) in Portugal and abroad. The lecture series Encontros sobre Arte e Império remains instrumental for the pursuit of this goal.

We have also worked very actively in the maintenance and expansion of our international networks. Our work on a partnership with the EFEO resulted in a joint research project that was awarded national funding in 2011. We have maintained our collaboration with the European Consortium for Asian Field Studies, and we represent Portugal in Palatium (ESF 08-RPN-073). Several of us presented work in various venues abroad and we have secured the organization of 2 main international events in Lisbon in 2012 and 13. We have also prepared a project to be submitted for national funding and another one for an ESF call, both for 2012.

The project "All his worldly possessions" (PTDC/HAH/71027/2008) continued to function as the main catalyst for our research group as almost all of us are involved in it. This has been a very intense year for this project, which is now approaching its final stages. 2011 was mostly devoted to the study of the various components of the inventory. A new section regarding history of science was added to the project; new scholars were brought into the team; several workshops and group meetings were organized, and the ongoing results of our work have been presented in national and international venues. A 2-day symposium, held in September, was a major benchmark for the project.

Our collaboration with colleagues from conservation institutes and departments remains a major commitment which we kept on pursuing in 2011. These collaborations were mostly organized around the study of Asian textiles and furniture. Our close collaboration with CHAM’s archaeology research group has remained strong, mostly around work on Morocco. Both will be continued and expanded in the future.

Several of our members were involved in exhibitions in Portugal (Portuguese Tiles in the Seventeenth Century, MNAz, 2012) and abroad (The Huber Collection at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, 2012, Nanbam Art, Boston College, 2012).

**Group Productivity**

**Publications in peer review Journals**


**Other international publications**

Books (authored or edited):


**Chapters in books:**


Group Productivity

Articles in journals:

Online publications:

Other national publications

Books (authored and edited)

Chapters in books

Ph.D. thesis completed
- FERREIRA, Maria João, Os têxteis chineses em Portugal nas opções decorativas nacionais (séculos XVI a XVIII). O seu uso efémero e o perene.

Organization of conferences

Conferences:
- (Annual – 2010, Lisbon) – Meetings on Art and Empire [see website http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/pages/eng/actividades_arteimperio_eng.htm]

Workshops and Conferences of the research project All his Wordly Possessions, The Estate of the 5th Duke of Bragança, D. Teodósio I:
- (10 December, Lisbon) – Values in Inventory [see website http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/dteodosio/files/2012_workshop_valoresnoinventario.pdf]

Exhibitions:

Internationalization

Participation in 20 international meetings abroad (10 CHAM members):
Group Productivity
- Spain (Ceuta) - Ciudades portuguesas en el Norte de África: una metamorfosis urbana en los siglos XV y XVI, 7 March.
- Canada (Montreal) - L’édition du Nouveau Monde: la peinture de plafonds (quadratura) dans le contexte ibéro-américain, 22 March.
- USA (New York) - Architecture, Politics and Theology in Franciscan Brazil, April.
- Morocco (Casablanca) - Le Trésor de Mazagan, 25-26 May.
- Malaysia (Malacca) - Malacca International Heritage Conference 2011, 5-7 June.
- Morocco (Ksar Seghir) - Ksar Seghir 2500 ans d’échanges intercivilisationnels en Méditerranée, organizado pelo Site Archéologique de Ksar Seghir e pela Direction Régionale de la Culture-Tanger/Tétouan, 17-18 June.
- Sweden (Stockholm) - International Conference on Oriental Carpets XII, 18 June.
- Canada (Montreal) - 18th ISUF International Conference “Urban Morphology and the Post-Carbon City”, 26-29 August.
- United Kingdom (London) - Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference, 31 August-2 September.
- Spain (Madrid) - III Seminário Iberoamericano de Investigación en Museología, 27-29 October.
- United Kingdom (London) - The Geographical Imagination. Geographies of Collections: People, places and possessions, 2 September.
- Spain (Barcelona) - 6th Meeting of the ISHM, 7 September.
- United Kingdom (Derby) - 30th Meeting of Dyes in History and Archaeology, 14 October.
- Johannesburg (Capetown) - Connected Histories: Portugal, South Africa, India, 28 October.
- Estonia (Tallinn) - 13th International Workshop of the European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS), 24-27 August.
- Italia (Torino) - Convegno di studi Filippo Juvarra (1678-1736) Architetto dei Savoia, architetto in Europa, 15 November.
- Viena - The Habsburgs and their Courts in Europe, 1400-1700. Between Cosmopolitism and Regionalism, 7 December.
- St-Denis - Colóquio Internacional Le Néoclassicisme dans les colonies européennes, XVIIIe-XIXe siècles, 15-17 December.

Strategic Project Adjustments
Group Description

Title of Research Group: \(\text{(RG-LVT-442-1138)}\)
Social Groups and representations in the Portuguese Empire

Principal Investigator: José Manuel Damião Soares Rodrigues

Main Scientific Domain: \(\text{n/a}\)

Group Host Institution: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Funding, source, dates

FCT Projecto estratégico – €23.198,55
Project “Prosopography of the resident and itinerant Portuguese communities in the Philippines (1582-1654)” (PTDC/HIS-HS/114992/2009): €10.033,76

Objectives & Achievements

Objectives

The activities of this Research Group focus on a socio-historical comparative approach aiming at inter-societal comparisons in the context of the Portuguese and European social framework in order to compare the flow and the careers of historical actors and thus trying to achieve a more global picture of the social dimension of the Portuguese empire through time and space. Thus, the primary objectives of the Research Group are as follows:

a) To improve academic research work within national and international scientific networks, especially with European, Brazilian and Latin American Universities with MA and PhD Programs on social history.

b) To support national and international researchers at MA and PhD levels, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in developing their projects and sharing their results within national and international scientific networks (see Main Achievements).

c) To promote, organise and participate in scientific and academic colloquia and symposia in Portugal and abroad in association with other CHAM Research Groups or with other research units.

d) To publish studies concerning the study of the several social groups that staged the Portuguese empire and through comparative history to provide comparisons with other early-modern empires and its social structures and dynamics (see Main Achievements).

e) To provide support for CHAM members and other researchers to present papers in national and international meetings and to prepare papers for publication in peer-reviewed journals or book chapters for publication in international publishing houses; to attract and support the increasing number of national and international students and scholars who seek us; and to continue to attract Portuguese and non-Portuguese researchers.

Main Achievements

Books (authored or edited): 3

Chapters in books: 6

Lectures: 7

On-line publications: 4

Articles on peer review journals: 3

Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 27

Participation on scientific meetings abroad: 11

Editorial boards: 2

Research projects: 9 CHAM researchers

PhD under preparation: 5

Post-Doctoral projects (on-going): 8 CHAM researchers

- Ana Luiza de Castro Pereira: “Entre os Senhores da casa e os familiares...”: secretários, criados e servidores das embaixadas portuguesas em Londres e em Paris (1640-1815)”.

- Edval de Souza Barros: “Gerindo Frustrações: o Conselho Ultramarino e os conflitos de jurisdição no Atlântico e no Índico”.

- Elsa Penalva, “Prosopografia das elites e redes sociais na criação e sustentação de Macau (c.1582-c.1660)”.

- Florbela Veiga Frade: “Um espelho para a vida: a comunidade sefiardita de Hamburgo e a sua Produção Cultural e Científica (finais séc. XVI-finais séc. XVII)”.

Objectives & Achievements

- João de Figueiroa-Rego: “As Juntas e Estancos do Tabaco na Península Ibérica: uma aproximação sociológica e política (séculos XVII-XIX)
- Miguel Metelo de Seixas: “A heráldica portuguesa (séculos XV-XVIII): uma cultura visual de representação política e social”.
- Roberta Stumpf: “Mercês e venalidade: a aquisição de ofícios e honras na América portuguesa 1706-1808”.
- Virginia Valadares: “A Sociedade dos Pedreiros Livres sob o Olhar do Santo Ofício entre Portugal e o Brasil no final de Setecentos”.

Following the experience of the previous Research Group “Elites and the Portuguese Empire” and broadening the scope of its scientific activities, the members of this Research Group aimed at a wider interaction within national and international projects.

Three post-doctoral research projects are being developed funded by the FCT. The members of the research group responsible for these projects are Elsa Penalva, João de Figueiroa-Rego and Ana Luíza de Castro Pereira. The scope of these projects both in terms of time and space will provide a better understanding of social interactions and of social representations in different contexts.

The interaction with other Research Groups and projects within and outside CHAM continued. In Portugal the cooperation with CID EHUS, a I&D unit belonging to the University of Évora, and with ICS, from the University of Lisbon, must be pointed out. Also, the integration of the researchers of this Research Group in national and international scientific networks allowed them to participate in several scientific meetings in Portugal and in several projects in order to improve a better socio-historical comparative approach.

Group Productivity

Publications in peer review Journals


Other international publications

Chapters in books


On-line publications


Other national publications

Books (authored or edited)

- PENALVA, Elsa, Mulheres em Macau Donas Honradas, Mulheres Livres e Escravas Séculos XVI e XVII, Centro de História de Além-Mar, Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Universidade dos Açores, Centro Científico e Cultural de Macau, I.P, 2011.

Chapters in books

Group Productivity


On-line publications

Ph.D. thesis completed
- Maria da Graça Delfim, O Património do Convento de Ponta Delgada no século XVII.

Organization of conferences

Conferences:
- (22-23 September, Lisbon) - Seminar: Public Office and Service during the Iberian Monarchies: Nomination, Control and Venality (17th and 18th centuries) [see website http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/files/activities/2011_programa_cargos_oficios.pdf]
- (7-8 June, Lisbon) - International Congress: D. Álvaro da Costa and his descendants, 15th-17th centuries, power, art and devotion [see website http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/files/activities/2011_programa_alvarodacosta.pdf]
- (6-7 October, Évora) - International Seminar: In the Name of the Honour: commissioners and ministers (16th-18th centuries) [see website: http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/files/activities/2011_programa_inquirir%20da%20honra.pdf]
- (26 September-12 December, Lisbon) - Open Course| Family: Identity, Memory and History [see website http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/files/activities/2011_programa_cursolivre_familia.pdf]

Internationalization

Participation in 11 international meetings abroad (7 CHAM members):
- Israel (Jerusalém) - The Position and Self-Image of Women in Sefardi Sources. First Congress of Society for Sefardic Studies, 9-11 January.
- Spain (Madrid) - 5.as Jornadas ‘Archivo y Memoria’: Extraordinarios y fuera de serie: formación, conservación y gestión de archivos personales, 17-18 February.
- EUA (New Mexico) - 58th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, 5 -10 April.
- Brazil (Rio de Janeiro) – Conference at Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, 30 May.
- Brazil (Rio de Janeiro) - I International Seminar A comunicação política na monarquia pluricontinental portuguesa (1580-1808): Reino, Atlântico e Brasil, 31 May–1 June.
- France (Poitiers) - Journée heraldique Les fonctions de l’heraldique au Moyen Age. Etat présent de la recherche et perspectives, 21 June.
- Spain (Santiago de Compostela) - Coloquio Internacional El Linaje y la Parentela en el Occidente peninsular (siglos XIII-XV), 29 June.
- Brazil (Bahia) - Simpósio Internacional de Estudos Inquisitoriais: História e Historiografia, 11-14 August.
- France (Havre) - International Congress Héraldique et Numismatique II – Moyen Âge – Temps Modernes, 14 -15 September.
- Italy (Firenze/Pisa) - Congress L’Arme Segreta. Araldica e Storia dell’Arte nel Medioevo (secoli XIII-XV), 24-26 November.
- Spain (Vigo) - Seminar Elites y poder en las monarquías ibéricas /Península ibérica (siglo XVIII): espacios, actores y dinámicas, 2 December.

Strategic Project Adjustments

Objectives & Achievements

Objectives

In 2011, the main objective of this group was double:

1. To know the main themes studied inside the group, in order to prepare some activities together for the year of 2012. This purpose is special important to five of our researchers that still are doing their PhD studies and for the new researchers, because they must know what are the main interests of the group and how their individual work can be an important contribution for all the members.

2. To developed the studies in three specific themes:
   
a) Religious Missions: the study of several Christian missionaries in Japan, China, Macau and Filipinas and their relationship with the local population’s evangelization.

b) The Clergy: the study of the action of bishops, priests, friars and nuns has been made, especially in the Atlantic archipelagos.

c) The actions of the Order of Christ in the Empire, which has been made with other cultural and academic institutions.

Here, we continued to participate in the research programs about Christian Missions and Buddhism in Japan and to study the presence of Jesuits in Macau and China. The Inquisition in the Empire has been an important part of the research work, studding how this institution expanded to Orient and also to Brazil and the Atlantic archipelagos.

Main Achievements

Books (authored or edited): 1

Chapters in books: 4

Lectures: 2

On-line publications: 1

Articles on peer review journals: 3

Articles in national journals: 1

Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 26

Participation on scientific meetings abroad: 7

Research projects: 8 CHAM researchers

MA under preparation: 2

PhD under preparation: 6

Post-Doctoral projects (on-going): 2 CHAM researchers

- Hugo Ribeiro da Silva, “O Clero Catedralício e a Construção do Império Português no contexto da Reforma Católica (1564-1750)”.

- Maria Paula Paes, “Um governo “Humanista”: Pragmatismo Religioso ou Prudência política no domínio Holandês da América Portuguesa – Século XVII”.

The members of this research group aimed at a wider interaction within national and international projects. Two post-doctoral research projects are being developed financed by FCT. The scope of the research issues both in terms of time and space will provide a better understanding of religious behaviors and representations in different contexts. The interaction with other research groups and projects within and outside CHAM continued. In Portugal the cooperation with other research groups must be pointed out, just like the ones which work in Universidade Católica (Lisbon), Universidade de Coimbra, Universidade da Madeira and Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, besides in other institutions just like Sociedade de Geografia (Lisbon). Also,
Objectives & Achievements
the integration of the researchers of this group in national and international scientific networks allowed them to participate in several scientific meetings in Portugal and in several projects in order to improve a better religious comparative approach.

Group Productivity

Publications in peer review Journals

Other international publications

Chapters in books

Online publications
- CUNHA, João Teles e, “O inusitado no quotidiano de Goa: o mosteiro de Santa Mónica e o milagre da Cruz em 1636” in blogue História Lusófona, VI, 0 [http://www2.iict.pt/archive/doc/bHL_Ano_VI_14_Joao_Teles_e_Cunha_O_inusitado_no_quotidiano_de_Goa_O_mosteiro_de_Santa_Monica_e_o_milagre_da...]

Other national publications

Books (authored or edited)

Chapters in books

Articles in Journals

Ph.D. thesis completed

Organization of conferences

- (1-3 June, Minas Gerais) - International Colloquium: Religiosity. The Court of the Holy Office and the 18th century Mines [see website http://www.fafich.ufmg.br/his/site/index.php/coloquio/coloquio/Pagina-Inicial/O-Coloquio].
- (31 August-3 September, Lisbon) - Colloque du Centre de Recherches et d’Echanges sur la Diffusion et l’Inculturation du Christianisme (CREDIC) [see website http://credic.blogspot.com/2011/01/lettre-du-credic.html].

Internationalization

Participation in 7 international meetings abroad (3 CHAM members):
- USA (New Mexico) - 58th Annual Conference of The Rocky Moutain Council for latin American Studies (RMCLAS), 6 -9 April.
- USA (Manchester) - Social History Social Annual Conference 2011, 12-14 April.
- USA (Manchester) - The annual conference of the Social History Society, University of Manchester, 12-14 April.
Group Productivity

- Italy (Perugia) - XXXIII Congreso Internacional de Americanística, Centro Studi Americanistici “Circolo Amerindio” Onlus, 2 -9 May.
- Brazil (Tiradentes) - International Colloquium: Religiosity. The Court of the Holy Office and the 18th century Mines, 3-5 May.
- USA (Texas) - Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, 27-30 October.
- Holand (Leiden) - International Workshop The Pursuit of Empire: The Dutch and Portuguese Colony of Brazil, 1621-1668, 10-11 November.

Strategic Project Adjustments
Group Description

Title of Research Group: Overseas Economies and Trade Networks

Principal Investigator: Maria Margarida de Mendonca Vaz do Rego Machado

Main Scientific Domain: n/a

Group Host Institution: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Objectives & Achievements

Objectives

The research group mostly studies Colonial Economies in articulation with Social History, with particular attention to the economic dynamics of the Portuguese Expansion.

The increasing volume of trade, from the first voyages of the Discoveries in the 15th century to the complex and intense worldwide ocean circuits of the following centuries, as well as the development of new economies particularly in the Atlantic world are subjects that require new approaches and detailed research. Colonial productions, circulation of merchandises, traders, companies, transportation or competition are some of the most relevant topics to be studied by this CHAM research group. This group also aims to frame the Economical History of the Portuguese Empire, under a globalization phenomenon, in order to emphasize the methodologies of the Comparative History.

After three years of work, the year 2011 was decisive for the consolidation of this research field and for its organization, improving interaction between researchers, in order to enhanced internationalization. Under the CHAM’s general objectives, this group intends to contribute to the interaction between several areas of study and to the interdisciplinarity. In this sense the research groups “Overseas Economies and Trade Networks” and “Social Groups and representations in the Portuguese Empire” will together organize, on December 2012, an international colloquium entitled “Territories, agents and imperial dynamics (15th-19th centuries)”.

Main Achievements

Books (authored or edited): 1
Chapters in books: 12
Lectures: 3
On-line publications: 8
Articles on peer review journals: 3
Articles in national journals: 1
Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 25
Participation on scientific meetings abroad: 5
Research projects: 5 CHAM researchers
PhD under preparation: 1

Post-Doctoral projects (on-going): 4 CHAM researchers
- Antonella Viola, “Um Projecto Luso-Italiano da Companhia da Índias – final do século XVII”.
- Jürgen Pohle, “Os mercadores-banqueiros alemães e a Expansão Portuguesa no reinado de D. Manuel I”.
- Ricardo Madruga da Costa, “O Século Dabney”.
- Susana Münch Miranda, “Comunicação Política na Idade Moderna. Portugal e o Sacro Império Romano-Germânico (1683-1738)”.

On October 2011, this research group promoted the workshop “Foreign consuls and traders in the Portuguese Empire” where the internal members and some of the invited experts discussed the works that have been conducted on this subject.

On the internationalization field the group organized – together with the École des hautes études hispanique et ibérique (Casa Velázquez, Madrid) e EURESCL /7 PCRD, Science socio-economiques et humaines) – a “Table ronde internationale - Les esclaves dans la ville ou La ville des esclaves. De la Méditerranée à l’empire portugais, XIVe-XIXe siècle”. 

Objectives & Achievements

Many of the researchers went into events and partnerships with other CHAM's research lines and other institutions, participating with conferences or even in their organization, such as the “International Seminar: Goa, Past and Present” (Lisbon); the “Colloquium Geography and experiences in the Atlantic: island experiences” (Azores); International Workshop 'The Pursuit of Empire: The Dutch and Portuguese Colony of Brazil, 1621-1668’ (Leiden), or even the organization of the 1st cycle of conferences entitled Relations between Portugal and Italy in centuries 15th-18th centuries: balance and new research lines under the celebration of the 150 years of the Union of Italy, that took place at Lisbon. On this cycle where presented conferences about themes related with culture, religion, sociology, politics, arts and trade; 4 of this conferences are related with the subject of this research group.

The individual work of each member of the group was fairly consistent not only with national and international publications and numerous communications on various events, as well as through the participation in projects financed by FCT, DRCT and by other national and international institutions.

The E-Cyclopaedia of Portuguese Expansion, 15th-18th centuries was enriched with some articles produced by some of the researches of the group. The research group has 5 post-doctoral projects on-going: "A Luso-Italian Project of the Indian Company, 1668-1680"; "The German merchant-bankers and the Portuguese Expansion in the Reign of Manuel I"; "The Dabney century" and "Political Communication in the Modern Age. Portugal and the Holy Roman-German Empire (1683-1738)". An MA student delivered her thesis and is at this moment waiting for the public defense.

Group Productivity

Publications in peer review Journals


Other international publications

Chapters in books

Online publications

Other national publications

Books (authored or edited)

Chapters in books

Group Productivity


- MACHADO, Maria Margarida Vaz do Rego, “José do Canto – património e influência de um grande proprietário micaelense na ilha do Faial”, in O Faial e a periferia açoriana nos séculos XV a XX. Actas do V Colóquio, Horta, Núcleo Cultural da Horta, pp. 227-238.


Articles in Journals


On-line publications


Ph.D. thesis completed

- Maria da Graça Delfim, “O Património do Convento de Ponta Delgada no século XVII”.

Organization of conferences

- (Annual, Lisbon) - 1st Cycle of Conferences | Relations between Portugal and Italy in the 15th-18th centuries: review and new research lines under the celebration of 150 years of Union of Italy [see http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/files/activities/2011_programa_relacoeslusoitalianas.pdf].


- (15-16 December, Lisbon) - Table ronde internationale Les esclaves dans la ville ou La ville des esclaves. De la Méditerranée à l’empire portugais, XIVe-XIXe siècle [see http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/files/activities/2011_programa_casavelazquez_dez.pdf].

Internationalization

Participation in 5 international meetings abroad (3 CHAM members):

- Italy (Rome) – La prima mondializzazione: italiani nell’Impero Portoghese, 2 May.

- Italy (Rome) – CHAM Conferences at Rome, 3 May.
Group Productivity

- Italy (Viterbo) – Percorsi italiani a Lisboa nel Cinquecento, Università della Tuscia, 4 May.
- Spain (Santander) - V Curso de Historia Urbana. Ciudades, Ciudaddas e Ciudadania en la Europa Moderna, Universidad de Cantabria, 14 September.
- France (Nantes) - Journée d'étude CPER 10 LLSHS Axe 1, 23 June.

Strategic Project Adjustments
Group Description

Title of Research Group: (RG-LVT-442-1146)
Cultural Exchanges and Globalization

Principal Investigator: Angelo Cattaneo

Main Scientific Domain: n/a

Group Host Institution: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Funding, source, dates

Funding, source, dates

FCT Projecto estratégico – €23.198,55
Project “Portuguese Interactions with Persia during the Iberian Union (1580-1640). The «Comentários» by D. García de Silva y Figueroa” (PTDC/HAH/69734/2006): €48.918,00

Objectives & Achievements

Objectives

Since June 2010, the research cluster “Cultural Exchanges and Globalization” not only highlight the global impact of Portuguese expansion since the 15th century (therefore providing continuity to the investigation carried out in previous years) but also develops the analysis of the global context, dynamics and complex forms of encounters in which both the Portuguese and European expansions developed between the 15th and 18th century.

By combining the joint agency of several researchers of CHAM, the main thrust of the Linha deals with the study of the broad themes of the world circulation of people, knowledge, technology and material culture from the 15th to the 18th centuries. People (merchants, missionaries, different forms of diasporas, slaves), commodities and technology all used the same world routes that through galleons, junks and caravans linked Europe (the Mediterranean) with Asia (the Indian Ocean) and South and North America (the Atlantic Ocean) between the Middle Ages and Early Modernity.

Attention is consecrated particularly to local contexts of interaction in South America, India, China and Japan, avoiding the pitfalls of the notion of Westernization and challenging the older idea of Europe’s ‘discovery of the world’ as well as traditional definitions of the role of European cultural brokerage as an agent of innovation and Westernization tout court.

In order to expand our awareness and knowledge of the international debates related to these fields of enquiry, as well as to improve the communication and the cooperation among the researchers, a series of three workshops was organized: “História dos Impérios Ibéricos: A Batalha do Atlântico e os custos do Império, (in cooperation with the Univ. Pablo Olavide, Seville); “Cargos e Ofícios nas Monarquias Ibéricas (séculos XVII e XVIII): Provimento, Controlo e Venalidade,” and “Asian Seas Straits: Functions and History (c.500 to 1700)”, in cooperation with the Universitat Bonn.

Since September 2010 the Linha has been also actively involved in the preparation and launch of an Internal Research Seminar that focuses on relevant concepts and case studies related to Global and World History. The monthly meetings were conceived as open presentations and discussions of books, books chapters and articles previously distributed to the participants. This format was chosen and adopted in order to better clarify the state of art related to contemporary international debates involving crucial concepts fundamental to the Group’s investigations. At the same time, this format was meant to help junior members of the Group (MA and Doctoral students) to better developing conceptual frameworks for their thesis as well as presentation skills. The Seminar was launched in January 2011 and worked until June 2011.

In 2011 the research group “Cultural Exchanges and Globalization, reflected and disclosed the cultural exchanges, in the context of globalization facilitated by the Portuguese expansion, through the participation in several conferences, the publications of books, articles and books’ chapters, and the writing of dissertations. All together these activities are enabling the Linha:

a) To develop national and international scientific networks related to the emergent fields of Global and World History with an emphasis on Portuguese agency;

b) To provide support to national and international researchers at MA and PhD levels, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in developing their projects and sharing the results of their research.

c) To provide support to CHAM members to present papers in national and international scientific meetings, as well as to prepare papers for publication in peer-reviewed journals; to attract and support the increasing number of national and international students and scholars who are already involved or wish to engage in global history; to continue to attract Portuguese researchers who have studied abroad and wish to return to Portugal.

Main Achievements

Books (authored or edited): 11
Chapters in books: 20
Lectures: 17
Objectives & Achievements

On-line publications: 7
Articles on peer review journals: 13
Articles in national journals: 3
Articles in international journals: 6
Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 46
Participation on scientific meetings abroad: 22
Research projects: 14 CHAM researchers
MA under preparation: 2
PhD under preparation: 5
Post-Doctoral projects (on-going): 4 CHAM researchers

-Cristina Brito, “Trading, transportation and dealing in exotic animals and their products: Their impact on European science and culture”.
-Nandini Chaturvedula, “Clima, Cultura e Contaminação: Diferenças Sociais na Índia Portuguesa no século XVII”.
-Vasco Resende, “A expansão portuguesa e o Oriente islâmico na literatura historico-geográfica europeia (séculos XVI-XVII)”.

Science Programme Projects (on-going): 2 CHAM researchers
- Angelo Cattaneo, “In Quest for Early Modern Global History Cultural and Scientific Intermediacy between European and Overseas Civilizations (15th-18th centuries)”
-Margarita Eva Rodríguez García, “A place in the world Portuguese and Spanish scientific expeditions to American overseas territories in the Eighteenth Century”.

During the last year and a half, in the context of the Linha, strong dynamics of scientific investigation have emerged based on interaction between researchers. Taking into the account the activities developed by members of this Linha, three common areas of research can be identified:
1. The study of relations and cultural dynamics with Iberian America and the Atlantic, especially with Brazil, Mexico, and Peru from the 17th to 19th centuries.
2. The study of cultural dynamics and relations with Asia, specifically India and Japan (with the possible inclusion of the Pacific) from the 16th-17th centuries.
3. The study of the History of Ideas and the concepts that problematize different epochal frameworks (16th-18th centuries).

We highlight that research collaboration and joint pedagogical activities have been established with the Linha “Social Groups and Representations in the Portuguese Expansion” and “The Arts and Portuguese Expansion.” Currently a partnership with ICT (Instituto de Investigação Científica e Tropical) is being undertaken to develop a project entitled “Enlightenment Laboratories: European discoveries and descriptions of Brazil”, (Laboratórios Iluministas: descobertas e descrições europeias do Brasil” Investigador Responsável: Ângela Domingues).

A further collaboration is underway with CNRS and the École Française de Rome with the objective of advancing a project at the European level in April 2012 entitled: “Les atlas dans les cultures scientifiques et artistiques modernes et contemporaines”.

A collaboration has been established with the Italian Institute of Culture in Lisbon and the Foundation for Luso-American Development (FLAD) to organize an international workshop in 2012 marking the 500 year anniversary of Amerigo Vespucci (1454-1512).

Finally, It is also important to underline that the Linha acquired a FCT I&D project entitled “Interaction among Rivals: The Christian Mission and Buddhist Sects in Japan during the Portuguese Presence”, directed by Alexandra Curvelo and coordinated with Angelo Cattaneo. (“Interacções entre rivais. A missão cristã e as seitas budistas no Japão durante a presença portuguesa”, PTDC/HIS-HIS/118404/2010 – funded by FCT).

Group Productivity

Publications in peer review Journals

Group Productivity


Other international publications

Books (authored or edited)


- MARTÍNEZ TORRES, José António, La trata de esclavos cristianos en el Mediterráneo. Historia de un tráfico de seres humanos durante la Edad Moderna, Madrid, Anaya, 2011.


Chapters in books


- LOUREIRO, Rui, “Formosa But Unattractive: Portuguese Impressions of Taiwan (Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries”, in Angela Schottenhammer (ed.), Taiwan – A Bridge Between the East and South China Seas. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2011, pp. 45-55.


Articles in Journals


Group Productivity


Online publications

  [http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Portuguese_Brazilian_Studies/ejph/current.html]

Other national publications

Books (authored or edited)

- AVELAR, Ana Paula, Representações de um “Novo Mundo” no Portugal de Quinhentos, Chamusca, Cosmos, 2011.
- BUESCU, Ana Isabel, A Mesa dos Reis de Portugal. Ofícios, Consumos, Práticas e Representações (séculos XIII-XVIII), Apresentação de Maria Helena da Cruz Coelho, Lisboa, Círculo de Leitores/Temas e Debates, 2011 (coed. conjunta com Ana Isabel Buescu).
- PEREIRA, António dos Santos, Representações da Portugalidade, Lisboa, Caminho, 2011 (co-authored with André Barata and José R. Carvalheira).
- PEREIRA, António dos Santos, À Beira, n. 9, Covilhã, Departamento de Letras, 2011. (co-authored with other editors).

Chapters in books

Group Productivity


Articles in Journals


On-line publications


Ph.D. thesis completed

- Vasco Resende, "L'Orient islamique dans la culture portugaise de l'époque moderne, du voyage de Vasco de Gama à la chute d’Ormuz (1498-1622)".

Organization of conferences


Internationalization

Participation in 19 international meetings abroad (10 CHAM members):

- Spain (Cadiz) - 25th Conference of the European Cetacean Society, March.

- Hawaii (Honolulu) - Association of Asian Studies Conference, March.

- Brazil (São Paulo) - Workshop sobre Experiências de Pagamentos por Serviços Ambientais 29-30 March.

- United Kingdom (Bristol) - Colloquium Peninsularities: Writing East and West in Portuguese, April.

- Spain (Cadiz) - International Workshop Environmental History of Marine Mammals, March.

- Italy (Rome) – CHAM Conferences at Rome, 12 April.

- Tubingen (Germany) – International Seminar The Ibadism of Oman its Overseas development and its perception overseas, 18 May.

- Finland (Turku) – International Conference Encounters of Sea and Land 6th European Society of Environmental History Conference, June/July.

- Brazil (São Paulo) – Conferences Cycle Questões que incomodam o Historiador, 7 June.

- Peru (Lima) - International Colloquium Pablo de Olavide y la Ilustración en Europa y América, 18-19 August.

- Estonia (Tallin) - 13th International Workshop of the European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS), 24-27 August.

- France (Paris) - Colloque International "Empires en Marche: Rencontres entre la Chine et l’Occident à l’âge moderne (XVe-XIXe siècle) ", 7-8 November.


- France (Paris) - Colloque International Cabinets de curiosités, collections techniques et musées d’arts et métiers: origines, mutations et usages des Lumières à la Seconde Guerre mondiale, 29 September – 1 October.

- USA (Wisconsin) - South Asia Legal Studies Pre-Conference Workshop, Annual Conference on South Asia, October.

Group Productivity

- South Africa (Cape Town) – "Connected Histories: Portugal, India and South Africa", 28 October.
- France (Paris) - International conference Transferts de savoir dans les cartographies de l'océan Indien (Orient/Occident, de l'Antiquité au XVle siècle), 28 October.
- France (Paris) - Seminar Les Portugais Et Le Monde Asiatique : Religions, Cultures Et Politiques (Xvie - Xxie Siècles), 7 December.

Strategic Project Adjustments
Group Description

Title of Research Group: Political and Institutional Frameworks of the Portuguese Empire
Principal Investigator: Avelino de Freitas de Meneses
Main Scientific Domain: n/a
Group Host Institution: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Funding, source, dates

FCT Projecto estratégico – €23,198,55

Objectives & Achievements

Objectives

The early-modern period witnessed the development of a series of large-scale political organizations. From the late 15th century on, several West-European rulers undertook the task of creating large political units, and such a task was accomplished through the aggregation of territories located both in Europe and outside the Old World. The majority of those territories were of a very heterogeneous nature, and as a result of that variety, a complex institutional infrastructure had to be developed. The outcome of this process was the Portuguese overseas empire, the Spanish Monarchy, the French Monarchy, the British empire and the Dutch overseas rule.

The aim of this research group is therefore to examine the way these large-scale political units were conceived, as well as to study their development throughout the early-modern period. A special attention will be paid to the Portuguese Monarchy and its processes of conquest, integration and/or aggregation of overseas territories throughout the early-modern period, a task that demands the study of the political-institutional framework that was developed in order to make effective the Portuguese rule in territories geographically distant from the political centre.

In order to achieve this objective, this research group promotes an in-depth study of the contemporary concepts of political organization – kingdom, republic, monarchy and empire – in order to assess their implications in government and administrative practices, v.g., the aims of such vast organizations, the hierarchy of the several parts of such empires, the variety of statusues, and the ascription of political and civil rights to the inhabitants of each one of the territories. Aiming at providing a more comprehensive understanding of this issue, another dimension of this research is the comparison between the concepts of extensive rule developed by Portugal and the ones that were developed within other European countries. Other topics under analysis are as follows: the several patterns of aggregation of territories; the circulation of people, goods and cultural artefacts as a means of strengthening the ties between the several parts of such large and heterogeneous political units; the overseas political experience and its impact in European political and administrative apparatus.

The in-depth study of these topics involves the examination of several case-studies both from European and non-European contexts. In fact, one of the objectives of this research group is to underline that there is a fundamental link between the efforts of the Crown to make its rule more effective in Portugal, and the measures that were taken overseas in order to keep under control the numerous territories that were part of the Portuguese Monarchy.

Main Achievements

Books (authored or edited): 5
Chapters in books: 17
Lectures: 12
On-line publications: 7
Articles on peer review journals: 3
Articles in national journals: 5
Articles in international journals: 9
Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 33
Participation on scientific meetings abroad: 23
Research projects: 5 CHAM researchers
MA under preparation: 2
PhD under preparation: 1
Post-Doctoral projects (on-going): 2 CHAM researchers
Objectives & Achievements

- David Martín Marcos, “El Portugal de los Braganza entre Austria y Borbones”.
- Guida Marques, “Histórias cruzadas: Salvador da Bahia, Goa e Lisboa no século XVII. O império português através dos seus municípios”.

Science Programme Projects (on-going): 3 CHAM researchers

- Jean-Frédéric Schaub, “Comparing the Iberian Empires and Atlantic studies”
- Tiago Miranda, “Manuscript Information on the Portuguese Seaborn Empire”.
- Paulo Matos, “People and Space in the Portuguese Empire. Population, demographic dynamics and social groups in a comparative perspective (1750-1820)”.

Throughout 2011 this research group continued to develop a substantial amount of activities:

The Permanente Seminar on the History of Brazil (January to December 2011, Lisbon) gathered in Portugal some of the foremost specialists in the Brazil history. All of the Seminar sessions follow the personal experiences of researchers in their attempts to discover, read, or decode historical sources dating from the beginning of the 15th-middle 19th century. We especially encourage debate on works dealing with custodial history, administrative history, social history of writing, practical and theoretical problems related to document typologies, conception and use of databases, establishing electronic networks, and preparing critical editions.

The V Casa Velázquez Seminar: Iberian Monarchies, from Mediterranean to Atlantic (15th-18th centuries) (10 January-11 April 2011, Lisbon), a joint organization between CHAM and Casa de Velázquez enabled the discussion between some of the foremost specialists on the Atlantic history.

The international conference Uma Rainha entre duas Monarquias: As relações entre Portugal e Espanha de 1668 a 1758 (12 - 13 May 2011, Lisbon and Mafra) in which several Spanish and Brazilian researchers participated, by the occasion of the 3rd Centenary of the birth of D. Maria Madalena Bárbara de Bragança (Lisbon, December 4, 1711 - Aranjuez, August 27, 1758) - a figure that has established numerous bridges between Spain and Portugal. This symposium provided clues for the study on a crucial period in the history of the Iberian Peninsula, during which, after the time of asymmetric Union, the governments of Madrid and Lisbon were compelled to establish a relationship of equals.

Similarly to what happened in the previous years, and since one of the priorities of CHAM was to internationalize its scientific activity, this research group participated in the organisation of several events outside of Portugal. In the 11.º Österreichisch-Portugiesisches Sommerkolleg (10-23 July 2011, Payerbach, Austria), this joint organization with the University of Vienna aimed a promoting the study of Portuguese overseas history within the Austrian students.

As a result of all these events, CHAM's researchers improved their theoretical and methodological tools for comparative approaches within the history of the early-modern Iberian empires. Additionally, there was also a systematic effort to promote transnational approaches, as well as inquires that regard, in a more integrated way, the European history and the extra-European history. It must be underlined that in most of the scientific activities promoted by this research group there was always an attempt to involve not only senior scholars, but also doctoral students, thus creating a kind of “internal peer-review” system.

Another relevant indication of the intense scientific activity developed within this research group is the substantial number of articles published in scholarly journals, both Portuguese and non-Portuguese. The same can be said about the 17 chapters published in collective books, as well as the 5 books published by members of this research group during 2011. Additionally, participants of this research group were responsible for several postgraduate courses lectured both in Portuguese and in non-Portuguese universities. Finally, but no less important, throughout 2011 this research group also succeeded in attracting to CHAM several post-doctoral fellows, many of them non-Portuguese.

Group Productivity

Publications in peer review Journals


Other international publications

Books (authored or edited)

- MARTÍN MARCOS, David, El Papado y la Guerra de Sucesión española, Madrid, Marcial Pons, 2011.

Chapters in books


Group Productivity


- SCHAUB, Jean-Frédéric, “Sesgo militar y mirada política : la isla Terceira en tiempos de los Austrias”, in Homenaje a José Luis Rodríguez de Diego, Alberto Marcos ed., Valladolid, Junta de Castilla y León, 2011, pp. 769-786

Articles in journals


Online publications


- FRISON, Daniele, “Breve biografia do jesuíta Carlo Spinola” [www.spinola.it].


Other national publications

Books (authored or edited)

- CARDIM, Pedro, António Vieira, Roma e o universalismo das monarquias portuguesa e espanhola, Lisboa, CHAM, 2011 (co-organization with Gaetano Sabatini).


Group Productivity


On-line publications


Organization of conferences

Conferences

(Annual, Lisbon) – Permanent Seminar on the History of Brazil [see website http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/pages/actividades_brasil.html].

(10 January-11 April, Lisbon) - Casa de Velázquez Seminars | Iberian Monarchies: from Mediterranean to Atlantic (15th-18th centuries) [see http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/files/activities/2011_programa_casavelazquez.pdf].

(12-13 May, Lisbon and Mafra) – International Colloquium 3rd Centenary of the birth of Bárbara de Bragança | A Queen between two Monarchies: Relations between Portugal and Spain (1668-1758) [see http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/files/activities/2011_programa_rainha.pdf].


Exhibitions


Internationalization
Group Productivity

Participation on 18 international meetings abroad (11 CHAM members):

- Netherland (Amsterdam) – 2nd Africa Workshop 1500-2000, 7-8 April.
- USA (Harvard) - Seminar The Time Boundaries of Atlantic History: Pre-Columbian, Post Colonial, 23 April.
- Brazil (Rio de Janeiro) - Seminar Formas e Representações do Império: ciência, tecnologia e política, séculos XVI ao XIX, 24 - 27 May.
- France (Montpellier) - 3.eme Colloque International Francophone sur les Méthodes Qualitatives, denominado RIFREQ2011, 9-10 June.
- Italy (Rome) - Congresso: I rapporti tra Roma e Madrid nei secoli XVI e XVII: arte, diplomacia e politica, 7-9 July.
- Brazil (São Paulo) - XXVI SNH, 17-22 July.
- Argentina (Buenos Aires) - “El fututo de la humanidades en las universiades européeas”, Universidad Nacional de San Martin, 18 August.
- Argentina (Buenos Aires) - “Historias de la formación de las categorias raciales”, in Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 30 August.
- Spain (Madrid) - Palabras, símbolos, emblemas. Las estructuras gráficas de la representación. VIII Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Emblemática, 14-16 September.
- Germany (Bona) - Asian Sea Straits: Functions and History (c. 500 to 1700), 17 September.
- Brazil (São Paulo) - Seminário Mindlin 2011: Frei Mariano Veloso e a Tipografia do Arco do Cego, Sessão "Veloso e as redes de conocimiento, tradução e circulação", 21-23 September.
- France (Paris) - La recherche en histoire moderne en Europe – état des lieux et perspectives, organized pelo Deutsches Historisches Institut, 20-21 October.
- Spain (Barcelona) - Contexto, lenguaje, imagen. Materiales para el estudio de la política y del pensamiento político en la edad moderna. Seminario del Grupo de Investigación Teoría política, derecho y gobierno en Cataluña y Valencia (siglos XVI-XVIII), 26-27 October.
- France (Aubervilliers) - Hantologie des colonies, 8 October-18 November.
- Netherland (Leiden) - The Pursuit of Empire: The Dutch and Portuguese Colony of Brazil, 1621-1668, Leiden University, 10-11 November.
- USA (California) - Spain and Portugal: ¿One Kingdom, Two Empires?, Stanford University, 11 November.
- USA (Chicago) - “Maritime Archipelago, Political Archipelago: The Azores under the Habsburgs (1581-1640)”, 18 November.
- Hungary (Budapest) - Distant regions – Equal Patterns?, 28-29 November.

Strategic Project Adjustments
Group Description

Title of Research Group:  
Early Modern Archaeology in the Portuguese Empire

Principal Investigator:  
André Pinto de Sousa Dias Teixeira

Main Scientific Domain:  
n/a

Group Host Institution:  
Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Funding, source, dates

FCT Projecto estratégico – €23.198,55
Project CASA – Carta Arqueológica Subaquática dos Açores: €16.000,00
Project "Heritage Component of the Environmental Impact Study of the Construction of Horta Marine": €96.855,00
PROCASC Project – Carta Arqueológica do Concelho de Cascais: €16.000,00

Objectives & Achievements

Objectives

CHAM has been doing archaeology since 2006. The increasing work led to the creation of a research group on March 2011. Its aims are to pursue CHAM's goals by studying land or underwater archaeological remains. It focuses on Portuguese expansion archaeological contexts during 15th-18th centuries, but also its interactions in Europe, looking at other colonial experiences in a comparative perspective. Therefore, it follows archaeological methodologies, launching new research issues or complementing those in other CHAM research groups.

This research group intends to develop its work along three main themes. 1) Portuguese fortifications and establishments from late Middle Age and Early Modern period: we will analyse the consequences of warfare changes, an issue initially proposed by history of art that shall be develop in an archaeological approach, mostly through field projects in former Portuguese cities in Morocco, but also in Portuguese land border. 2) Maritime landscapes, ships and navigation in the 16th-18th centuries: the aim is to contribute to a study of these subjects, which have long been researched at CHAM, through underwater archaeological searches, mostly at Azores islands, but also in Cascais’ coast and Mombasa shipwreck. 3) Material culture, trade and daily life in the Early Modern Age: the study of archaeological artefacts will hopefully contribute to the research into these subjects, particularly within the scope of PhD thesis. The research group comprises a large number of Masters and PhD students.

Most archaeological projects evolve inter-disciplinary approaches and pay particular attention to heritage protection, conservation and valorisation. FCT projects are being developed by this group crossed knowledge from the historical, archaeological, architectural and natural sciences fields. They result of partnerships with universities, research or heritage management institutions, both Portuguese and foreigners. Partnerships with Moroccan Ministry of Culture and Institute of Nautical Archaeology (USA) are the most important ones at an international level. School of Architecture from University of Minho and Institute for Agriculture Sciences and Technologies from University of Porto are the main academic national partners. Finally, Câmara Municipal de Cascais, Direcção Regional de Cultura dos Açores e do Alentejo are the main governmental partners.

The organisation of “Old and New Worlds. International Congress of Early Modern Archaeology” aimed to marked CHAM’s position as a national platform for the study of these issues, increasing partnerships with foreign institutions and researchers.

Main Achievements

Books (authored or edited): 1
Chapters in books: 6
On-line publications: 4
Articles in national journals: 1
Articles in international journals: 2
Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 40
Participation on scientific meetings abroad: 2
Research projects: 14 CHAM researchers
MA under preparation: 3
Objectives & Achievements

PhD under preparation: 10

“Old and New Worlds. International Congress on Early Modern Archaeology”, was the biggest event on the theme that occurred in Portugal (April 2011), and was organized by this research group. This event gathered in Lisbon around 142 archaeologists, among which 33 were foreigners. Under this congress it was possible to get together professionals from various universities, research units, public institutions, local authorities, archaeological museums and companies. The congress also strengthen the international discussion on this issue, especially in the Iberian-American axis, highlighting the contribution that archeology can make to the understanding of the first globalization, forged in the Iberian colonial enterprises between the 15th-18th centuries. This International Congress definitely marked the national position of CHAM as a forum for discussion for the study of early modern archeology and allowed it to make contacts for future international projects. The participation on scientific meetings in Portugal was the most significant productivity indicator of this year 2011, largely due to the strong commitment on this congress by the researchers of this group.

The research focused on the major projects funded. As part of the archaeological mission Patrimoine Maroco-Lusitanien dari la région Doukkala-Abda were completed two projects “Portugal and South Morocco: contacts and clashes (15th-18th Centuries)” (PTDC/HAA/71027/2006) e “Portugal and Morocco (Doukkala-Abda) in the 15th-18th centuries”; their major publications will be published in 2012. It was also concluded the project “Villes et architectures d’origine portugaise au nord du Maroc: Asilah et Qsar es-Sghir” which allowed a first campaign for recognition of these sites and prepare the project “Spaces and lifestyles from the Portuguese period in Northern Africa: cities and towns of the “Overseas Gharb” (15th-17th centuries)”, submitted to the FCT (PTDC/HIS-ARQ/122320/2010).

On 2011 also took place the greatest archaeological campaigns under the project “An Iberian ship for the Atlantic: shipbuilding, life aboard and Angra port of call in the 16th and 17th centuries” (PTDC/HIS-ARQ/104084/2008) and “Underwater archaeology to the requalification of Horta Seafront (Faial, Azores)”, basically including all the researchers of this group. The first campaign allowed recording all the information related to the “Angra D” ship, essential for the publication of the monography, the central objective of the project. The second established itself as one of the largest underwater archaeological excavations carried out in Portugal, allowing to identify an archaeological site of a wreck spread over a vast area, with 100 elephant tusks, among other traces of a possible 18th century British ship.

On the matter of underwater archaeology research field and of material culture studies were launched two other projects: in Portugal, the Cascais underwater archaeological chart, with a special project to the study of São Julião da Barra site; outside Portugal, was established a partnership with the Institute of Nautical Archaeology for the study and publication of a monography on the remains of the “Santo Antonio de Tana” frigate, wrecked in Mombasa in 1697, which was excavated by staff of the institute in the late 1970s. It is a central project for this team and one of the main routes of internationalization, given the relevance of our partner and scientific importance of the project, summarizing a great contribution to the study of the Portuguese presence in the Indian Ocean.

On the study of the fortifications of the 15th-16th centuries we conclude the project “Almeida Castle: Medieval origin, reformation and modern manueline reutilization”, whose main results will be published in 2012. The group is awaiting the approval of the project “Historical and Archaeological valorisation of Evoramonte Tower”, a partnership with the Dirección Regional de Cultura do Alentejo approved under Inalentejo program (2009-2013) from Quadro de Referência Estratégica Nacional.

During 2011, four researchers of this group earned PhD grants from FCT, besides the six that had won in previous years. Four other researchers began their MA’s.

Group Productivity

Other international publications

Chapters in books
- SOUSA, Elvio, O Projecto de Musealização da Rota da Cal, São Vicente, Madeira”, in Actas del Quinto Congreso Internacional Mineria y Metalurgia Histórica en el Suroeste Europeo, (Léon-España), Libro de homenage a Claude Domergue, editores Josep M. Mata Perelló; Lisard Abat; Maria Fuentes Prieto, 19-21 de Junho de 2011, pp. 779-784 (co-authored with Liliana Neto).

Articles in journals

Other national publications

Chapters in books
Group Productivity


Articles in Journals


On-line publications


Organization of conferences

(6-9 April, Lisbon) – Old and New Worlds: International Congress on Early Modern Archaeology [see website http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/congresso_arqueologia_moderna/eng/congressointernacionalarqueologiamoderna_home.html]

Exhibitions


Internationalization

Two archaeological international missions under the projects Patrimoine maroco-lusitanien dans la région de Doukkala-Abda and Villes et architectures d’origine portugaise au nord du Maroc: Asilah et Qsar es-Sghir.

The "Santo Antonio de Tana" project with the Institute of Nautical Archaeology.

PhD co-orientations : Eric Rieth (Université Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne) and Alejandra Gutierrez (Durham University)

Old and New Worlds. International Congress on Early Modern Archaeology was attended with the presence of 33 foreigners from United States of America, Brazil, Spain, United Kingdom and France.

Participation on 2 international meetings abroad (2 CHAM members):

- United Kingdom (Leeds) - International Medieval Congress 2011, 11-14 July.
- France (Nantes) - Journée d’etude CPER 10 LLSH. Université de Nantes. « Les villes et Les ports de l’Atlantique comme lieux de liberté et de reconfiguration (XVe-XVIIIe siècles)», 23 June.

Strategic Project Adjustments
Group Description

Title of Research Group: (RG-LVT-442-3989)
Perceptions of Antiquity in the Early Modern Period

Principal Investigator: Francisco José Gomes Caramelo

Main Scientific Domain: n/a

Group Host Institution: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Funding, source, dates

FCT Projecto estratégico – €23.198,55
Project Territory and Frontier in the Middle Euphrates in the Middle Assyrian Period (XIII century BC) (PTDC/HIS-ARQ/103023/2008) - €6.611,47

Objectives & Achievements

Objectives

This new research line falls within an aspect of the history of globalization that CHAM has recently developed and explored. Antiquity is something that arouses the interest of the cultural and intellectual elites of the modern age and this research line is increasingly in harmony with CHAM’s core essence. The way in which modern culture understands and integrates the memory of antiquity also defines its identity by appropriating the mainly classical and biblical historic and literary heritage.

Antiquity will be investigated in two complementary perspectives. The first consists in developing an investigation centred on antiquity itself particularly, in the pre-classical world. The study of and investigation into antiquity are the essential motivation of that research line given both the intrinsic scientific interest and the conviction that this investigation can be a transversal conceptual reflection that is useful in studying other historic eras and problems. On the other hand, the fundamental objective of this project is to reconcile the investigation into antiquities with its reception and the perceptions of these same pre-classical, classical, biblical and oriental antiquities, in the wider sense, in later eras, from antiquity itself to contemporary times.

Taking as a reference the classical authors and the Bible itself these travellers questioned and sought to identify on site the references to antiquity such as Babylon and the Tower of Babel. Their perplexity concerning alterity, the exoticism of what they saw and also their acknowledgement of the echoes of that antiquity, led these travellers to write accounts of their travels that reflect their cultural perceptions. Spanish and Portuguese travel accounts after the 16th century testify to this perplexity in their experience on discovering the other. They carry with them an historic awareness of antiquity acquired through the Bible and classical culture, which is now put to the proof and confronted with experience and direct observation.

Main Achievements

Chapters in books: 2
On-line publications: 1
Publications on peer review journals: 2
Articles in national journals: 3
Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 9
Participation on scientific meetings abroad: 1
Research projects: 1 CHAM researcher
PhD under preparation: 4
Post-Doctoral projects (on-going): 1 CHAM researcher


The activity of this line was largely structured around the research into the history and civilisation of Mesopotamia. Archaeology is another of the essential areas of this intervention. To that end, CHAM is part of the PAMES, the archaeological project of the Syrian Middle Euphrates, a Syrian-Iberian research and archaeological project involving two yearly campaigns in Syria in the region of Deir ez-Zor, one in Tall Qabr Abu al-‘Atiq and the other in Tall Humeida. At the same time, the investigation project (PTDC/HIS-ARQ/103023/2008) structures one of the core lines of the investigation, cross-referencing archaeological and historic-textual approaches. The problems of the frontier and the territory are the main study object within the scope of this project.
Objectives & Achievements

The journal Res Antiquitatis. Journal of Ancient History is the best synthesis and expression of the activity of this research line as it reconciles the immediate interest in this distant antiquity with the study of perceptions and how these antiquities were received in the modern age.

Group Productivity

Publications in peer review Journals


Other international publications

Chapters in books


On line publications


Other national publications

Chapters in books


Articles in Journals

- ALMEIDA, Isabel, Review of the exhibition Torre de Babel – Historia y Mito, Museo Arqueológico de Murcia (Spain), in Res Antiquititas- Journal of Ancient History, nº 2, 2011 (co-authored with Fátima Rosa e Luís Duque).

On-line publications


Organization of conferences


Internationalization

Participation on 1 international meeting abroad (1 CHAM member):

- Spain (Salamanca) - EOS 700, 7º Centenario de los estudios Orientales en Salamanca/España, 28-30 September.

Participation on archaeological Works:

- Syria (Tall Humeida and Tall Qabr Abu al-’Atiq) – Archaeological Project Middle Euphrates.

Strategic Project Adjustments

https://www.fct.mctes.pt/fctsig/...
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Principal Investigator: Francisco José Gomes Caramelo

Main Scientific Domain: n/a

Group Host Institution: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

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Group Productivity

Publications in peer review Journals


Other international publications

Chapters in books

On line publications

Other national publications

Chapters in books

Articles in Journals
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On-line publications

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Internationalization

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Participation on archaeological Works:
- Syria (Tall Humeida and Tall Qabr Abu al-'Atiq) – Archaeological Project Middle Euphrates.

Strategic Project Adjustments
Group Description

Title of Research Group: (RG-LVT-442-3990) Dynamics of Colonialism in the Modern Period
Principal Investigator: Susana Paula Franco Serpa Silva
Main Scientific Domain: n/a
Group Host Institution: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Funding, source, dates

Funding, source, dates
FCT Projecto estratégico – €23.198,55

Objectives & Achievements

Objectives

This research group is too recent in the history of CHAM. It was created in March 2011 with the aim of responding to the growth of number of Center’s researchers and consequently of areas of expertise and interest. The purpose is to extend the scope of the chronological and geographical research, covering the history of the Portuguese Empire in the contemporary period and also the problems or main questions about colonialism and decolonization.

During the year of 2011 we tried to organize the group and integrate its members, as well as define lines of action and research projects that give continuity or promote new research that may be made public through the publication of books and articles, the organization and participation in colloquia, conferences, congresses or meetings of experts. At this time, the research group seeks to establish itself and gain visibility inside and outside of CHAM, starting to implement contacts with other research centers, for example, the IHC – from Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas da Universidade Nova de Lisboa and the CEIS20 from Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Coimbra. The next step, which is already being prepared, is the internationalization. We intend and are trying to create, develop and maintain connections with foreign scholars and institutions in order to insert our area of research into international debate.

Main Achievements

Books (authored or edited): 1
Chapters in books: 7
On-line publications: 2
Articles in national journals: 4
Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 12
Editorial boards: 2
Consulting and other editorial works: 2
Research projects (on-going): 1 CHAM researcher
MA under preparation: 2

These data result from personal reports of members of the group, although some have not provided all the necessary information. However, in general, the members of this new group of research have continued with the work and experiences of groups to which belonged previously, as well as with FCT and DRCT projects where they were already integrate. This is the case of the responsible researcher, Susana Serpa Silva. The researcher Wellington Nascimento is doing his PhD at the University of Évora, about the African Art collection of the Museu Carlos Machado, in Ponta Delgada and the investigator Jelmer Vos completed his post-doctoral project in CHAM, but continues in Berlin, with the research on the colonialism in the Kingdom of the Congo in order to publish a book: The kingdom of Kongo under early colonial rule: forced labor and the breakdown of the moral order. The four members of the Azores are developing the core plan of a research project on the Portuguese Colonial war to be submitted, in 2012. They expect to be able to integrate national and international networks of research and debate.

Group Productivity

Other international publications

Chapters in books
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