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SEPTEMBER 1st – 3rd, 2025 | SANTA MARIA, AZORES, PORTUGAL

Sunday, August 31st | dimanche 31 août

20h00 – Dinner | Dîner

Restaurante “Santa Bárbara” (Hotel Santa Maria)

Monday, September 1st | lundi 1 septembre

Vila do Porto’s Municipal Library | Bibliothèque municipale de Vila do Porto

09h00 – Opening Session | Ouverture

09h30 – Session 1 – Rewriting the Atlantic: Fiction, Power, and Passage
Moderator | Modération: [tbd], [affiliation].

José Domingues Almeida, L’Atlantique (et autres mers) inversé: l’uchronie comme dédommagement des Histoires
UP-ILC-APEF.

Florence Fix, Le paquebot transatlantique : passagers clandestins et aventuriers romanesques
Université de Rouen Normandie.

Dominique Faria, Îles atlantiques, territoires d’élite ? Représentations littéraires de la gentrification dans la fiction française du XXI^e siècle
Universidade dos Açores, CHAM-Açores/NOVA.

10h30 – Coffee Break | Pause-café

11h00 – Session 2 – Reimagining the Azores, from poetry to politics

Moderator | Modération: [tbd], [affiliation].

Daniela F. Melo, "No, this is not my revolution!" – Natália Correia's Anarchist Praxis
Boston University.

Leonor Martins Coelho, Les Açores et l'Atlantique dans *A viagem de Juno* de Pedro Almeida Maia – un nouveau monde océanique et une différente géopolitique planétaire

Universidade da Madeira e Centro de Estudos Comparatistas da Universidade de Lisboa.

Onésimo Teotônio de Almeida, Thomas De Freitas - an immigrant from Flores (1873-1951), a published author in Idaho and Oregon

Brown University.

12h30 – Lunch | Déjeuner

[Light buffet in the library | Buffet dans la bibliothèque]

14h00 – Session 3 – Transatlantic Crossroads: Mobility, Knowledge, and Power in the Atlantic World

Moderator | Modération: [tbd], [affiliation].

Timothy D. Walker, Acquisition and Practices (c. 1682-1825): Evidence from the Hospital Real Militar da Nossa Senhora da Boa Nova (Terceira, Azores)

UMass Dartmouth.

Edgardo Silva, Entangled in the Geopolitics of the Age: The Azores, or Western Islands, and the Anglo-American War of 1812

Estelle Amilien, Essor de l'aviation péruvienne : importance des relations avec la France

ILCEA4 – CERHIS, Université Grenoble Alpes.

15h30 – Coffee Break | Pause-café

15h45 – Session 4 – Atlantic Transfers: Science, Strategy, and Memory in Transoceanic Perspective

Moderator | Modération: [tbd], [affiliation].

Alessio Rocci, When the Solvay Conferences crossed the Atlantic: Chemistry and Politics behind the meeting held in Washington, DC (1980)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and International Solvay Institutes.

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Luís Nuno Rodrigues, Portugal and NATO: Strategic Convergence and Authoritarian Endurance in the Early Cold War

CEI-Iscte.

Pedro Cordeiro da Ponte, Africa as an antechamber to the correlation between Atlantic History and Post-Colonialism: the case of the former Portuguese colonies after 1974, from the perspective of Eduardo Lourenço

FCSH-NOVA.

17h15 – Coffee Break | Pause-café

17h30 – Book Presentation | Présentation de livre

Collaborative Book Publication Project:

Burchett, Wilfred, *The Captains' Coup: From Dictatorship to Democracy in Portugal (1974-1976)* (first English edition) Daniela F. Melo & Timothy D. Walker, eds. (London, U.K.: Verso Books, 2025).

<https://www.versobooks.com/products/3224-the-captains-coup>

Moderator | Modération: [tbd], [affiliation].

Daniela F. Melo & Timothy D. Walker, *The Captain's Coup: Reviving Wilfred Burchett's Activist Journalism about the Portuguese Carnation Revolution and its Significance for the Azores.*

Boston University | UMass Dartmouth.

19h15 – Dinner | Dîner

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Tuesday, September 2nd | mardi 2 septembre

09h00 – Session 5 – Atlantic Archipelagos: Cooperation, Heritage, and Strategic Insularities
Moderator | Modération: [tbd], [affiliation].

Juan Manuel Santana Pérez, Atlantic African Islands (16th–18th centuries)
Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

Lucía Martínez Quintana & Juan Manuel Santana Pérez, Territory and Insularity in the Atlantic Space. SEALabHaus Project
Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

Isabel Valente & José San-Bento, The Space of Cooperation Between the Azores, Madeira, the Canary Islands, and Cape Verde
Universidade de Coimbra. Universidade dos Açores.

10h30 – Coffee Break | Pause-café

11h00 – Session 6 – The Azores in Portuguese Foreign Policy: Strategic Shifts and Atlantic Futures
Moderator | Modération: [tbd], [affiliation].

Tomé Ribeiro Gomes, Strategic geography: the case of the Azores (1430–2022)
UBI – Universidade da Beira Interior.

Mário Pontes, The Azores Archipelago Marine Park (PMA) – Geo-economic Aspects
[affiliation].

Ana Cordeiro Azevedo, Redefining the Azores' Role as a Geopolitical Asset in the 21st Century
Catholic University Lisbon.

12h30 – Lunch | Déjeuner
[Light buffet in the library | Buffet dans la bibliothèque]

14h00 – Session 7 – From Ocean Depths to Outer Space: Planetary Ethics, Power, and Sustainability
Moderator | Modération: [tbd], [affiliation].

Sandra Balão, Bridging Oceans, Forging Alliances: Portugal's Azores Archipelago as a Catalyst for Transatlantic–Arctic Geostrategic Synergy
ISCSP–ULisboa.

Cláudio Gomes, From the Oceans to Space: A Journey Through Boundless Realms

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Okeanos-Universidade dos Açores and CFUMUP – Centro de Física das Universidades do Minho e do Porto.

Manuel Cabugueira, Is There Space for Economic Regulation of Space, or Is It Merely a Security Issue?

ANACOM.

15h30 – Coffee Break | Pause-café

16h00 – Session 8 – **Security, Trade, and Information in the 21st-Century Atlantic**

Moderator | Modération: [tbd], [affiliation].

Pedro Seabra, Tidal waves of informality: the G7++ FoGG and counter-piracy solutions in the Atlantic

CEI-Iscte.

Homa Azodi, Désinformation et technologies émergentes : Construire un pont atlantique résilient

Université de Montréal.

Celine Rodrigues, Blue humanities, Wet Ontology and Ice humanities

Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

19h30 – Closing Dinner | Dîner de clôture

Bar do Blues, Lugar dos Anjos

21h30 – Book Presentation | Présentation de livre

One Atlantic, many perspectives – Valuing diversity in the age of competition, ed.

Licínia Simão, António Monteiro, Ana Mónica Fonseca, José Domingues de Almeida & Diniz Borges

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Wednesday, September 3rd | mercredi 3 septembre

10h00 – 18h00 – Santa Maria Strategic Roadmap | Santa Maria – Feuille de route stratégique

Visit to Portuguese Space Agency; the Santa Maria Teleport, Santa Maria RAEGE Station; Pico Alto Bunkers; Santa Maria Oceanic Air Traffic Control Centre; cultural classified site “Lugar do Aeroporto”, and INCUBA+. Open to public, under inscription until September 1st at forumlpaz@gmail.com.

Visite de la Agence spatiale portugaise ; de le téléport de Santa Maria ; de la station RAEGE de Santa Maria ; des bunkers de Pico Alto ; du centre de contrôle océanique de Santa Maria ; de la propriété classée d'intérêt public « Lugar do Aeroporto » et d'INCUBA+. Ouvert au public, l'inscription est obligatoire jusqu'au 1 septembre à forumlpaz@gmail.com.

13h30 – Lunch | Déjeuner

Restaurante Ponta Negra, Baía de São Lourenço

19h30 –Dinner | Dîner

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