

# The Worldwide Medieval Network



Center for the Study of Population, Economy and Society (University of Porto)

> Annual Meeting, 13-15 September 2013 Porto (Oporto) – Portugal

### **Practical Arrangements**

CEPESE (Center for the Study of Population, Economy and Society) has generously offered to host the Annual Meeting in 2013. CARMEN looks forward to welcoming you to the meeting which will be held in a special venue in Porto: the Fundação Eng<sup>o</sup> António de Almeida (<u>http://feaa.pai.pt/ms/ms/fundacao-engenheiro-antonio-de-almeida-museu-4100-479-porto/ms-90034291-p-3/</u>)

Registration starts at **09:00** on **Friday 13 September** at the Fundação Eng<sup>o</sup> António de Almeida. Please note the following practical details regarding your attendance:

- 1. *Travel and Accommodation* You are responsible for booking and paying for your own travel and accommodation in Porto. Information to assist you with this is provided below. Please note that accommodation bookings should be made as soon as possible to ensure availability.
- 2. Registration There is no registration fee for the conference but CARMEN would welcome a small voluntary contribution from those who are able to provide one. Daytime food and drink are generously provided with the support of both CEPESE and the Foundation Eng° António de Almeida. Evening meals on Friday and Saturday will be in restaurants in the city centre and you will need to pay for these at the time of registration (the cost of the dinners will be finalised closer to the meeting date but should be approx. €20 for Friday and €30 for Saturday).

- Bursaries CARMEN has limited funds available for doctoral students, early career researchers or others who wish to attend but who cannot otherwise afford it. Please contact Elizabeth Tyler (<u>elizabeth.tyler@york.ac.uk</u>) for more information.
- Please confirm your attendance to Claire McIlroy (email: <u>claire.mcilroy@uwa.edu.au</u>) by 31 July 2013. If you have special dietary or other requirements please notify Claire McIlroy as soon as possible.

The local contact in Porto is:

**Cristina Pimenta** CEPESE Rua do Campo Alegre, 1021 4100 PORTO Phone: 351-914034459 e.mail: <u>cristina\_pimenta@sapo.pt</u>

We will supply a definitive programme and information about the market place in advance of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Claire McIlroy (on behalf of the CARMEN Executive)

# Travel to Porto and Basic Information

The the Fundação Eng<sup>°</sup> António de Almeida is located in Porto, in the Tenente Valadim Street, n° 321. Telephone – 351- 226 067 418



For more information on PORTO see: <a href="http://www.portoturismo.pt/Visitar/Paginas/default.aspx">http://www.portoturismo.pt/Visitar/Paginas/default.aspx</a>

# Getting to PORTO:

**Air:** The airport used by tourists is Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport. Almost every major airline flies into Porto. Ryanair has a hub at this airport.

For more information, consult the homepage of the Porto Airport: <a href="http://www.ana.pt/en-US/Aeroportos/porto/Porto/Pages/Homepage-Porto.aspx">http://www.ana.pt/en-US/Aeroportos/porto/Porto/Pages/Homepage-Porto.aspx</a>

The airport terminal is about 11km from the centre of Porto, in one of the country's most important industrial and trading areas. 14 airlines currently operate out of this airport with flights to 64 destinations.

**METRO:** 



There is a METRO STATION at the Airport that will take you directly to the City Center. If you choose any of the suggested hotels the stop is **CASA DA MÚSICA**.

### Violet Line – E

Airport - Estádio do Dragão - Airport (every 30 minutes)

### BUS:



www.stcp.pt

LINE 601 – CORDOARIA – AIRPORT-CORDOARIA DAILY: 05:30 - 23:30

LINE 602 – CORDOARIA – AIRPORT- CORDOARIA DAILY: 05:30 - 20:45

TAXI:



Taxis are just outside the departure hall. The fare from the airport to the city centre should cost between 18-23 Euro.

## Hotels recommended\* by the organisers in Porto

Reservations should be completed **as soon as possible** as September is a peak period for accommodation in Porto. All hotels listed below are 10-15-20 minutes walking distance the Annual Meeting venue. The **easyHotel Porto** (no. 7) is the only hotel that is a considerable distance from the venue.

#### I. HF Tuela Porto Ala Sul\*

Rua Arq. Marques da Silva, 200 4150 - 483 PORTO

http://www.hfhotels.com/?oID=2346&s=34&ss=255

Price per night (Breakfast NOT included) Single €35.00

#### 2. HF Tuela Porto\*

Rua Arq. Marques da Silva, 200 4150 - 483 PORTO

http://www.tuelaportohotel.com/

Price per night (Breakfast included) Single €51.96 Twin €59.65 Basic Twin €56.39 Basic Single €48.7

#### 3. Bessa Hotel\*

Rua Dr. Marques de Carvalho, 111, Boavista, 4100-325 Porto <u>http://bessahotel.com/</u>

Price per night; Twin €57.00 Double €57.00

Price per night (Breakfast included); Twin €66.00 Double €66.00

#### 4. Hotel Quality Inn Portus Cale\*

Av. da Boavista, 1060, 4100-113 Porto

http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-porto-portugal-PT019

Price per night; Double €65.00

Price per night (Breakfast included); Double (two single beds) €73.00

#### 5. HF Fénix Porto \*

Rua Gonçalo Sampaio, 282, Massarelos, 4150-365 Porto

http://www.hfhotels.com/?s=5&ss=56

Price per night (Breakfast included); Single €54.00

#### 6. Hotel Vice-Rei

Rua Júlio Dinis, 779 - Porto

http://www.hotelvicerei.com/index.php?run=quartos&q=4&l=1#

Price per night Double or Twin €30.95

#### 7. easyHotel Porto

Alexandre Herculano, 296, Sé, 4000-053 Porto

http://www.booking.com/hotel/pt/easyhotel-porto.html?aid=303948;label=porto-N87QO7qDhy7TB3Lfs9A7RgS12581569461%3Apl%3Ata%3Ap1250%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap1t1%3 Aneg;sid=8d2561d0c6ee58b143a1b4e6016de51a;dcid=1;checkin=2013-09-13;checkout=2013-09-14;srfid=7ba8db7a7702c3e11fd3548e90c36ac3e67ae224X34&lang=en-gb

Price per night; Double €33.00 – €36.00