

Workshop

TIME, SCIENCE AND SOCIETY **150 YEARS OF THE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OF LISBON**

**A joint initiative of the Astronomical Observatory of Lisbon (OAL)
and the Inter-University Centre for the History of Science and
Technology – University of Lisbon branch (CIUHCT-UL)**

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Admission free

Speakers

Françoise Le Guet Tully, Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur (Keynote)
Simon Werrett, University of Washington (Keynote)

Rita Batista (Faculty of Architecture - Technical University of Lisbon)
Luis Carolino (CIUHCT-UL)
Marta Lourenço (CIUHCT and Museum of Science, UL)
Halima Naimova (OAL)
Pedro Raposo (CIUHCT-UL)
Ana Simões (CIUHCT-UL)
Conceição Tavares (CIUHCT-UL)
Tempos de Vista Artist Collective

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PROGRAMME

Opening address

9:30-9:45

Rui Agostinho (OAL), Ana Simões, Pedro Raposo

Session I

Society, culture and the Observatory

Chair: Henrique Leitão (CIUHCT-UL)

9:45-10:30 - Keynote lecture: *The Observatory as a Spectacle: Pulkovo in the Nineteenth Century*, Simon Werrett

10:30-11:00 - *Big science downsized: Pulkovo rescaled and revamped in Lisbon*, Pedro Raposo

- Coffee break -

11:15-11:45 - *A republican astronomer, Melo e Simas (1870-1934) between cannon-balls, planets and comets*, Ana Simões and Luis Carolino

11:45-12:15 - *Marking time at the heart of the ocean: the Observatory of Lisbon and the timekeeping station of Ponta Delgada (Azores)*, Conceição Tavares

- Lunch break -

Session II

The Observatory's heritage and its uses

Chairs: Rui Agostinho

Marta Lourenço

14:00-14:45 – Keynote lecture: *Wilhelm and Otto Struve, the Pulkovo filiation and French observatories*, Françoise Le Guet Tully

14:45-15:15 – *The Historical Library and Archive of the Astronomical Observatory of Lisbon: a mirror of the observational sciences and measurement*, Halima Naimova

- Coffee break –

15:30-16:00 – *The OAL through the eyes of children: searching, experiment and discovery of space*, Rita Batista

16:00-16:30 – *Tempos de Vista: a site specific project*
Tempos de Vista Artist Collective

16:30-17:15 – *Historiography, heritage and society: paths and directions for the future of the OAL*
(general discussion, introduced and chaired by Marta Lourenço)

Tour to the Observatory and the exhibition *O Espaço em Paralaxe* (Tempos de Vista Artist Collective)
17:30-18:30