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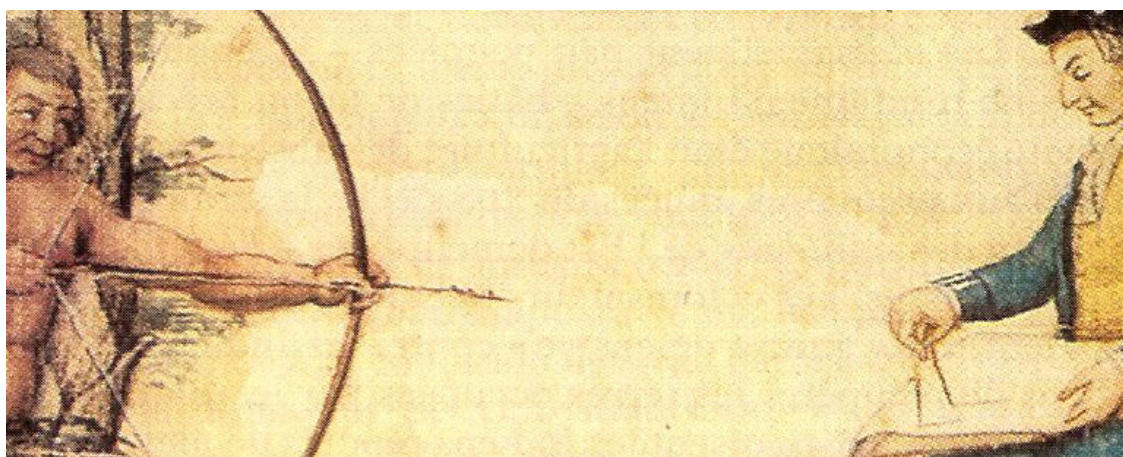
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# *Cartographers for all the World*

*Production and circulation of Ibero-American cartographical knowledge: agents and contexts*

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### ABOUT

The **Fourth Ibero-American Conference on the History of Cartography** will be held at the National Library of Portugal in Lisbon from 11 to 14 September 2012. This event follows editions in 2006 (Buenos Aires), 2008 (México City) and 2010 (São Paulo) and is organized by the Centre for Geographical Studies of the University of Lisbon (CEG/UL) in collaboration with the Centre for Overseas History of the New University of Lisbon (CHAM/UNL) and the National Library of Portugal (BNP). Over the past years, the **Ibero-American Conference on the History of Cartography** has established itself as one of the most important forums for the discussion of the roles played by cartographical images in the making of geographical knowledge.

The Lisbon conference has as its overarching theme “**Cartographers for all the World – Production and circulation of Ibero-American cartographical knowledge: agents and contexts**”. It pursues three main objectives. Firstly, to build on the fact that we as a community work on a cartographical tradition that pioneered new ways of representing space on a global scale and shaped the great categories we still use today to organize our geographical knowledge of the world. Secondly, we wish to stimulate inquiries into the production, circulation and usage of cartographical artefacts in connection with the cultural and social contexts in which they have operated. Finally, we introduce a focus on cartographers to encourage biographical studies as a crucial element in the exploration of authorship in mapmaking.

The **Fourth Ibero-American Conference on the History of Cartography** is organized in sessions revolving around 11 themes, avoiding a scheme along purely geographical and chronological criteria. A majority of themes is related to issues of map production and circulation. There will be additional space for reflection on the teaching of cartographical history in different national and cultural

contexts, as well as on map librarianship. Furthermore, we are holding two special sessions in honour of two outstanding personalities from the world of Ibero-American cartographical history who both deceased in 2011 but will remain a source of inspiration to future generations of scholars. One session on the cartography of urban spaces in the New World is dedicated to the memory of Professor Mauricio de Almeida Abreu. Another session focusing on nautical cartography is dedicated to the memory of Admiral Max Justo Guedes.

**Working languages:** Portuguese, Spanish, English (no simultaneous translation).

**Premises:** Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, Campo Grande, 83, 1749-081 Lisboa (Portugal)

**Organisers:** the Fourth Ibero-American Conference on the History of Cartography is organised by the Centre for Geographical Studies of the University of Lisbon (Centro de Estudos Geográficos, Universidade de Lisboa, CEG/UL) in collaboration with the Centre for Overseas History of the New University of Lisbon (Centro de História de Além-Mar, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, CHAM/UNL) and the National Library of Portugal (Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, BNP).

**Important deadlines:**

- Date for submission of paper proposals: 30 March 2012
- Decision over papers accepted: 20 May 2012
- Conference: 11-14 September 2012
- Final date for the submission of papers for publication: 31 December 2012

**THEMES**

**Themes:**

- T1. Development and institutionalisation of cosmographical offices
- T2. Cartographical models and sources
- T3. Cultural encounters and hybrid cartographies
- T4. Networks of circulation and poles of diffusion of cartographic information
- T5. Printed cartography and its public
- T6. Cartographical technology and territorial dispute
- T7. Invention and revision of spatial structures: maps and metageography
- T8. Maps and the construction of territories
- T9. Cartographical images and literature
- T10. Traditions and teaching practices of cartographical history
- T11. Preservation, description and diffusion of cartographical information

**Special sessions:**

- SE1. Cartography and the urban history of the Americas: session *in memoriam* Mauricio de Almeida Abreu
- SE2. Horizons of Ibero-American nautical cartography: session *in memoriam* Max Justo Guedes

We welcome paper proposals for any of these themes, including T1-11 and SE1-2.

**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

- Abstracts of up to 500 words should be sent to the Scientific Committee of the Conference at [4siahc@gmail.com](mailto:4siahc@gmail.com)

- Abstract should contain:

- 1) Identification of the author(s), including institutional and contact details
- 2) Title of paper
- 3) 3 to 5 keywords separated by semicolons (;)
- 4) Indication of one theme (T1-11, SE 1-2)
- 5) Brief CV (maximum 300 words)

- We welcome abstracts in any of the working languages of the conference (Portuguese, Spanish, English). Once a paper has been accepted, it should be read at the conference in the language of the proposal.

- The Scientific Committee will consider all abstracts. Authors will be notified by e-mail about the acceptance of proposals by 20 May 2012.

## REGISTRATION

Please register to present a paper or to attend the conference. Registration is free of charge for all within the limits of available space. The organisers will not provide transport, accommodation or meals.

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