



*The beautiful river **Douro** framed by the amazing old town of **Porto***

## Dear ACIS- Members!

First of all, we would like to congratulate the new journal editors Deidre Kelly and Anton Pujol for taking on this important role as well as the new Open Forum Editors Deborah Madden and Ana Vera. Thank you for making our journal possible through your hard work. Remember that you always have the opportunity to publish in our journal: The International Journal of Iberian Studies.

In this newsletter, you will find a short report about the 44th ANNUAL ACIS CONFERENCE in Porto in September 2023. We also have great news: The 45th ANNUAL ACIS CONFERENCE this year will be held in the beautiful Irish capital Dublin.

We are also providing some exciting CFPs for conferences and journals as well as interesting JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

Happy reading wishes your PG - Representative:

Sarah-Therese Mann

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## Flashback: Annual Conference in Porto

In the beautiful city of Porto we not only had amazing food, local wine, and excellent company but diverse and enriching talks. Social activities brought up interesting conversations and amazing views over the river Douro. Due to the celebration of the centenary of Mário Cesariny, a famous Portuguese poet, we prepared some special activities dedicated to Iberian poetry focusing on poets from Portugal.

First, Dr. Conceição Meireles Pereira showed us the ethics between forgiveness and politics of forgetting through amnesty in Portugal and Spain from the 19th century to the 1920s.

Then Dr Robert Newcomb enlightened us about the strategies for writing Gibraltar into the World. And Dr Cristina Martins gave us a glimpse into the minority language Mirandese, which is still spoken today in the Northeastern part of Portugal bordering Spain.

These excellent talks were garnished by a round table with the topic "Las expresiones de la memoria" with the moderators Isabel Cadenas Cañón, Clemente Bernad, Emilio Silva (ARMH). As well as a book presentation by the independent initiative PLEIBÉRICOS on Iberian Studies presented by Santiago Fouz / Esther Gimeno Ugalde.



*A feast of the local cuisine next to the river Douro*



*Discovering Porto's old town thanks to our hosts*

The last day ended with a round table at the amazing Casa Comun with a Portuguese presentation by Prof. Maria de Lourdes Pereira about the painter Miró and his journey from Mallorca to America with a stop in Lisbon. This presentation was completed with poems by Aurelino Costa, Raquel Patriarca, and José Rui Teixeira.

After excellent intellectual food for thought we immersed our other senses in the little streets of Porto and discovered the city through the eyes of our hosts. As a book lover, my personal highlight was the famous and very popular LELLO Bookshop in the city centre. The red painted wooden staircase with delicate carved design, the plethora of books in beautiful editions were a dream come true.

The successful end of this breathtaking adventure in Porto was watching the sunset from the hill of Jardim do Morro.

## Upcoming Annual Conference in Dublin

Look for your greens and pack your suitcases: for the next conference, we are going to Dublin! Happily, we are announcing our keynote speakers:

Dr. Teresa Pinheiro (TU Chemnitz) will discuss the topic, "Decolonising the Spirit(s) of April: Changing Memories of the Carnation Revolution".

We will also have the honour of Dr. Helena Buffery (University College Cork) and Eoghan Gilmartin (a freelance journalist based in Madrid), offering keynote speeches on topics to be announced soon via social media.



The Association for Contemporary Iberian Studies will hold its 45th annual Conference, which will take place at Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin), from 4-6 September 2024. It will be hosted by Dr Deirdre Kelly, Dr Pilar Molina and Dr Mirna Vohnsen (TU Dublin). The conference will be held in a hybrid format.

Only 2 weeks to register your paper, panel, poster or workshop presentation.

If you wish to offer a contribution, please see the Guidelines for Papers and the Guidelines for Posters and send your proposal to the ACIS 2024 Programme Convenors Dr Deirdre Kelly, Dr Pilar Molina and Dr Mirna Vohnsen at the email address:

45acis2024@gmail.com by FRIDAY,  
17th May 2024

ACIS encourages proposals from postgraduate students and a small number of partial conference fee bursaries are available – please see application process details for papers here and details for a proposal for a poster presentation here.

Informal enquiries concerning papers and topics are welcome before the deadlines. Conference booking can be made at ACIS registration 2024 and there is more information about the Association here.

The suggested thematic areas for papers and panels, which must advance understanding of nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first century socio-cultural, economic and political issues and realities and relate primarily to Spain and/or Portugal and transnational issues and processes relating to the Iberian Peninsula within the wider Lusophone and Hispanic worlds.

# CFPs for upcoming Conferences

Have a look at these Call for Papers of upcoming conferences in different disciplines:

## 1. INFORMATION, MEDIA AND TRUTH IN THE POST-TRUTH AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ERA



14/06/2024



Online



<https://aab-edu.net/en/conference/information-media-and-truth-in-the-post-truth-and-artificial-intelligence-era/>



Deadline: 20/05/2024

## 2. XIII Congreso Internacional de Historia de la Lengua Española



01/07 - 04/07/2024



Zurich, Switzerland



<https://dlf.uzh.ch/sites/cihle13/>



Deadline: 31/05/2024

## 3. Viva Portugal at Omnibus



02/07 - 14/07/2024



London, UK



<https://www.omnibus-clapham.org/viva-portugal/#BookNow>



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## 4. BCLT SUMMER SCHOOL



22/07 - 26/07/2024



Online



<https://www.uea.ac.uk/groups-and-centres/british-centre-for-literary-translation/summer-school>



Deadline: 11/05/2024

## CFPs for upcoming Conferences

### 5. Fourteenth International Conference on Food Studies



02/10 - 04/10/2024



Portalegre, Portugal



<https://food-studies.com/2024-conference>



Deadline: 02/09/2024

### 6. Aging & Social Change: Fourteenth Interdisciplinary Conference



19/09 - 20/09/2024



Galway, Ireland



<https://food-studies.com/2024-conference>



Deadline: 19/08/2024

### 7. The 25th International Conference on the History of Concepts



05/12 - 07/12/2024



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



<https://hcg2024rio.wixsite.com/25th-international-c>



Deadline: 19/05/2024

### 8. 10th International Conference on Communication & Media Studies



11/09 - 12/09/2025



Paris, France + Online



<https://oncommunicationmedia.com/2025-conference>



11/11/2024

# CFPs for Books and Journals

Have a look at these Call for Papers for Books and Journals of different disciplines:

## 1. Translanguaging as a Pedagogy for Inclusion and Social Justice in Multilingual Classrooms



The Language Learning Journal



[https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special\\_issues/translanguaging-pedagogy-multilingual-classrooms/](https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special_issues/translanguaging-pedagogy-multilingual-classrooms/)



Deadline: 15/05/2025

## 2. Decolonising Media Futures



Emerging Media



<https://journals.sagepub.com/page/emm/call-for-papers/Decolonising-Media-Futures>



Deadline: 15/09/2024

## 3. Experiences of Participatory Methodologies in promoting Climate Action in Higher Education



International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education



<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/calls-for-papers/experiences-participatory-methodologies-promoting-climate-action-higher-education>



Deadline: 19/09/2024

## 4. Changing, evolving, persisting: Exploring the role of masculinity in careers and family



Career Development International



<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/calls-for-papers/changing-evolving-persisting-exploring-role-masculinity-careers-and-family>




Deadline: 31/01/2025


# Job Opportunities

Here are some interesting Job Opportunities:

## Postdoctoral Research Associate Romance syntax/semantics (fixed term)


 Newcastle University


 <https://jobs.ncl.ac.uk/job/Newcastle-Postdoctoral-Research-Associate-Romance-syntaxsemantics-%28fixed-term%29/1067735701/>

 27/05/2024

## Assistant Professor: Teacher Education Modern Languages


 University of Birmingham


 <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/DHL506/assistant-professor-teacher-education-modern-languages>

 01/06/2024

## 2 PhD Positions in Literary and Cultural Studies: Ecologies of Violence


 Utrecht University


 <https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/working-at-utrecht-university/jobs/2-phd-positions-in-literary-and-cultural-studies-ecologies-of-violence>

 01/06/2024

## Teaching Fellow in History

 Oxford Brookes University

 <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/DHL790/teaching-fellow-in-history>

 02/06/2024

## ACIS Members - Who's Who

The latest interviewee was Daisy Isabelle Towers (University of Leeds), our bursary winner in Porto last year, who talked about her doctoral research on the topic: "Can we Express Catalanitat in English? Translating the narratives of Mercè Rodoreda".

Find the episode here: <https://www.iberianstudies.net/the-acis-podcast-daisy-torres-discusses-catalanitat-and-translating-the-narratives-of-merce-rodoreda/>



## Closing remarks

We hope you enjoyed this newsletter and found the information useful. Please do not hesitate to write to us if you have any suggestions or comments.

If you would like to be featured with your research in our newsletter and/or our podcast as we continuously work to strengthen the ACIS network and foster collaborations.

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