

**IV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN PALAEOGRAPHY AND
DIPLOMATICS**

7-8 october 2025

PROGRAMME

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Biblioteca Pública de Évora (Public Library of Évora)

09:00 UTC+1 – **Welcoming**

09:15-09:30 UTC+1 – **Opening** – professor Fernanda Olival, Director of Cidehus.

09:30 – 10:15 UTC+1 – **Opening session:** Dominique Stutzmann (Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes - CNRS; Honorary-Professor (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)) - “AI, Image Analysis, and Medieval Manuscripts”

10:15 - 10:30 coffee break

10:30 – 12:50 UTC+1 **Session I - Palaeography - moderator: Fernanda Olival**

10:30 – 11:00 Keynote – João Alves Dias (FCSH - University Nova of Lisbon) - “Paleotypography in Portugal: from manuscript to print, reflections on the practice of writing”

11:00 - 11:20 – Regina Jorge Villela Haury (University of S. Paulo, Brazil) – “Towards a definition of ‘paleographic word’: graphic boundaries and the materiality of writing”.

11:20 - 11:40 - Ana Margarida Dias da Silva (CHSC, University of Coimbra, Portugal) – “Literacy levels of the Third Franciscan Brothers of Coimbra based on an analysis of handwritten signatures in the 17th-century Minutes and Elections books”.

11:40 - 12:00 – Phablo Fachin (University of S. Paulo, Brazil) – “Reading manuscripts, educating readers: paleographic practices and digital innovation in the collection of the Third Franciscan Order of São Paulo”.

12:00 – 12:20 – Helena Barros Pires (UCPorto, Portugal) – “Palaeographic Approach to the Inventory of Real Estate Belonging to the Royal Seminary of the Apostolic Missionaries of Vinhais”.

12:20 – 12:50 - Debate

12:50 - 14:30 - Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 UTC+1 - **Session II - Philology and Digital Humanities** -
moderator: Elena Lombardo

14:30 - 15:00 - **Keynote** – Guillermo Vidal Fonseca (University of Extremadura)
- “The Instruction for the verification of the investigation by Royal Decree of 10 October 1749: editorial proposal and applications for Galician-Portuguese linguistics”.

15:00 – 15:20 – Lode Moens (KU Leuven/University of Studi di Milano Statale) –
“Computationally preselecting philologically interesting passages: a case study of the anonymous Hypomnesticon”.

15:20 - 15:40 – Renata Ferreira Costa (University Federal de Sergipe (UFS)) –
“Textual Stratigraphy and Editing: The Layers of the Manuscript of Memoirs for the History of the Captaincy of São Vicente, by Friar Gaspar da Madre de Deus”.

15:40 - 16:00 - Debate

16:00 – 16:20 coffee break

16:20 - 17:50 UTC+1 - **Session III - Diplomatics** - **moderator: Bruno Lopes**

16:20 - 16:50 – **Keynote** – Susana Tavares Pedro (Center for History-FL University of Lisbon) - “Signing with a wet stamp: notes on ongoing research”.

16:50 – 17:10 - Alexandre Nascimento (FCSH - University Nova of Lisbon) –
“Defining the beginning of the year in Portugal: approaches and research challenges”.

17:10 - 17:30 – Hlieb Bierastavy (University Bialystok) – “On the edge of Latin Europe: arenga as a literary and propaganda medium in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania” 1385–1492.”

17:30 - 17:50 – Debate

+/- 18:00: guided tour – Biblioteca Pública de Évora (Public Library of Évora).

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10:00 - 11:30 UTC+1 - **Session IV - Sigillography and Codicology -**

moderator: Maria João Oliveira e Silva

10:00 - 10:30 - **Keynote** – Carlos Guardado da Silva (FL - University of Lisbon)

- “A Inquirição das igrejas de Torres Vedras (1309): Análise codicológica comparada de dois manuscritos da Sé de Lisboa”

10:30 - 10:50 – Daniel Marques (FLUP–CITCEM) e Rui Pedro Neves (FLUC–CHSC / Universidad de Burgos) – “The Book of Almoxarifado of Coimbra of 1395: Writing and Fiscality”

10:50 - 11:10 – Elena Lombardo (School of Arts / Center of Linguistics - University of Lisbon) – “O códice A.T./L.50a da Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal: descrição material e conteúdo”

11:10- 11:30 - Debate

11:30 – 11:45 coffee break

11:45 - 13:35 UTC+1 - **Sessão V – Archives, Books and Digital Hum. -**
moderator: António Diaz Rodriguez

11:45 - 12:15 - **Keynote** – Alice Borges Gago (UCP-CEHR) - “Religious memory archives”.

12:15 – 12:35 – Giuseppe Consolo and Tamas Kovacs (University of Graz) – “Formulas and Semantics in Digital Diplomatics”.

12:35 - 12:55 - Maria Filimonova (University of Lyon 2 Lumière) – “Digital Palaeography in Action: Training a Handwritten Text Recognition (HTR) Model for Reg. Vat. 291”.

12:55 - 13:15 - Linda Gil (University Paul-Valéry) – “Beaumarchais, the thousand and one forms of epistolary archives”.

13:15 - 13:35 Debate

13:35 – 15:00 – Lunch

15:00 - 16:30 UTC+1 - **Session VI - Chancelleries and writing agents -**
Moderator: Alice Gago

15:00 - 15:30 - **Keynote** - Maria João Oliveira Silva (FL - University of Oporto)
"Portuguese Episcopal Chanceries: A Comparative Approach".

15:30 - 15:50 – Daniela Santos (CEH - University Nova of Lisbon) – ““Printing privilege charters in sixteenth - century Portuguese Royal Chancellery”.

15:50 - 16:10 – Zsolt Hunyadi (Institute of History, University of Szeged, Hungary) – “Hospitaller and Templar chanceries in the medieval Kingdom of Hungary (13th-14th centuries)”.

16:10 - 16:30 debate

16:30-16:45 coffee break

16:45 – 17:30 UTC+1 - **Closing session:** Antonio Díaz Rodríguez (Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, University of Córdoba) - “Digital transformation, palaeography and artificial intelligence applied to notarial documentation in 16th-century Andalusia: experiences and reflections”.

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