

## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

# TRANSITIONS. TRAJECTORIES, LANGUAGES AND STRUCTURES IN TIMES OF CHANGE

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The accelerated pace of historical change has profoundly marked the contemporary era and, in particular, the last five decades. The XXth Century experienced varying changes in typology and relevance, which have affected not only structures (States, institutions, parties, etc.) but also individual actors and language. It can be said that change, or transition in a more broader sense, has had a central place in such macro processes. However, historical analysis has barely pondered this phenomenon – transitions and their consequences – within a wider geographical and temporal context.

This Congress, organized by the Institute of Contemporary History (IHC, New University of Lisbon) and the *Centre d'Estudis sobre les Èpoques Franquista i Democràtica* (CEFID, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*), intends to offer an extensive look at such phenomenon, adopting different perspectives particularly sensitive to transnational and comparative issues, with a special focus on the Portuguese, Spanish and Italian cases. The Congress is structured in three sessions dedicated to, respectively, biographic trajectories, language and political discourse analysis and structures.

## PROGRAMME

OCTOBER 10:

5 PM

Auditorium 1 / Tower B (FCSH/NOVA)

Welcome Address by Pedro Aires Oliveira (Presidente do IHC-FCSH/UNL)

### **Inaugural Conference**

*Cultures and transition in a global perspective. Learning from the communist debate in the interwar period* - Paolo Capuzzo (U. di Bologna)

OCTOBER 11:

9.30 AM

Auditorium 1 / Tower B (FCSH/NOVA)

**First Session: Individual and Collective Trajectories**

Moderator — Ivo Veiga (IHC-FCSH/UNL)

*Del franquismo al antifranquismo. Itinerarios universitarios en los años cincuenta* - Carme Molinero (CEFID–U. Autònoma de Barcelona)

*Hacer de la necesidad virtud. De franquistas a demócratas* - Pere Ysàs (CEFID–U. Autònoma de Barcelona)

*De la Arcadia al franquismo. Josep Maria Tallada y la consolidación de la dictadura franquista en Cataluña* - Paola Lo Cascio (ICS–UL)

*La revolución a través de la nación. Trayectorias biográficas de trófugas en la Europa de entreguerras* - Steven Forti (IHC-FCSH/UNL)

13:00 — LUNCH

3.00 PM

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**Second Session: Words, Concepts and Communication in Politics**

Moderator — Steven Forti (IHC-FCSH/UNL)

*Transferência e reversibilidade do poder no século XX português. Um itinerário sobre usos dos conceitos de "povo", "cultura" e "colonialismo"* - José Neves (IHC-FCSH/UNL)

*La meritocrazia: da "antitesi della democrazia" a teodicea della diseguaglianza* - Salvatore Cingari (U. degli Stranieri di Perugia)

*Il "socialismo realizzato" e la sua degenerazione. Successi e fallimenti della transizione verso una società più giusta* - Valerio Romitelli (U. di Bologna)

*Comunicação social num tempo de mudança: o caso da transição portuguesa* - Maria Inácia Rezola (IHC-FCSH/UNL)

OCTOBER 12:

9.30 AM

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**Third Session: Structures and Institutions**

Moderator — Daniele Serapiglia (IHC-FCSH/UNL)

*Progressistas encarcerados. Pensar a mudança e a modernidade em contexto de conservadorismo. Portugal 1945-1974* - Maria Fernanda Rollo (IHC-FCSH/UNL)

*Transição e Revolução na Génese da Democracia portuguesa* - Fernando Rosas (IHC-FCSH/UNL)

*Del Ministerio de la Gobernación al Ministerio del Interior: cambios y continuidades en el personal político del tardofranquismo a la democracia, 1969-1979* - Martí Marín (CEFID-U. Autònoma de Barcelona)

*Eventos e mobilização em regimes transicionais* - Ivo Veiga (IHC-FCSH/UNL)

*As elites ministeriais e a transição democrática italiana* - Goffredo Adinolfi (ISCTE-IUL)

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