

**I International Congress “Atlantic Horizon”:
Systems of power and political articulation in the historical time”**

December 19th and 20th, 2017

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Abstract

We inhabit violent and uncertain times. The social, political and cultural institutions that used to sustain democratic ways of live during the twentieth century are being increasingly questioned. The nation-state is being overwhelmed by both segregating and supranational forces. Inequality between regions and peoples is growing. Indeed, local and global politics are not establishing any kind of harmony with each other in the context of an international arena that is suffering increasing levels of fragmentation and conflict. This horizon of uncertainty is demanding an intellectual debate which should adopt the objective to rethink the crisis of the nation-state and the representative democracy in the Atlantic world.

The International Congress propose a collective reflection about the main problems, structures and actors that have defined the diverse forms of organization of power in the communities of the Atlantic world along the last centuries. We aim to promote an space for dialogue and academic exchange in which an interdisciplinary group of scholars should analyse a wide diversity of thematic, spatial and temporal frameworks in order to resolve the main issues proposed by the congress.

Therefore, we make a claim for the participation in this event to all the academic community: from formative to professional levels. The congress will be celebrated in the city of Alcalá de Henares, the 19th and 20th of December of 2017. We expect the participation of all the interested scholars in the following thematic fields:

- Alternative sovereignties. Non-national systems of articulation of power in Atlantic history.
- Political violence.
- Corruption and venality in historical perspective.
- Representations of the political world in the Atlantic imagination (historiographical, pictorial, literary, cinema).
- Education, citizenship and mobilizations.
- Politics on the margins. Frontiers, borders and cultural exchange.
- Gender and power in the Atlantic world.

- International politics and global actors.
- Negotiations and tensions in imperial, national and local politics.
- Migrations and mobility.
- Environment, territoriality and control of the space in the Atlantic world.
- Power and indigenous worlds.

Participation fee:

- Reduced (students Phd, Master degree, degree): 30€
- General: 50€

Last date for the presentation of proposals: December 3rd, 2017.

We attach the formulary for the presentation of papers. Aspirants should send the formulary to the official mail of the Congress: horizonteatlantico@gmail.com