

III Young History Researchers Summer School

From the Margins of History: Exclusion, Resistance, and Memory

FLUC, Coimbra, June 2026

The Center for the History of Society and Culture (CHSC) and the University of Coimbra are pleased to announce the upcoming III Young History Researchers Summer School *From the Margins of History: Exclusion, Resistance, and Memory*. It will be held on the 25th and 26th June 2026 at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Coimbra (FLUC), in Portugal.

In recent decades, historiography has experienced substantial transformation, with an increasing emphasis on centring voices and experiences that have historically been marginalized. Our interdisciplinary conference seeks to convene critical research on the histories of marginalized groups, defined by categories such as ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, occupation, disabilities, social status, and economic condition.

It likewise aims to examine processes of exclusion and resistance, everyday practices, and forms of memory that have shaped collective experiences and identities over time. The event encourages innovative methodological approaches, comparative studies, and reflections on the public implications of writing such narratives, irrespective of chronological and geographic boundaries.

Consequently, we invite undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent doctoral graduates (within three years of thesis defence), to submit proposals that explore marginalized histories and their integration into mainstream historiographical traditions.

We welcome submissions addressing, but not limited to, the following themes:

- Resistance and forms of collective organization.
- Gender, sexuality and power relations.
- Migration, work and transnational networks.
- Racism, colonialism and decolonialities.
- Religion, heresy and dissent.
- Contemporary challenges and future directions for the topic.

Submission type:

Individual Papers (15-minute presentations).

Submit a 200-word abstract and a short CV via:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdM9LA7lwy-drIj4vwSsiPCycawmTLAnhhpXtt2cQ_BmtrrsQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Contact information:

For questions about submissions or conference logistics:

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Website: <https://chsc.uc.pt/en/events/summer-schools/>

Publication opportunities:

Selected papers from the conference will be considered for publication in a special issue of *Revista de História da Sociedade e da Cultura* (**after peer review**).

Important dates:

- Submission deadline: 9th March 2026
- Notification of acceptance: until 31st March 2026
- Conference registration deadline: 18th April 2026
- Final program announcement: until 2nd May 2026
- Conference dates: 25th and 26th June 2026

Practical information:

- Language of the event: English (only).
- Presentations must be given exclusively **in person**.
- Duration of communications: 15 minutes.
- Selection criteria: relevance of the theme, methodological clarity and original contribution to the field.

Expected outcome:

The conference aims to produce a critical space for debate and visibility for research that reconstructs marginalized experiences, foster collaborative networks and stimulate collective publications that make these stories an integral part of the academic and public agenda.

Organizing committee:

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