



## HALF A CENTURY AFTER APRIL. THE REVOLUTION IN THE ATLANTIC SPACE Commemorative Congress of the 50th anniversary of the 25th of April

**23, 24, 25 October 2024**

**Place: University of the Azores  
In Person**

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 25th April 1974 Revolution means evoking a remarkable movement and turning point in the History of Portugal. The path to democracy, development and decolonization was opened. The Atlantic archipelagos became autonomous regions, and the country sought and won a place in the European Union. Portuguese society was modernized, education progressed and became universal, along with a greater offering and diversity in the cultural field. April changed the structures of thought, created new mentalities, and shaped the generations that make up contemporary Portugal.

Five decades later, there are multiple reasons to celebrate April's achievements, to reflect and debate the present, and envision the future. April, yesterday, today and tomorrow is the theme of this congress, that will focus on the national reality, with an emphasis on the archipelagos, and also on the repercussions of the Carnation Revolution in Europe and in the Atlantic World.

Call for Papers – **February 15 to March 31.**

Information of Acceptance – **April 30 to May 3.**

Communication proposals must include the name(s) of the author(s) with institutional affiliation, indication of the panel, title, abstract (up to 350 words) and keywords (maximum 6). Additionally, a short biographical note (up to 300 words), should be attached. All proposals must be sent to [cham.secretariado@uac.pt](mailto:cham.secretariado@uac.pt) with the subject line:

**Commemorative Congress of the 50th anniversary of the 25th of April (Azores).**

#### **Panels:**

- I – On the way to revolution: movements, culture, and arts**
- II – A mass revolution**
- III – The 25th of April in the Atlantic World**
- IV – The military and April**
- V – Portuguese transformation: society, economy, and culture**
- VI – Women and Revolution**
- VII - Democratizing: education and universities after the 25th of April**
- VIII – Politicians and policies in times of transition (1974 to 1976)**
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- X – Decolorizations and independence**
- XI – The 25th of April today: Memory and Present**

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