

3rd SESSION FOR JUNIOR RESEARCHES CONTEMPORARY HISTORY ASSOCIATION

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OBJETIVES OF THE MEETING

The 3rd Session for Junior Researchers in Contemporary History of the AHC, following the previous meetings celebrated in Zaragoza and Granada, has as main objective to create both a dialogue and a debate between young doctors, scholars, graduates and researchers in general, at thread of their respective in process or recently finished investigations.

The way of participation will be similar to previous sessions. The communicants will be able to provide both abstracts or conclusions of research project proposals and papers about specific works. Likewise the 3rd session will adopt a structure of "workshops - seminars", where will be a moderator entrusted to make a list of the received communications, to formulate a brief state of the investigation and to stimulate an open, enriching and fluid historiographic discussion. The raised workshops and their respective contents are the following:

WORKING GROUPS

1.- Gender and women history

In this working session there will be included all those investigations that take as a common denominator the study of the history of the women and of gender, approached from different historiographic and methodical views. The papers addressed to this table will be able to include aspects as the political mobilization, the associationism, the world of work and the daily life or the construction of identities.

2.- Religiosity and laicism

The table will be opened to all the areas related to the religious fact during the contemporary age. Therefore, the thematic contents will cover the different forms of belief and spirituality, as well as the analysis of the controversies and confrontations developed in relation to the conflict between catholicism and laicism.

3.- Nationalism and territorial identities

This table will comprise the communications that try to study both the regionalists and nationalists movements (inside Spain and out of it), and propose a more general theoretical / methodological frame to study the phenomenon. The proposals that contain the process of construction of identities can be based on different aspects, as speeches, practices and mobilizations.

4.- History of the culture

The communications and the debate on the aspects that traditionally the cultural history has approached will be gathered here, assuming the complexity of a suitable definition. Therefore, there will be included in this table the contributions related to the different artistic productions, the mass media, the intellectuals, reading and editing, the cultural policies, the heritage, the cultural transfers or the sociability related to the diverse cultural practices.

5.- Social history

In this table will have fitted the communications that approach subject matters referred to the social history in a wide sense. To be more explicit, the purpose of this workshop will be to debate about the relations in the world of the work, the "new" social movements, the sociableness, the asociacionism in different areas, the labor conflict or the social protest.

6.- Urban history

In this table there will be hold the studies related to the modernization of the cities. The communications presented at this point will be able to gather researches on the different processes of transformation of those cities in a demographic, urban development, political, economic, social or cultural sense.

7.- Rural history

The studies on the rural society will make up the base of this table. Therefore there will be hold the works that set out the analysis of the collectivization and political modernization of the rural area. Likewise it will include proposal on the environmental investigation in relation to the agrarian systems changes and the environmental conflicts for the resources during the contemporary age.

8.- Biography, prosopography, elites

The organization committee has decided to divide for this occasion the habitual table of political history with the purpose of realizing a few debates as productive as possible and to avoid a too heterogeneous table. In this case, all those communications whose intention is the analysis of the political contemporary history actors in their biographical and prosopographic dimension will be welcomed.

9.- Political cultures

This table will receive all the communications that approach the study of the political cultures from all the views and methodologies. The subjects will include the study of the shared rules of the political behaviour, focusing not only on the typical views on the parties and political groups or from the angle of the speech history, but also studying the symbolic and ritual practices or the cultural transfers.

10.- Political violence

In this table we try to gather all the theoretical and methodological reflections about this phenomenon that we know as political violence and his variety of expressions (from the social control to the physical elimination), bearing in mind that the use of violence as a method of assault to power, as a questioning of the state foundations or its use for part of the states to contain the dissidence, was generalized from the bursting in the public sphere of the crowds.

11.- History of the present

The table tries to gather different research in process belonging to junior investigators who work using some of the parameters of the present history. The idea is to promote the look of the contemporary investigators on the history and the lived time concerning vectors such as oral sources and the memory and / or topics tied to the recent past. This way, there will be joined communications not necessarily limited to the Hispanic area in this workshop.

12.- Economic history

This workshop will be in charge of gathering those works that take the economic history as an object of analysis in his wider sense, from different methodologies or approaches. Works about the following topics are interesting for this table: the different economic sectors, the history of transport and communications, the idea of the growth or the history of the economic thought.

13.- History of International relationship

This table will be composed by all those communications focused on the foreign politics of Spain, as well as those that approach the international relationships. Likewise, there will be included the works devoted to the current condition of the researches in this area and the debates about his perspectives and aims of future.

14.- Historiography, methodology, sources

The purposes of this table try to be a reflection concerning the problems derived from the historian's trade. For this there will be used texts about the history of the historiography, analysis of the methodology and of the used sources. Also the interrelationships and contradictory aspects between the history and the memory will be paid attention.

COMMUNICATION OFFERS

For those researches who want to take part in the 3rd Meeting, it has been opened a deadline of pre-inscription to receive communication proposals.

These will have a maximum length of 3,000 characters (Times New Roman 12; space 1,5), and they will have to contain the author's name, the title and an abstract of his communication, and the workshop - seminar they want to be assigned to.

The above mentioned deadline of pre-inscription will end on January 31st, 2011. Once received all the offers, a new deadline will be opened for the sending of the definitive texts and the inscription for the Meeting.

The sending of the abstracts will be done to the e-mail of this 3rd Session: jovenesinvestigadores2011@gmail.com (the organization promises to communicate the receipt of all abstracts).

OTHER INFORMATION

The sending of a communication is not essential to attend the Meeting.

The inscription fee will be 30 Euros. This will include the corresponding materials, all meals on 14th and 15th, as well as the cultural activities that will be organized.

The communications will be published in electronic medium.

The organization of the Meeting will report about the accommodation in Vitoria.

All the information over the Sessions will be available on this blog <http://jovenesinvestigadores2011.blogspot.com/>