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International Conference *A Voyage around the Moon: the 50th anniversary of the landing of Apollo 11 on the Moon*

October 10-12, 2019

University of the Azores

The year of 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the first human landing on the Moon. The date of July 20, 1969 inspired the Organizing Committee of the International Conference *A Voyage around the Moon: the 50th anniversary of the landing of Apollo 11 on the Moon* to celebrate the date with an International Conference on this historical hallmark, hoping that it will offer the opportunity for a cross-disciplinary reflection on the variety of effects and interpretations that the landing produced in the Humanities and the Sciences.

In this context, a number of questions may be addressed. How did the landing on the Moon change the mindset and world representations in the 20th century? How did science influence international relations and the arts? How did literature interact with other forms of representation? What were the recreations of this experience and what was their purpose? How have the historical records of the voyage to the Moon been used in teaching and research? How can we use this experience to better cope with future challenges?

These and many other questions will be addressed in a Conference which seeks to bring visibility to a complex body of issues pertaining to this legacy, including understanding the 1960s and the multiple aspects of World history and culture. The key areas of the Sciences and the Humanities set the stage for our debate.

We expect this conference to provide an opportunity to revisit a key moment in the World History, to look at the past and confront it with current trends. Above all, we wish to provide an appropriate forum to attentively discuss the ever-increasing role of Science as a key component of culture, its reflection in the arts, the media, the daily life and future prospects touching on a broad range of issues concerning knowledge in its broadest sense, including ethics, representation codes and the presence of technology in our life.

We encourage contributions in the following topics:

Limits to scientific development

The role of international treaties

Space travel and tourism

Utopian imagination and Science Fiction

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Parcerias:



Conspiracy theories and fake news
Visual representations of the Cosmos
Literary images of the outer space
Portraits of the Sixties
Myths, legends and magical thinking
Space exploration and imperialism
Gender and scientific research
Apollo Program impact on science and technology
Apollo Program and the earth science
Apollo technology has changed history

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Last day for Registration: 2 September, 2019

Acceptance Notification: 9 September, 2019

Registration Requirements:

- Name and institution
- Title of the presentation
- Abstract (no more than 500 words). Abstracts may be written in the following working languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish and French.
- Brief CV description (one page long).

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