

VII International Meeting of Young Contemporary History Researchers Granada's University September 5-7th, 2019

FIRST NEWSLETTER (April 4th, 2018)

In continuing with the enriching experience that began in 2007 and held every two years since, with the support of the *Asociación de Historia Contemporánea*, this event the “VII International Meeting of Young Contemporary History Researchers” will take place again on the 5th, 6th and 7th of September 2019 in Granada. We will be taking over the event which was organised by our colleagues from Saragossa's University; with the purpose of discussing the former and current question marks on this discipline. We will continue down the same path as those who have preceded us, especially those who initiated this meeting in our city ten years ago. Our goals are to enhance debates, increase interrelation networks between researchers from a variety of universities and, to broaden our perspectives and the framework for our analysis.

The objective of this **FIRST NEWSLETTER** is to inform you of the **submission of Workshops and Scriptoria proposals**. As established from the beginning there must be more than one coordinator from different universities for each. In order to certify the proposals, those interested must fill out the form in the following links: click here for Workshops (Word or PDF), click here for *Scriptoria* (Word or PDF). Please, make sure you send the filled form to joveneshistoria2019@gmail.com **before the 4th of September 2018**. Please see the outline of the *Workshops* and of *Scriptoria* below:

Workshops: The estimated number of workshops will be between 16 and 20. The duration of the workshops will be dependent upon the dates and times on which workshops will occur and have a maximum of 20 communications. In this manner, workshops will be a space to raise open questions regarding received texts and to stimulate and promote debate; taking into consideration that these workshops will be the endpoint of a process developed over the previous months. During this process, it is imperative to propose guidelines to be followed in these workshops, outlining the main approaches that will be discussed, which we hope this will be mutually beneficial to participants and attendees alike.

To coordinate workshops, after receiving all the proposals and before sending the **SECOND NEWSLETTER** in June 2018, the organising committee will study and assess the possibility of merging some of the workshop proposals, so that the multitude and/or excessively atomised themes do not hinder the interdisciplinary and cross-sectional character we want to provide to this meeting. Likewise, well in advance, we recommend that the coordinators, in order to promote fluidity and guide

the participants, not summarise their texts since the final versions will be available for those wishing to check them months prior the commencement of this meeting. We invite you to contribute to the communications between the various participants from the time you receive the communications until the workshops take place, this way the framework for the workshops can be established. Following the event and prior to the publication of the minutes, you should write an introduction and outline of each of the workshops that have taken place.

Scriptoria: Following the great experience which resulted in the launching of Scriptoria in the VI Meeting of Young Researchers, we have decided to give it continuity. This format lends to a much more dynamic space and more forthcoming participation. These Scriptoria are a collective project to be carried out before, during and after the meetings. Its purpose is to bring together different researchers aiming to develop or launch various kinds of academic research or informative History projects. It's a living, open and innovative process in which any ideas that fall outside the traditional workshops have a place. Therefore, along the lines that were proposed at the VI Meeting in Saragossa, a Scriptoria can be a project that has an objective anywhere, from the conception of collective works of any type (as they might be monographic or dossiers) to the production of debates, presentations, or any other activity related to the dissemination of information in society.

Each of the Scriptoria has logistic and temporal conditions similar to those of the workshops. The proposals should also be sent to the same email as indicated above, the established limit will be 8 Scriptoria. Upon receipt, the proposals will be made public on the meeting website for participants to add themselves to. The proposal deadline may be extended until groups have been finalised. (Application form link: Word or PDF).

The organising committee shall, after the final deadline for sending proposals, communicate the final composition as swiftly as possible after reviewing the number of received applications and their thematic character. The **SECOND NEWSLETTER** will be published, after making contact with the people in charge of coordinating both Workshops and Scriptoria.

We appreciate your attention, cordially,
The Committee Organisers