

FIRST NOTICE

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In 2007 the First Meeting of Young Researchers in Contemporary History took place in Saragossa as a pioneer activity in the conduction of meetings intended to junior researchers. One decade and five Meetings after, we are meeting again in the capital of Aragon on **6, 7 and 8th Sept. 2017** due to the celebration of the **Sixth International Meeting of Young Researchers**, as part of the biennial tradition of these congresses. Thus, this Meeting reflects the heritage of the former ones, with the aim of providing a space for meeting, debate and sharing of ongoing research topics. The philosophy of the event is to prioritize horizontal debates and collective work of contemporary young researchers who are developing their historiographical work.

In this FIRST NOTICE we open the call for panellists for the panel-workshops and *Scriptoria* led by one or more coordinators. Proposers have to fill in an attached form which can be found in the blog and send it to the e-mail address joveneshistoria2017@gmail.com due to May 1st, 2016. Regarding the participants, the possibility of providing accommodation and transport aid is initially not contemplated. In the following lines we explain the philosophy and rules on these two areas of debate and work.

Panel-workshops: one of the aims of this meeting is to avoid the fragmentation of historical issues and the strengthening of the dialogue. Therefore, the Organising Committee has decided to establish a number of panels ranged from 15 to 20; moreover, we will leave aside panel proposals focused on a very specific topic, and we will also value mainstreaming; in each panel, there is a limit of 15 papers, which will be subsequently discussed.

Once the proposals will be received and until the sending of the SECOND NOTICE (May 2016), a renegotiation phase will take place between the proposers and the Organising Committee, in order to suggest the feasible merge of panels (merge, not union) with similar themes which could converge in a debate of general interest. The Organising Committee strongly recommends that panel-workshops should get rid of personal speeches about the text of each panellist; instead of that, coordinators will encourage the debate through the elaboration of a previous dossier. This dossier will ease the cohesion of each panel (specially merged ones), will also focus the axes of the debate and will make unnecessary the traditional round of presentations.

Scriptoria: attending to previous experiences in past meetings, in which the debate and the ideas did not come up in panel-workshops but after, it was born the idea of the *Scriptoria*, because participating in a Congress is more than just presenting a paper. Thus, what are the *Scriptoria*? Essentially, they are a work in progress project, done before, during and after the Meeting. Their aim is to put in touch researchers who want to develop or start historical projects of diverse academic, researching or informational nature. It is a living, open and innovative process, in which almost every idea moved away from the traditional panel-workshop will fit.

Therefore, a *Scriptoria* can be, for instance:

- Getting off the ground a collective work, as a monograph, an article, a book.
- Setting in motion a periodic publication.
- Making an oral memory project.
- Organizing an exposition.
- Conceive a historical route.
- Making historical disclosure projects.
- Organizing a debate about some historiographical methodology.
- A historical writing workshop...

Proposals will be equally send to the congress e-mail with an expected limit of 8 *Scriptoria*. Anytime we will receive a *Scriptoria* proposal, we will make it public in the Meeting website so that anyone interested can join it. As for the submission deadline, it will be delayed as much as necessary until the groups will be consolidated.

Once the due date will be closed, the Organising Committee will answer about the shaping of the panel-workshops and *Scriptoria* as soon as possible and before the sending of the SECOND NOTICE. After the sending, we will return acknowledgment of receipt.

Thanking your attention in advance, kind regards.

The Organising Committee.