

# CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## SOCIAL COMMUNICATION IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE



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This Conference seeks to provide a forum for scholars from all disciplines who are keen about approaching, discussing and advancing knowledge on the processes, forms and channels through which social communication in Medieval Europe developed. We will analyze the main areas where communication played a central role in the achievement of the most diverse objectives:

- 1) Ruling and legislating;
- 2) Trading and negotiating;
- 3) Conquering and beyond (conflict resolution, pacification etc.);
- 4) Educating and Training;
- 5) Feeling, Believing and Expressing;
- 6) Celebrating, ritualizing and performing;
- 7) Creating and manufacturing;

Transversely, the main means of communicative transmission developed by Western medieval society will be approached, those including oral and aural communication; visual communication; written communication; gestural communication. Thus, the participation of specialists in the most diverse disciplines and areas of knowledge dedicated to the study of Medieval Europe will be essential, making it an interdisciplinary and international discussion forum.

We invite participation from graduate students and early career researchers to senior scholars. Papers in English, Portuguese, Spanish, French and Italian are warmly welcomed. Proposals for either 3-paper sessions as well as individual papers will be welcomed. As for individual papers, presentations should be 20mins length. Please submit an abstract of no more that 250 words and a brief CV to the email [amiguel@fcs.unl.pt](mailto:amiguel@fcs.unl.pt) by **June 1, 2018**.

### **Conference Registration Fees:**

Participation with Paper 75euro (Registration fee includes Materials and Coffee-Breaks)

Attendance 30euro for general public and 25euro for students

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