

CITCEM's activities plan for 2013 aims to pursue and consolidate the strategic guidelines proposed in the initial plan, considering previous experience and the unit's central goals in terms of research, advanced training, promotion of transdisciplinary activities, internationalization and cultural outreach. Thus the planned activities for 2013 are determined by the Unit's five-point, interacting development strategy:

## 1. Development of research activities

Together with the development of several individual and collective research projects, some of which part of national or international research networks, the unit intends to foster a transdisciplinary working environment, leading to increased coherence, productivity, innovation, efficiency and exchange of knowledge. The development of specific research agendas by the unit's different groups will be intersected with activities covering the entire unit, namely:

a) organizing **annual scientific meetings** on **transversal topics**:

- 2013: Paisagens — construção, representação & identidades)

b) **presentation of 'work in progress'**: results of research will be presented, at regular intervals, through internal of workshops, seminars and thematic colloquia, to present and discuss ongoing work:

- Oficinas de Investigação

c) **Sector group meetings**: each group will also meet at regular intervals for the exchange of more specialized / individualized research results;

- Audiências e Justiça eclesiástica na Idade Média (CITCEM/CHER-UCP)
- Ciclo de Conferências : “Três lições sobre Sebastianismo: de D. João de Castro a Fernando Pessoa”
- Ciclo de Conferências: “Fazer falar os textos: do prólogo do Cancioneiro Geral à corografia de Gaspar Barreiros”
- II Congresso de História Contemporânea (CITCEM/CEHFCi-Évora)
- III Encontro de História Rural
- Seminário Anual “Epistolografia: homens e contextos peninsulares (séc. XVI-XVIII)
- Seminário sobre Comércio na época Moderna
- Colóquio Ibérico de Jovens Investigadores de História Medieval
- II Colóquio de Jovens Arqueólogos do Noroeste Ibérico
- III Colóquio Internacional Evolução da Paisagem Urbana
- Vº Jornadas da Apeq – IIth International Congress Environmental Changing and Human Interaction
- Workshop sobre História Oral e Produção de Documentários (em parceria com o CEHR)
- Workshop sobre Sistemas de Informação Geográfica
- XXXIII Encontro da Associação Portuguesa de História Económica e Social (em parceria)

d) participation in **national/international projects** : Apart from about a **hundred and fifty individual projects**, involving particularly research for master's and doctoral theses or postdoctoral projects, the researchers of CITCEM's different research groups intend to participate, in 2013, in **about a hundred collective projects**, some included in national or international research networks. Some of these **projects** aim at interdisciplinary research. A few examples include:

i) **national projects**

- Cinema: da construção da narrative à didactica da recepção. Portugal e Espanha
- DigEscravo ???

- Patrimónios e culturas marítimas: Práticas, memórias e identidades de comunidades marítimas.
- Redes formais e informais no trato de escravos. Tráfico e quotidianos (1500-1800).
- Teaching History for Europe in common. (França, Polónia, Hungria, Finlândia, Rússia e Portugal)

## ii) International projects

- *Iberia Pontificia - Regesta Pontificum Romanorum* (Portugal/Espanha/ Alemanha)
- *Arcadia Babélica: usos del castellano, competencias plurilingües y cambios de paradigmas identitarios en las academias portuguesas del Antiguo Régimen.* (Universidad de Salamanca) **FFI2009-07451**.
- *La Bibbia e le Donne Collana di Esegisi, Cultura e Storia* (Progetto e la pubblicazione dell'Opera sono sostenuti dalla Fondazione P. Valerio per la Storia delle Donne)
- *Letras de Frailes: Franciscanos, textos y cultura escrita en Portugal y en el Imperio portugués (siglos XVI-XVIII)* **Referencia: HAR2011-23523** (Universidade Complutense de Madrid).

## f) the embedding of research activities in **national networks**;

- Rede de História Contemporânea
- Rede Portuguesa de História Rural
- Rede informal de investigação sobre história do ambiente.
- Rede Culturas Marítimas : Pescas e sal

## g) the embedding of research activities in **international networks**

- "ATMA - Agua, Territorio e Medio Ambiente", coordenada pela Universidad de Jaén. IR of the Portuguese team: José Cordeiro.
- Commercial Networks cross European cities (14th-18th centuries)
- *DynCoopNet - Dynamic Complexity of Cooperation-Based Self-Organizing Networks in the First Global Age.* IR of the Portuguese team: Amélia Polónia;
- *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de la Vid y el Vino en Iberoamérica: Genoma de la Vid, Diccionario Terminológico, Biblioteca Virtual y Paisajes Culturales de la Vid y el Vino a favor del Desarrollo Sostenible.* IR of the Portuguese team: Gaspar Martins Pereira.
- *European Historical Population Samples Network.* IR of the Portuguese team. Carlota Santos;
- International Network of Criminal Justice
- NAFHA - North Atlantic Fisheries History Association
- *Natural spaces, architectures, rock carvings and depositions of the Late Prehistory of the western facade of central-northern Portugal: from agencies to meanings.* IR: Ana M. S. Bettencourt;
- *Rede Peninsula Ibérica/Noruega: an exhibition on the Norwegian Iberian salted fish trade.* IR of the Portuguese team: Inês Amorim
- Rede sobre História dos Portos atlânticos
- *Regesta Pontificum Romanorum.* IR of the Portuguese team: Cristina Cunha

## h) **the publication** of the Unit's research results mainly in

- peer-review journals - in the CITCEM series of publications (among which continuing the publication of the annual journal *Via Spiritus*, by the group Sociabilities, Practices and Forms of Religious Sensibility; CITCEM'S journal – CEM / cultura, espaço & memória, with external scientific review, of which the numbers for 2013 and 2014 are already being organized.
- books published by international publishing houses (continuing the series of publications developed by CITCEM).

In 2013, the publication of at least 235 works by the unit's researchers are expected (among which 70 in foreign publications).

## 2. Development of advanced postgraduate training activities

In terms of advanced postgraduate training, the following will continue:

a) active participation of many of the unit's researchers in the teaching and supervision of students enrolled in a wide range of masters, doctoral and post-doctoral courses at the two institutions that host CITCEM. In 2013, unit researchers will be responsible for the supervision of 146 PhD theses, 186 masters theses, and 18 postdoctoral projects

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate — Teeme / Text and Event in Early Modern Europe —, that begun in 2011, in collaboration with other centres of the Universities of Porto, Kent, Berlin and Prague;
- Erasmus Mundus Master course — *GLITEMA / German Literature in the European Middle Ages* (coord. John Greenfield), with the universities of Bremen and Palermo (in association with the Universities of Amsterdam, Berlin, Cairo, Greifswald, Ljubljana, Olomouc, Moscow, North Carolina, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Zurich),
- Intensive Summer School, coordinated by the University of Porto and financed for a period of five years by the European Commission).

b) collaboration in postgraduate courses at other national and foreign universities:

- Diplome Supérieur d'Etudes Medievales – FIDEM
- Seminarios de Doutoramento nas Universidade de Leipzig e na Università degli Studi di Pisa

c) inclusion of many postgraduate students in the unit's activities;

d) development of specific activities that intersect teaching and research (workshops, seminars, etc.).

## 3. Organizational development

The unit's management strategy, with a governing board comprising the coordinators of all its research groups, together with the responsibility of the different groups to comply with specific research programmes and training and outreach activities, will primarily focus on, in accordance with the unit's financial capacity, creating new vectors to promote synergies and exchanges of scientific experiences among the different groups, with a view to bolstering the centre's character as a space of transdisciplinary dialogue. At the same time, the unit will continue efforts to improve its internal organization, by structuring research lines and project groups.

CITCEM's rapid growth (going from 194 researchers and collaborators in 2007, to 317 in September 2012, particularly through the entry of numerous postgraduate students, derived from the centre's focus on teaching and research activities), its pluri/transdisciplinary nature, thematic amplitude and the scientific domains covered, as well as the geographical dispersion of its groups and researchers, despite the excellent results obtained thus far, require internal debate, which includes creating new research lines or project groups.

## 4. Development of interface activities

The experience of many of CITCEM's researchers and the plurality of thematic approaches to be developed guarantee the centre the capacity to generate cultural outreach activities in collaboration with companies, local authorities and other institutions, with a view to achieving a wider dissemination of its research results as well as develop partnership actions within the

unit's areas of specialization. In 2013, many interface activities between **research and society** are planned, namely,

- i) study, consulting and dissemination of knowledge and preservation of cultural heritage in collaboration with Municipalities, museums and interpretation centres, archives and libraries, and other institutions;
- ii) participation in workshops, seminars and other actions in various schools;
- iii) cooperation with Municipalities of Fafe and Horta (Faial-Azores), and the Gabinete de Estudos Olissiponenses through technical and scientific support in the process of family reconstruction;

## **5. Development of international activities**

The Unit intends to continue and expand its international scope through

- a) joint projects with research teams in other countries;
- b) participation in/organization of international colloquia and conferences;
- c) collaboration in the organization of joint integrated European postgraduate degree courses;
- d) publication of the results of CITCEM research in international peer-review journals and international publishing houses;