



CALL FOR PAPERS



The Centre for History of Society and Culture (**CHSC**), in partnership with the Institute of Interdisciplinary Research of the University of Coimbra (**iii-UC**) and the Centre for Functional Ecology (**CFE**), are organizing the **IV Meeting of REPORT(H)A – the Portuguese Network of Environmental History**, between **14th to 16th October 2021**. The meeting adopts, in an interdisciplinary perspective, the title **Sapiens, Health and the Environment - Natural and Artificial Boundaries**.

This IV REPORT(H)A meeting brings a special focus to the role of Health in Environmental History and welcomes papers and posters that can contribute to debate under the following general questions: How has the health of humans been affected by their use of nature? How have the perceptions of health and disease and their relationship with the environment changed over time? How have food systems determined the social allocation of health and disease? How do/did inequalities shape health asymmetries in past and present colonialisms, and how do these asymmetries further reproduce inequality? How did the civilizational quest against disease precipitate species’



extinction and other ecological and environmental dynamics and how did this loss of biodiversity and climate change, in turn, affect our present and future resilience to disease?

This meeting intends to celebrate the intrinsic transdisciplinary character of these questions and welcomes contributions from the most diverse quadrants across the natural sciences, social sciences and the humanities, from scholars that are equally engaged in the intellectual, political and social endeavour of understanding how to build a healthy, socially just and sustainable relationship with the environment.

With this disciplinary diversity, we hope to achieve lively debates that can critically examine the current faith that equates science and knowledge to technology and sees it as the sole force capable of delivering a healthy future for the species as a whole.

Papers and Posters are welcomed in the following themes:

- Representations of health and nature in art, philosophy and text
- Historical patterns of disease and the environment
- Diseases, health and inequality
- Food systems: justice and sustainability
- Loss of biodiversity and extinctions
- Climate change

The organisation also welcomes other themes and proposals in the field of environmental history.



PAPERS AND POSTERS PRESENTATIONS

Applications for oral communication or poster session should be made through **an online survey**.

Proposals must include the identification of the main author (and co-authors, if applicable), a one-page CV of the main author, Title and Abstract in English (up to 500 words) and Keywords (max. 5). Oral communications can be presented in Portuguese or English. If you choose to present in Portuguese, you should attach a Portuguese version of the Abstract as well. Submission must be made until **6th July 2021**.

Accepted abstracts for oral communications will be organized into sessions by the Organizing and Scientific Committees, looking for affinities among submissions. The authors of the Accepted poster presentations will be invited to send a pre-recorded video presentation to be streamed during the event. Notice of acceptance will be given until **30th July 2021**.

To start your paper submission **[click here](#)**.

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CALENDAR

6 July 2021 – Deadline for abstract submission

30 July 2021 – Notification of proposals acceptance

1 August 2021 – 10 October 2021 – Registration for attendance

15 September 2021 – Registration deadline for people with accepted communications

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

English and Portuguese

Questions about the call for papers?

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