



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Interuniversity Centre for the History of Science and Technology (CIUHCT) invites paper proposals for the Second International Workshop **On the Origin and Evolution of Portolan Charts**, to be held on **June 7-8, 2018**, at the Instituto Hidrográfico, Lisbon, Portugal.

The event will be integrated within the activities of the **European Research Council** Project **MEDEA-CHART**, hosted by the Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon.

Instructions for submission

- All submissions should be made via email to portmeeting@ciuhct.org by December 31th, 2017, with the email subject 'Portolan Chart Meeting Lisbon 2018'.
- Submissions should include an **abstract** (up to 300 words) and a short **curriculum vitae** (up to 150 words) highlighting previous work on the meeting themes. The two texts are to be sent in a single Microsoft Word file.
- The themes of the proposals must comply with the workshop's objectives. Please check below for a list of suggested topics.
- The working language of the meeting is English, including all texts and public presentations.

Proposals will be assessed by a scientific committee and results will be notified to the authors throughout January 2018.

Suggested topics

- The origin problem: *when, where, how* and *why* were the earliest portolan charts constructed?
- How did the portolan charts evolve over time?
- How were the medieval portolan charts used in navigation?
- The mutual influence between the medieval portolan charts and the traditional maps of European and non-European origin.
- The role of multidisciplinary approaches to the research on portolan charts: cartometric methods of analysis, numerical modelling, multispectral analysis, analysis of inks, radiocarbon dating, etc.
- Any other subject related to the study of the medieval portolan charts.