

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference

Sources to study Antiquity: Between texts and material culture

The research group *Antiguidade e a sua Recepção | Antiquity and its reception* (CHAM – Centro de História d'Áquem e d'Além-Mar | Portuguese Center for Global History) is organizing a conference under the theme: ***Sources to study Antiquity: from texts to material culture***. It will be a scientific meeting featuring the participation of several researchers and keynote speakers such as Helen Strudwick (Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge) and Nigel Strudwick (Memphis University).

The conference will address Antiquity's different chronologies, including Egypt, Mesopotamia and the Hellenistic and Roman worlds. The aim is to cover a vast historical and cultural horizon, which will allow us to consider the different sources underlying the historical narrative – archaeological, iconographic and textual sources, among others - highlighting their specificities and complementarities.

The construction of an image of the Orient and of Antiquity, which derived from the reading of classical authors, the Bible and travel reports through Asia, proved to be important in the construction of European identity and in the way we see the *other*. Thus, the conference also focuses on the Reception of Antiquity, on the way Antiquity was received, understood and integrated in other periods.

The conference will be held at Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas da Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Portugal) | Faculty of Social and Human sciences – NOVA University of Lisbon (Portugal) – On May 9 and 10, 2016.

We invite all researchers to participate in the conference and to submit an abstract for a 20 minute presentation considering the following guidelines:

- Accepted languages: Portuguese and English
- The submission must include:
 - Title
 - Abstract (max. 300 words)
 - 5 keywords

- A brief presentation (max. 100 words) which must include institutional affiliation and research area.
- All information must be written in English. For Portuguese researchers we also ask for a Portuguese version.
- Abstracts should be submitted by March 15, 2016 to: antiguidade.cham@gmail.com.
- Communications may address, but are not limited to, any of the following topics:
 - Religion, politics and administration, economy, symbolic thought, art and culture, society and Reception of Antiquity.
- Abstracts should be accepted by April 1, 2016.
- We intend to publish online the papers arising from this conference. In this sense, researchers must submit the final version until September 30, 2016. Guidelines will be sent later.

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