



Association for Contemporary Iberian Studies 47th Annual Conference

Universidade do Minho 2- 4 SEPTEMBER 2026



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Association will hold its **47th Annual Conference** at the [University of Minho](#) (**Universidade do Minho**) from **2 to 4 September 2026**, under the theme “**Iberian Relations, Europeanisation and Transatlantic Exchanges**”. The event will be hosted by **UMinho Galabra**, [Centro de Estudos Humanísticos](#), and coordinated by **Dr. Carlos Pazos-Justo** and **Dr. Ana Bessa Carvalho**. The conference will take place **in person**, with **remote participation available for ACIS members residing on other continents**.

You are cordially invited to offer a paper, panel or project. Proposals for individual papers as well as panels on specific themes (max. four papers per panel) are encouraged. Any proposed panel should be organised by one convenor, who will be responsible for inviting the speakers and chairing the session. You are also invited to suggest any speakers you think would be willing to offer a paper, but please note that ACIS does not normally offer a fee or expenses for speakers.

ACIS encourages **proposals from postgraduate students** and a small number of partial **conference fee bursaries** are available – please see application process details below and encourage your students to consider this.

Under the generic title *Iberian relations, Europeanisation and Transatlantic Exchanges* below are the **suggested thematic areas for papers panels and projects**, which must advance understanding of nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first century socio-cultural, economic and political issues and realities and relate primarily to Spain and/or Portugal and transnational issues and processes relating to the Iberian Peninsula within the wider Lusophone and Hispanic worlds. Both single-disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives are encouraged and the themes listed below are not exclusive.

- Impacts of European policies on Iberian relations
- Politics, Government, International Relations, the EU, Nationalism, Regionalisms, Transnational issues and processes
- Economics, Business, Labour, Social and Welfare issues
- Cultural Production in all its forms (e.g. film, television, journalism, literature, media, advertising, digital communication & social networking)
- Social and Cultural Studies (e.g. identity, gender, ethnicity, popular culture)
- Leisure, Tourism, Sport
- Contemporary History
- Language, Linguistics, Language Policy
- Education and Pedagogy
- Relationships between narratives, communities, territories

The selection of panels/papers will be made by the Conference programme convenors in consultation with the Scientific committee and these decisions will be final.

If you wish to offer a paper, please access the Conference Webpage <https://eventos.cehum.elach.uminho.pt/47acis/index.html> and send your proposal to the ACIS 2026 Programme Convenor **Carlos Pazos-Justo** and **Ana Bessa Carvalho** by **FRIDAY, 15th MAY 2026**. Informal enquiries concerning papers and topics are welcome before the deadlines.

Conference Fees

In Person

Student – ACIS members /CEHUM members/Galabra members - EARLY BIRD	60€
Student - non-members - EARLY BIRD	85€
Members ACIS/CEHUM members/Galabra members - EARLY BIRD	85€
Non-members - EARLY BIRD	100€
Student – ACIS members/CEHUM members – STANDARD	85€
Student - non-members - STANDARD	90€
Members ACIS/ CEHUM members – STANDARD	100€
Non-members – STANDARD	120€
Virtual: ACIS members residing on other continents	70 €

Early bird payments are accepted until the deadline, **SATURDAY, 15th JULY 2026**

Standard payments are accepted until the deadline, **SUNDAY, 30th JULY 2026**

Institutional membership

Researchers affiliated with the **Galabra Group**, an **Institutional Member of ACIS**, should register based on their **status: Student or Member (non-student)**. They are eligible for all **registration modalities**, including: **Early Bird/ Standard**.

Deadlines

IMPORTANT DATES - 2026	
January 15-May 15	Submission of proposals
June 15	Notification of acceptance of proposals
June 16-July 15	Registration period
July 30	Publication of the provisional programme
September 2-4	Congress

Web site: <http://eventos.cehum.elach.uminho.pt/47acis>

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