

Unit Description (2.000)

CHAM is an inter-university research unit located in the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences in Lisbon, with a second affiliation to the University of Azores. Despite keeping its headquarters in Lisbon, the researchers of Azores are assembled in an autonomous group for administrative purposes, and their coordinator is supplementary member of the Board.

In FCSH is settled the Secretariat and the Library, which has over 4500 volumes, accessible to all researchers. Up to now two employees assured the administrative work, but due to the increasing of work a new employee is being considered in 2008. CHAM's Board is composed by 7 members, including the director, which is elected by the General Assembly and must choose the other 6 members of the Board; scientific activities are approved and supervised by the Scientific Commission, which includes PhD members and PhD collaborators.

CHAM has 85 researchers, including 33 PhD members, 14 PhD collaborators and 23 PhD students, belonging to different universities, such as Azores, Minho, Beira Interior, Madeira, Lusófona and the Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, and includes also PhD researchers with pos-doctoral scholarships.

Research is organised in different groups consecrated to 7 different thematic approaches, each one with a scientific coordinator. Many members are formally affiliated to more than a research group, due to the multidisciplinary nature of CHAM's main theme. Therefore, these groups aggregate coherent historiography dynamics, but research activities may deal simultaneously with different theme lines, and CHAM members can produce scientific research about themes different from their main topics of usual research.

Having members from many universities through over the country CHAM has regular activities out of Lisbon, especially in Azores, Lagos and Tomar, and expects to soon develop similar regular activities in Madeira, Minho and Covilhã.

CHAM also develops a regular editorial activity (including two journals) and an intense networking activity with national and international institutions.

General Objectives (3.000)

CHAM develops research related to the Portuguese presence around the world with a special focus for the period between the origins of Overseas Expansion and the independence of Brazil (1822), with a perspective that is, as far as possible, interdisciplinary and incorporating comparative history, paying particular attention to the history of the regions with which the Portuguese maintained contacts. Recently CHAM is enlarging its scope also to the history of the 19th century, due to the need to analyse the evolution of the *Ancient Regime* models.

CHAM promotes individual research, and it renders support to Masters and Doctorate degrees in the area of the History of the Discoveries and the Portuguese Expansion, within the History Department of FCSH. CHAM provides assistance to national and international researchers at MA and PhD levels, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in developing their projects and sharing their results. Usually students in post-graduate courses on Portuguese Discoveries of FCSH are CHAM members, and they get institutional and financial support for their individual research activities. Commonly they are recruited for research work and integrated in research teams, which enables them to develop their research and to participate in conferences abroad.

CHAM hosts several research projects, and develops national and international scientific networks organized around these research initiatives, usually in cooperation with other national and international institutions.

CHAM also organises regularly conferences in Portugal or abroad, to raise awareness to our research area within the national and international academic communities and beyond, to have the results of our work made public.

CHAM also has a significant editorial programme, including two book collections (average 2 books a year) and two scientific journals (average 3 volumes a year).

CHAM promotes outreaching activities, within the scope of its research area. Open courses, conference cycles and seminars are the most common activities, but it has been developing an effort to create several on-line research tools for young students as well as for academic researchers; and to promote different non-academic activities, such as, specific training sessions for high-school teachers and photographic exhibitions.

These activities contribute to the development of the Portuguese historiography, and to the promotion of the research area of the Discoveries and Portuguese Expansion, as well as a better knowledge of the Portuguese History.

Main Achievements 2007 (3.000)

1) Consolidation of the new research groups, created in June 2007:

- Political and Social Frameworks of the Portuguese Empire
- The Arts and the Portuguese Colonial Experience
- Cultural Exchanges and Globalization
- Elites and the Portuguese Empire
- The Portuguese and the Islamic World
- Religion and the Portuguese Expansion
- Overseas Economies and Trade Networks

2) Diversification of new interdisciplinary studies, interacting History of Portuguese and European Overseas Expansion with Biology, Geography, Education, Architecture, Literature, and especially Archaeology, with one archaeological survey in August 2007 in Almeida and one underwater archaeological survey in Azores in the same month.

3) Among CHAM's researchers development of 7 post-doctoral projects (25% of all FCT scholarships during 2007); 18 PhD studies (10 of those with FCT PhD scholarships) and 14 MA projects. 3 PhD and 2 MA concluded and presented to the evaluation panels during 2007.

4) Increasing capacity to attract post-doctoral researchers, with 7 scholarship holders in 2007, including foreigners, and Portuguese who made their PhD abroad, and more 7 scholars expected to the year 2008.

5) Undertaking new research projects, financed by FCT, most of them in association with other academic institutions, such as:

- *Lower nobility and "nobreza da terra" in the formation of the Empire: the atlantic archipels* (CHAM and the Institute of Tropical Scientific Investigation).
- *Portugal and South Morocco: contacts and clashes (15th-18th centuries)* prepared by members of CHAM, University of Minho and El Jaddida University (Morocco).
- *Portuguese Interactions with Persia during the Iberian Union (1580-1640)* (CHAM).
- *In the Name of the Honour: The Commissioners for the Holy Office and for the Military Orders in Portugal, 1570-1773*, a partnership between CHAM and CIDEHUS of the University of Évora.

6) Organization, alone or in association with other research units and non-academic institutions, of 12 activities mainly focused on the academic community, but some also targeted to the general public.

7) Edition, on regular bases, of two scientific, both abstracted and indexed in the main international databases, such as, ERIH - European Science Foundation, RedALyc, Latindex, ABC/Clio, America: History and Life and Historical Abstracts

- Anais de História de Além-Mar (once a year).
- Bulletin of Portuguese Japanese Studies (twice a year). Regarding the articles BPJS at RedALyc, 16.175 downloads were made during the year 2007 and 85% to 90% of the queries were made out of Portugal.

8) Intensification of international connexions, which made possible the co-ordination of an international seminar in Marrakech, and the integration on international scientific

consortiums, such as, Asia Link Programme of the European Commission and European Consortium for Asian Field of Study.

9) Capacity to get financial support for research and editorial projects from different financial programs, such as FCT programmes; POSC; Regional Government of Azores programmes, as well as from different private institutions.

It is important to stress out that, by definition, the Discoveries and the Overseas Expansion are a very diversified research field. A good example of this is the work done by CHAM researchers, whose research covers many different subjects, such as: War and Military Organisation, Trade, Missions and Ecclesiastical Organisation, Administration, Exploring and Mapping, Imperial Strategies and Discourses, Correspondence and Communication, Local History, Social Organisation and Elites, Interaction between European and Overseas Peoples, Chronicles, Navigation ... and so on. This diversity and multidisciplinary approach of CHAM research is also quite evident in its, recently re-organized, research groups.

The global project “EVE - Virtual Encyclopaedia of Portuguese Expansion” is the best example of the interdisciplinary nature of CHAM. It is a multimedia, dynamic research tool, an integrated result of the application of the new technologies of information and communications to the History of the Portuguese presence in the world in articulation with other disciplines that combines contributions from several different subjects.

Amongst individual research of CHAM members, CHAM has PhD and MA students working on Portuguese Expansion in articulation with other disciplines such as Biology, Political Science and International Relations, History of Art, Literature, Urbanism, History of Science, Anthropology, Religion, Archaeology or Economy.

Concerning the Research Projects with public funding that reflect this multidisciplinary feature of CHAM is the project “Bombay Before the British. The Portuguese Legacy at the Bombay Peninsula’s Territory”, with a research team composed by historians and architects dealing particularly with Architecture, Urbanism, Geography and International Relations. On the same line of research is CHAM’s contribution for the “Asian Link Programme - The Europe-South Asia Maritime Heritage Project: Teaching Methodologies, Distance Learning and Multimedia Course Materials Development” a project where the History of Art and the Architecture is emphasised. Other good example is “PIAS - Study, monitorization and cultural heritage valuation of the archaeological sites Angra A, Angra B, Angra E, Angra F and Angra D (Terceira), a project with a main component of underwater archaeological survey, as well as, The project “*Portugal and South Morocco: Contacts and Clashes*” that also has an important archaeological component.

In 2007, CHAM participated in the presentation of two projects for recruitment of PhD research positions. In both cases CHAM presented himself in association with other research units, covering a large field of scientific domains, such as, Philosophy, Musicology, Linguistic, Anthropology and Social History. CHAM manage to get 3 employment posts, for 5 years under an individual contract regime. The researchers will develop their work in the areas of History of Art, History of Sciences and Social History.

Outreach Activities 2007 (3.000)

During the year 2007 the most evident outreach activity developed by CHAM was “EVE - Virtual Encyclopaedia of Portuguese Expansion”, an electronic data base, a free access on-line encyclopaedia that wants to fulfil a gap in the Portuguese historiography. This project created a media instrument comprised by relevant contents related to the History of the Portuguese presence in the world, from the 15th to the 18th centuries, and provides access to knowledge produced on the subject of Portuguese Expansion.

The contents are mainly directed to the academic world, national and international, encompassing scholars to students, notwithstanding, it is also open to a non-academic public. But the most innovative aspects of this project relies on the production of auxiliary material, comprising chronological lists, thematic and author bibliographies, genealogies, maps and so on. Other original approach is the virtual tours throughout places where the Portuguese went. One of the chiefs’ aspects of this project is the internationalization of the knowledge produced in Portugal. When successful, EVE will promote internationally the interest on the Portuguese expansion process vis-à-vis other similar European dynamics.

Other outreach activities result from the cooperation between CHAM and several Portuguese municipalities. CHAM has a long experience working with municipalities and this connexion has been increasing gradually. In the year 2007, 4 outreach activities were developed, with the main purpose of reaching out towards the general public and the local communities:

- Conference Cycle: The India built by the historians, in association with the municipality of Portalegre and with the Robinson Foundation.
- Funchal and the Portuguese Expansion Historiography, in association with the municipality of Funchal.
- 7th Open Course on Military Orders, in association with the municipality of Palmela.

Other profitable cooperation agreement is the one established by CHAM and the municipality of Lagos. Lagos is the first city of Discoveries that aims to keep that memory as a city’s mark. During the year 2007 CHAM provided scientific consulting to the “Forum dos Descobrimentos”, which was created by the city council, and it is expected that the fruits of this relation appear early in the year 2008 with a workshop and an exhibition.

Finally, during the year 2007 CHAM coordinated the Educational Programme of the “Amistad America’s - Atlantic Freedom Tour”. This included several guided tours to sites and buildings connected to the overseas expansion and slave trade in Lisbon, as well as, the organization of conference cycle entitled “From slavery to interculturality”.

Lastly, since 2006 CHAM has been presenting the exhibition “An Indo-Portuguese view. India seen by de CHAM”, that during the year 2007 set presence in 5 different galleries in 4 different Portuguese cities.

Political and Social Frameworks of the Portuguese Empire

Objectives (2007)

This research group is devoted to the study of the development of a series of large-scale political organizations raised in the early-modern period. From the late 15th century on, several west-European rulers undertook the task of creating large political units by aggregating the territories located both in Europe and outside the Old World.

The endeavour of this research group is to examine the way these large-scale political units were implemented, as well as to study their development throughout the modern period, with a special focus on Portuguese Monarchy and its processes of aggregation of overseas territories, a task that demands the study of the political-institutional framework that was developed in order to make effective the rule in territories physically distant from the political centre. Aiming at providing a more comprehensive understanding of this issue, the research group will necessarily involve a comparative approach between the concepts of extensive rule developed by Portugal and other European countries. The goals of this research group are as follows:

- a) To promote academic research work within national and international scientific networks.
- b) To host national and international researchers at MA and PhD levels, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in developing their projects and sharing their results.
- c) To promote, organise and participate in several scientific and academic events in Portugal and abroad, in association with other research units.
- d) To provide support for CHAM members and other researchers to present papers in national and international meetings, and to prepare papers for publication in peer-reviewed journals; to develop contacts between Portuguese scholars and those of other countries; to continue to attract and support the increasing number of national and international students and scholars who seek us; to continue to attract Portuguese researchers who have studied abroad and wish to return to Portugal.

Main Achievements (2007)

Edited Books: 4

Articles appearing in national magazines: 8

Articles appearing in international magazines: 1

Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 18

Participation on international meetings abroad: 15

Research Projects on execution: 3

Post-Doc projects under preparation: 1

PhD under preparation: 3

MA under preparation: 8

In 2007 one of the main achievements of this research group was the 2nd edition of “The Conference Cycle The Ibero-American Atlantic Ocean (16th-18th centuries)”, an inter-universities collaboration made between 4 academic institutions (CHAM, CIDEHUS - Univ. de Évora, ICS - Univ. de Lisboa and the Department História, Filosofia e Ciências Sociais – University of Azores and from where the several lectures come from. Each lecture that integrates this cycle is part of different research projects that have in

common the fact of having the Atlantic space as the historiographic research subject. By reuniting the most renowned international researchers, this Conference Cycle aims to diversify the angles of opinion on this particular subject matter, integrating both conceptual and methodological approaches, as a presentation of the results of empirical research. This way it is intended to contribute to a better known knowledge of the Atlantic Ocean history and mostly his Iberian-American dimension.

Other major achievement was the participation of CHAM researchers in international conferences, with a total of 17 lectures in academic activities abroad.

Productivity (2007)

Peer Review

Non applicable in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Books and Chapters (max 10)

- Biedermann, Zoltán, “Krieg und Frieden im Garten Eden: die Portugiesen in Sri Lanka (1506-1658)” in Michael Kraus, Dr. Hans Ottomeyer (coord.) *Novos Mundos / Neue Welten*, Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin, 2007.
- Buescu, Ana Isabel “Carlos V e o Portugal de Quinhentos. Apontamentos de história política” in Avelino de Freitas de Meneses, João Paulo Oliveira e Costa (coord.) *O reino, as ilhas e o mar oceano. Estudos em homenagem a Artur Teodoro de Matos*, Lisboa, Ponta Delgada, CHAM, 2007.
- Costa, João Paulo Oliveira e, *D. Manuel I. Um príncipe do Renascimento*, Lisboa, Temas e Debates, 2007.
- Figueirôa-Rêgo, João, *O Algarve e as praças marroquinas nos livros de Portarias e de Matrículas de Moradores da Casa Real (Séculos XVI a XVIII)*, Lagos, Câmara Municipal, 2007.
- Loureiro, Rui Manuel, *Couto, Dejanirah, Ormuz, 1507 e 1622 – Conquista e Perda*, Lisboa, Tribuna da História, 2007.
- Loureiro, Rui Manuel, “After the fall of Hormuz: textual battles and naval campaigns”, in Rui Loureiro, Dejanirah Couto (ed.) *Les Portugais à Ormuz, 1507-1622. Proceedings*, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz, 2007.
- Machado, Margarida, “O Faial visto à luz dos cronistas e dos relatos de viagens de setecentos” in *História da Ilha do Faial*, Horta, Câmara Municipal da Horta, 2007.
- Matos, Paulo “Os Expostos do Concelho das Velas (1806-1874): Contributo para o seu estudo”, in *O Faial e a Periferia Açoriana nos séculos XV a XX. Actas do IV Colóquio*, Horta, Núcleo Cultural, 2007.
- Rodrigues, José Damião, “«Of the Islands»: Os Açores no contexto da primeira expansão inglesa” in *O Faial e a Periferia Açoriana nos séculos XV a XX. Actas do IV Colóquio*, Horta, Núcleo Cultural, 2007.
- Viana, Mário “Posturas municipais e organização do espaço nas ilhas dos Açores” in *O Faial e a Periferia Açoriana nos séculos XV a XX. Actas do IV Colóquio*, Horta, Núcleo Cultural, 2007.

Conferences (2000 ca)

(July – 2007, Funchal, Madeira) – Funchal and the Portuguese Expansion Historiography.

(January to November – 2007, Lisbon, Évora and Ponta Delgada) – 2nd Series of Conferences: The Iberian-American Atlantic Ocean (16th-18th centuries).

MA/PhD

PhD Theses – Susana Serpa Silva “Violência, Desvio e Exclusão na sociedade micaelense oitocentista (1842-1910)”

MA Theses – Maria de Fátima Diogo Tomás, “O município de Luanda no século XVII.”

International (2000 ca)

CHAM integrates the International Network “Columnaria Ultraque Unum. Red Temática de investigación sobre las fronteras de las Monarquías Ibéricas en los siglos XVI al XVIII”, in cooperation with the Universidad de Murcia and the Università degli Studi Roma Tre.

CHAM is one of the founding members of the European Consortium for Asian Field Study, a network of international research units, created with the purpose of pursuing joint research programmes in the Asian studies disciplines; optimising research infrastructures thought networking, cost-sharing and the sharing of academic, documentary and other resources; promoting Euro-Asian network partnership among scholars and academic communities, and so on.

Participation on 15 international meetings abroad:

- Universidade de Murcia (Spain) - Congresso Internacional - Família y Organización Social en Europa y America.
- Universidad Castilla-La Mancha (Spain) - Encontro Internacional Almansa, Encrucijada de Europa. La Guerre de Sucesión y el III Centenarion de la Batalha de Almansa.
- Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville (Spain) - 2º Ciclo Internacional de Conferências Métodos, teorías y nuevas líneas de investigación histórica.
- Universidad de Huelva (Spain) - Curso Religión y conflictos bélicos en Inberoamérica.
- El Colegio de Mexico (Mexico) - III Jornadas de Historia de las Monarquías Ibéricas - las Indias Occidentales: procesos de integración territorial (siglos XVI-XIX).
- Università degli Studi - Roma Tre (Italy) International Workshop: Comprendere le Monarchie Iberiche: Risorse Materiali e Rappresentazione del Potere.
- Universitat de València (Spain) - International Seminar: Oficiales Reales. Los servidores del rey en la Monarquía Hispánica.
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain) - International Seminar: Las relaciones discretas entre las monarquías hispana y portuguesa.
- Department of National Heritage, Kuala Lumpur (Malasia) – Workshop: Rebuilding Melaka Fort.
- Fundação Oriente, Goa (India) - Seminar: Demographic Transition in Goa (1900-2005).

- Kallandemum College, Tellechery (India) - Seminar: The Portuguese Overseas Expansion (1498-1580).
- University of Kannur, Kerala (India) – Seminar: The Demographic Transition in Goa (1900-2005).
- Universidad de Castilla-la Mancha (Spain) - Congreso Internacional Familia y organización social en Europa y América, siglos XV-XX.
- Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (Brazil) - III Seminário Internacional E/Imigração Portuguesa.
- Germany - International Seimnar: In Poseidons Reich XII.

The Arts and the Portuguese Colonial Experience

Objectives (2007)

This research group is devoted to the study of the fine arts and architectural production that resulted from the contacts established by the Portuguese with different visual cultures in any non-European context in the early modern age. The goals of this research group are as follows:

- a) To develop national and international scientific networks organized around research projects.
- b) To provide support to national and international researchers at MA and PhD levels, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in developing their projects and sharing their results.
- c) To raise awareness to the research area within the national and international academic communities and beyond and to have the results of our work made public. Therefore this research group will promote, organise and participate in several colloquia and symposia in Portugal, in association with other research units.
- d) To provide support for CHAM members and other researchers to present papers in national and international meetings, and to prepare papers for publication in peer-reviewed journals; to develop contacts between Portuguese scholars and those of other countries; to continue to attract and support the increasing number of national and international students and scholars who seek us; to continue to attract Portuguese researchers who have studied abroad and wish to return to Portugal.

Main Achievements (2007)

Edited Books: 2

Articles appearing in national magazines: 9

Articles appearing in international magazines: 4

Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 17

Participation on international meetings abroad: 6

Post-Doc projects under preparation: 1

PhD under preparation: 2

CHAM believes that during the year 2007 it manage to raise awareness to this research area within the national and international academic groups. The coordination and participation on colloquia and symposia in Portugal and abroad was very intense, but the most rewarding activity organised by this group of research was the “The Meetings on Art and Empire” - a space of informal discussion, an assembly where Portuguese and foreign researchers get together to discuss several themes related to the artistic production that some how is related to the Portuguese colonial experience.

Other major achievement was the development of “The Europe-South Asia Maritime Heritage Project: Teaching Methodologies, Distance Learning and Multimedia Course Materials Development” a co-financed project by the European Commission under its “Asia-link Programme”. The Asia-Link Programme is an initiative by the European Commission to promote regional and multilateral networking between higher education institutions in Europe and developing countries in Asia. The programme aims to promote the creation of new partnerships and new sustainable links between European and Asian higher education institutions, and to reinforce existing partnerships. The

Centre for French and Francophone Studies from the Jawaharlal Nehru University in India leads this project, that will be conclude in the year 2008, but must of the work was done during this year, with the preparation of the tools and academic materials to incorporate in the final product of the project, done by this research group.

Productivity (2007)

Peer Review

Non applicable in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Books and Chapters (max 10)

- Curvelo, Alexandra, “A Arte Namban no contexto dos impérios ibéricos” in Michael Kraus, Dr. Hans Ottomeyer (coord.) *Novos Mundos / Neue Welten*, Deutsches Historischen Museum, Berlim, 2007.
- Curvelo, Alexandra, “O Instituto José de Figueiredo entre 1965-1999”, in *40 Anos do Instituto José de Figueiredo*. Lisboa, Ministério da Cultura; Instituto Português de Conservação e Restauro, 2007.
- Ferreira, Maria João Pacheco, *As Alfaias Bordadas Sinoportuguesas (séculos XVI a XVIII)*, Lisboa, Universidade Lusíada Editora, 2007.
- Ferreira, Maria João Pacheco, “Entre o Sagrado e o Profano. Funções e temas na produção têxtil bordada sinoportuguesa datável do século XVII”, in Teresa Leonor M. Vale, (coord.) *Lisboa Barroca e o Barroco de Lisboa. Colóquio de História da Arte*, Lisboa, Livros Horizonte, 2007.
- Hallett, Jessica e Pereira, Teresa Pacheco (coords.), *O Tapete Oriental em Portugal, tapete e pintura, séculos XV-XVIII / The Oriental Carpet in Portugal, carpets and paintings, 15th to 18th centuries*, Lisboa, Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga/ Instituto dos Museus e da Conservação, catálogo de exposição, 2007.
- Pinto, Carla Alferes “A misericórdia de Diu: o castelo, a igreja e o hospital” in Avelino de Freitas de Meneses, João Paulo Oliveira e Costa (coord.) *O reino, as ilhas e o mar oceano. Estudos em homenagem a Artur Teodoro de Matos*, Lisboa, Ponta Delgada, CHAM, 2007.
- Senos, Nuno “The Arts of Brazil Before the Golden Age” in *Encompassing the Globe. Portugal and the World in the Sixteenth and Seventeen Centuries*, cat. exp. Washington, D.C., The Sackler Gallery, 2007, v. 3.
- Senos, Nuno “El arte de la plata en el Brasil colonial” in Rischel, Joe e Suzanne Stratton-Pruit (coord.), *Revelaciones. Las Artes en América Latina, 1492-1820*, cat. exp. Mexico City, Fondo de Cultura Economica / Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso, 2007.
- Senos, Nuno “As artes no Brasil joanino” in *Anais de História de Além-Mar: O Império no tempo de D. João V*, Lisboa, CHAM, 2007.

Conferences (2000 ca)

(November – 2007, Lisbon) – Seminar: The Image and the Difference. Identifying otherness and the knowledge of oneself.

(September to October – 2007, Oporto) – The arts and the Portuguese presence in Japan.

(Annual – 2007, Lisbon) – Open Seminar on colonial art history.

MA/PhD

International (2000 ca)

CHAM integrates de International Consortium, composed by 7 academic centres of the project “The Europe-South Asia Maritime Heritage Project: Teaching Methodologies, Distance Learning and Multimedia Course Materials Development” financed project by the European Commission under its “Asia-link Programme”.

Participation on 6 international meetings abroad:

- Los Angeles County Museum (EUA) - Symposium: Tradition and Innovation in Spanish and Portuguese America.
- Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (Mexico) - Seminar: Artes colonials en Latinamerica.
- European University Institute (Florença, Italy) - History and Anthropology Seminar.
- American Historical Association (Atlanta, EUA) - American Historical Association Annual Meeting.
- Pittsburgh (EUA) - Annual Meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians.
- College of Art Association (EUA) - College of Art Association. 95th Annual Conference.

Cultural Exchanges and Globalization

Objectives (2007)

This new and improved research group aims to continue the work that was carried out by the previous group named “The Impact of the Discoveries and the Portuguese Expansion on Europe and the World”. Therefore the main goal of this research group is to contribute to the perception of Portuguese Expansion as a global dynamic that motivated the phenomenon: “World on the move”, with multidirectional motion of men, goods, plants, animals, techniques, ideas and knowledge. The goals of this research group are as follows:

- a) To develop national and international scientific networks organized around research projects.
- b) To provide support to national and international researchers at MA and PhD levels, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in developing their projects and sharing their results.
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Articles appearing in international magazines: 6

Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 13

Participation on international meetings abroad: 9

Research projects on execution: 1

PhD under preparation: 4

MA under preparation: 2

Productivity (2007)

Peer Review

Non applicable in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Books and Chapters (max 10)

- Buescu, Ana Isabel, Catarina da Austria, Rainha de Portugal, Lisboa, Esfera dos Livros, 2007.
- Biedermann, Zoltán, “Representations of Sri Lanka Space in Portuguese Texts and Maps of the sixteenth century” in Jorge Flores (coord.) Re-exploring the links: history and constructed histories between Portugal and Sri Lanka, (Maritime Asia, 18), Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, 2007.
- Biedermann, Zoltán “Ormuz et sa region dans les cartes portugaises du XVIe siècle” in Rui Loureiro, Dejanirah Couto (ed.) Les Portugais à Ormuz, 1507-1622. Proceedings, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz, 2007.
- Costa, Ricardo Madruga da, “Nas primeiras décadas de oitocentos: relatos de viagens e literatura memorialista de expressão liberal” in História da Ilha do Faial, Horta, Câmara Municipal da Horta, 2007.
- Costa, João Paulo Oliveira e, Lacerda, Teresa, A Interculturalidade na Expansão Portuguesa (Séculos XV-XVIII), Lisboa, Alto Comissariado para a Emigração e as Minorias Étnicas, 2007.
- Loureiro, Rui Manuel, Na companhia dos livros: manuscritos e impressos nas missões jesuíticas da Ásia Oriental, 1540-1620, Macau, Universidade de Macau, 2007.
- Loureiro, Rui Manuel, “Como seria a biblioteca de Matteo Ricci?”, in Metahistory: History questioning History – Festschrift in honour of Teotónio R. de Souza / Metahistória: História questionando História – Homenagem ao Prof. Doutor Teotónio R. de Souza, (coord.) Charles J. Borges & M.N. Pearson, Lisboa, Vega, 2007.
- Loureiro, Rui Manuel, “The Matter of Ceylon in Diogo do Couto’s Décadas da Ásia”, in Jorge Flores (coord.) Re-exploring the links: history and constructed histories between Portugal and Sri Lanka, (Maritime Asia, 18), Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, 2007.
- Pereira, António dos Santos, “Camões e a identidades nacional de oitocentos” in Avelino de Freitas de Meneses, João Paulo Oliveira e Costa (coord.) O reino, as ilhas e o mar oceano. Estudos em homenagem a Artur Teodoro de Matos, Lisboa, Ponta Delgada, CHAM, 2007.

Conferences (2000 ca)

MA/PhD

International (2000 ca)

Participation on 9 international meetings abroad:

- Universidade de Varsóvia (Poland) - Colóquio Comemorativo dos 30 anos da Secção Luso-Brasileira do Instituto de Estudos Ibérico-Americanos da Universidade de Varsóvia.
- Salamanca (Spain) - International Seminar: Relaciones Lingüísticas y Literárias entre Portugal y España.
- San Sebastian (Spain) - 21th Conference of the European Cetacean Society.
- Iran Heritage Foundation and Smithsonian Institute, Washington (EUA) - International Seminar: Safavid Persia, the Persian, the Persian Gulf and the Portuguese.
- Centre Culturel Calouste Gulbenkian, Paris (France) – International Seminar: Les Portugais à Ormuz / The portuguese in Hormuz, 1507-1622.

- Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia (EUA) - The Annual Maritime History Lecture.
- Munich University (Germany) – International Seminar: Taiwan – a bridge between the East and South China Seas.
- UCLA, California (EUA) - XXX Symposium on Portuguese Traditions: Europe, America, Africa, Asia.
- Macau Association for the Pormotion of Exchange between Asia-pacifiuc and Latin America - XIII Congresso de la Federac3n Internacional de Estudios sobre America Latina y el Caribe.

Elites and the Portuguese Empire

Objectives (2007)

Over the past few years CHAM has pursued research related to the presence of the Portuguese nobility in Asia. The first results led to the publication of two books, both in the year 2000. Then FCT financed two major projects regarding the “The Nobility and the State of India in the 16th century” that aims to make available research instruments that can help the scientific community to understand the nobility and their role in the construction of the State of India.

In 2007 the main objective of this recently nominated research group is to enlarge the social scope of the research done so far. This research group is using the “know how” acquired in the latest years, focusing on a socio-historical comparative approach and on empirical studies that result, not only in a collective profile of the several types and ranks of Nobility, but also in study the elite of other social groups. Therefore, there will be a strong emphasis on inter-societal comparisons in the context of the Portuguese social framework in order to compare the flow and the careers of historical actors and similar elite groups. The primary goals of this research group are as follows:

- a) To promote academic research work within national and international scientific networks, especially with Brazilian Universities.
- b) To support national and international researchers at MA and PhD levels, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in developing their projects and sharing their results.
- c) To promote, organise and participate in several scientific and academic events in Portugal and abroad, in association with other research units.
- d) To provide support for CHAM members and other researchers to present papers in national and international meetings, and to prepare papers for publication in peer-reviewed journals; to develop contacts between Portuguese scholars and those of other countries; to continue to attract and support the increasing number of national and international students and scholars who seek us; to continue to attract Portuguese researchers who have studied abroad and wish to return to Portugal.

Main Achievements (2007)

Edited Books: 2

Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 9

Participation on international meetings abroad: 1

Research projects on execution: 2

PhD under preparation: 3

MA under preparation: 1

Productivity (2007)

Peer Review

Non applicable in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Books and Chapters (max 10)

- Costa, João Paulo Oliveira e, Rodrigues, Vítor Luís Gaspar, A Batalha dos Alcaides (1514). No Apogeu da presença portuguesa em Marrocos, Lisboa, Tribuna da História, 2007.
- Gregório, Rute, Terra e fortuna nos primórdios da ilha Terceira (1450-1550), Ponta Delgada, CHAM, 2007.
- Pelúcia, Alexandra “Os funcionários administrativos do Estado da Índia na época de D. Manuel I – notas sobre os escrivães” in Avelino de Freitas de Meneses, João Paulo Oliveira e Costa (coord.) O reino, as ilhas e o mar oceano. Estudos em homenagem a Artur Teodoro de Matos, Lisboa, Ponta Delgada, CHAM, 2007.
- Rodrigues, José Damião, “Vínculos, cultura genealógica e identidade entre elites micaelenses em finais de Antigo Regime” in Avelino de Freitas de Meneses, João Paulo Oliveira e Costa (coord.) O reino, as ilhas e o mar oceano. Estudos em homenagem a Artur Teodoro de Matos, Lisboa, Ponta Delgada, CHAM, 2007.

Conferences (2000 ca)

(October – 2007, Lisbon) – Seminar: Prosopography, data bases, and network analysis. A theoretical and methodological approach.

(July – 2007, Palmela) – 7th Open Course on Military Orders.

MA/PhD

PhD Theses – Alexandra Pelúcia, “Martim Afonso de Sousa e a sua linhagem: o papel da elite dirigente da Expansão Portuguesa nos reinados de D. João III e D. Sebastião.”
MA Theses – Andreia Martins de Carvalho “Nuno da Cunha e os capitães da Índia, 1529-1538.”

International (2000 ca)

Participation on 1 international meeting abroad:

- William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, Los Angeles (EUA) - Imperial Models in the Early Modern Age.

The Portuguese and the Islamic World

Objectives (2007)

This new research group exploits a scientific area that was never studied by the first CHAM researchers, but it reflects the vast interest this field has acquired recently in an academic context. It also responds to the integration of new researchers devoted to Islamic Studies from different and interdisciplinary perspectives: History, Archaeology, History of Art and Anthropology.

The scope and range of this research line is mainly connected with the political, economic, social and cultural relationship between the Portuguese and the Islamic worlds. It regards the impact of the contacts the Portuguese established in North Africa and in the Middle East during the 16th-18th centuries as well as the effects and influences of those regions and countries on Portuguese knowledge and experience of otherness. This experience of otherness was decisive on the way the Portuguese related to the Islamic World and the images and perceptions regarding it. The major goals of this research group are as follows:

- a) To promote academic research work within national and international scientific networks.
- b) To support national and international researchers at MA and PhD levels, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in developing their projects and sharing their results.
- c) To promote, organise and participate in several scientific and academic events in Portugal and abroad, in association with other research units.
- d) To provide support for CHAM members and other researchers to present papers in national and international meetings, and to prepare papers for publication in peer-reviewed journals; to develop contacts between Portuguese scholars and those of other countries; to continue to attract and support the increasing number of national and international students and scholars who seek us; to continue to attract Portuguese researchers who have studied abroad and wish to return to Portugal.

Main Achievements (2007)

As it was mentioned above this research area has no tradition among CHAM researchers, it was created, in June 2007, to integrate new CHAM members and to give a response to the increasing interest on this field of research.

No major achievements were accomplished during the year 2007, except the coordination of the 3rd International Conference on Moroccan-Portuguese History in Marrakech, after two well succeeded experiences previously in 2005 in Casablanca and El Jadida and 2006 in Lagos. This contact between different Portuguese and Moroccan academic institutions lead to the submission to the FCT financing programme of research projects of “Portugal and South Morocco: contacts and clashes (15th-18th century)” a project prepared by members of CHAM and El Jaddida University. The execution of this project will start in 2008, with two scholarship holders, but a great deal of work was done during 2007.

It is also important to emphasise that during the year 2007 several discussions were taken, regarding to the hypothesis of starting a new scientific journal devoted to the Islamic Studies.

Productivity (2007)

Peer Review

Non applicable in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Books and Chapters (max 10)

Conferences (2000 ca)

(November, 2007 – Marrakech) - 3rd Seminar on Moroccan-Portuguese History. The Portuguese presence at Morocco and the contemporary relations between the two countries.

MA/PhD

International (2000 ca)

In November 2007 CHAM associated himself with the Municipality of Lagos, and the Faculté des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines of the University Mohammed V – Agdal, and coordinated the 3rd Seminar on Moroccan-Portuguese History in Marrakech.

Religion and the Portuguese Expansion

Objectives (2007)

This new group is devoted to Religious studies. The main scope is the perception of the interaction between Christianity and the religion of overseas people as well as the analysis of the ecclesiastical organisation. This research group is divided in three specific themes:

- a) Evangelisation: This research area is dedicated to the more traditional studies in this field: the actions of the missionaries and their relationship with the populations, with special attention to the study of local religions, in order to understand the interactions and the new religious thought that emerged from evangelisation.
- b) Overseas Dioceses: This thematic approach will develop a systematic analysis of the diocesan internal organisation in the Portuguese Empire. This topic is not concerned with the Portuguese evangelisation of the non-European people, but with the ecclesiastical structures, therefore the cooperation between CHAM and other research and academic institutions is fundamental, such as, the Centre for Religious Studies of the Portuguese Catholic University.
- c) Religious Orders and the Overseas Expansion: This research sub-group aims at studying the deeds of the knights of the Military Orders in the Empire, as well as to study how the Expansion influenced the history of the Orders in Portugal. The general features of the history of the Military Orders from the 15th century onwards are well known. However, there is no systematic study about Military Orders and Empire, CHAM will contribute to a better knowledge of these themes, cooperating with other cultural and academic institutions.

Main Achievements (2007)

Edited Books: 1

Articles appearing in national magazines: 1

Articles appearing in international magazines: 4

Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 8

Research projects on execution: 2

PhD under preparation: 4

MA under preparation: 2

The major achievement in 2007 for this group of research, was the coordination of two different conferences. One was devoted the Christian phenomena in Japan and it was held at Fatima, with the participation of several CHAM members and some international lecturers: “Seminar: The Christianity in Japan. Christian Universalism and Japanese Culture”. The other one was an invocative seminar on the 4th centenary of the death of Bento de Góis and it was held at Vila Franca do Campo in Azores.

Productivity (2007)

Peer Review

Non applicable in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Books and Chapters (max 10)

- Correia, Pedro Lage, “Der Triumph des Experimentalismus in der japanischen mission. Alessandro Valignano (1539 - 1606) und die Planung der japanischen Gesandtschaft von 1582 nach Europa” in Michael Kraus, Dr. Hans Ottomeyer (coord.) *Novos Mundos / Neue Welten*, Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin, 2007.
- Correia, Pedro Lage, “Francisco Cabral e Lourenço Mexia em Macau (1582-1584): duas perspectivas divergentes sobre a evangelização no Japão”, in *Bulletin of Portuguese-Japanese Studies: Portuguese Jesuits in East Asia (16th-17th centuries)*, Lisboa, CHAM, 2007.
- Costa, João Paulo Oliveira e “The brotherhoods (confrarias) and lay support for the early Christian church in Japan” in *Japanese Journal of Religious Studies: Christians in Japan*, Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture, Nagaya, 2007.
- Costa, Susana, *Viver e Morrer Religiosamente. Ilha de São Miguel - século XVIII*, Ponta Delgada, Instituto Cultural de Ponta Delgada, 2007.
- Costa, Susana, “Igreja, Religiosidades e Comportamentos” in *História dos Açores: Parte II: A Estagnação e o Desinteresse pelos Açores (1642-1766)*, Angra do Heroísmo, IAC, 2007.
- Costa, Susana, “A carreira eclesiástica: os dotes de património no século XVIII”, *Homenagem a Doutora Maria do Rosário Themudo Barata*, Faculdade de Letras, Universidade de Lisboa, 2007.
- Costa, Susana, “Estratégias de controlo social: a originalidade da Igreja açoriana na segunda metade do século XVIII” in Avelino de Freitas de Meneses, João Paulo Oliveira e Costa (coord.) *O reino, as ilhas e o mar oceano. Estudos em homenagem a Artur Teodoro de Matos*, Lisboa, Ponta Delgada, CHAM, 2007.
- Faria, Francisco, *As Funções de Procurador na Companhia de Jesus. Luís de Almeida Procurador?* in *Bulletin of Portuguese-Japanese Studies: Portuguese Jesuits in East Asia (16th-17th centuries)*, Lisboa, CHAM, 2007.
- Ribeiro, Madalena, “Gaspar Vilela. Entre Kyūshū e o Kinai” in *Bulletin of Portuguese-Japanese Studies: Portuguese Jesuits in East Asia (16th-17th centuries)*, Lisboa, CHAM, 2007.
- Rodrigues, Helena, “Padre Bento Fernandes SJ e a missão japonesa na clandestinidade” *Padre Bento Fernandes SJ e a missão japonesa na clandestinidade* in *Bulletin of Portuguese-Japanese Studies: Portuguese Jesuits in East Asia (16th-17th centuries)*, Lisboa, CHAM, 2007.

Conferences (2000 ca)

(November 2007 – Fátima) – Seminar: The Christianity in Japan. Christian Universalism and Japanese Culture.

(April – 2007, Vila Franca do Campo, Azores) – Seminar on the 4th centenary of the death of Bento de Góis.

MA/PhD

International (2000 ca)

Overseas Economies and Trade Networks

Objectives (2007)

The group of research “Overseas Economies and Trade Networks” is a direct result of the admission of new members who study mostly Colonial Economies in articulation with Social History, therefore this recently formed group of investigation will pay particular attention to the economic dynamic of Portuguese Expansion. The increasing of trade volume, from the first voyages of discoveries of the 15th century to the complex and intense worldwide ocean circuits of the next centuries, as well as the development of new economies, particularly in the Atlantic world are subjects that still need new approaches and detailed researches. Colonial productions, merchandises circulation, traders, companies, transportation or competition are some of the most relevant topics to be studied by this group of CHAM researchers. In the present state of art of this subject, the main goal is the production of new monographs that will enrich the common knowledge. But also:

- a) To promote academic research work within national and international scientific networks.
- b) To host national and international researchers at MA and PhD levels, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in developing their projects and sharing their results.
- c) To promote, organise and participate in several scientific and academic events in Portugal and abroad, in association with other research units.
- d) To provide support for CHAM members and other researchers to present papers in national and international meetings, and to prepare papers for publication in peer-reviewed journals; to develop contacts between Portuguese scholars and those of other countries; to continue to attract and support the increasing number of national and international students and scholars who seek us; to continue to attract Portuguese researchers who have studied abroad and wish to return to Portugal.

Main Achievements (2007)

Articles appearing in international magazines: 3
Participation on scientific meetings in Portugal: 6
Participation on international meetings abroad: 5
Research projects on execution: 2
Post-Doc projects under preparation: 2
PhD under preparation: 2
MA under preparation: 1

The formation of this research group is a result of the global option for organising CHAM research in thematic groups, and a response to the admission of new members. Besides the participation on scientific meetings in Portugal and abroad, the main achievement of this research group in 2007 is the following of two research projects based in Azores: “A Terra e o Homem nos Açores nos séculos XV-XVI” (M2.1.2/I/005/2006-RAC2) and “Escravos e Libertos nos Açores, séculos XV-XIX” (M2.1.2/I/014/2006-RAC2).

Productivity (2007)

Peer Review

Non applicable in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Books and Chapters (max 10)

- Caldeira, Arlindo, “Os jesuítas em Angola nos séculos XVI e XVII: tráfico de escravos e ‘escrúpulos de consciência” in Trabalho Forçado Africano - Articulações com o poder político, Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto (coord.), Porto, Campo das Letras, 2007.
- Machado, Maria Margarida “Relações comerciais entre S. Miguel e o Faial através das cartas comerciais de Nicolau Maria Raposo” in O Faial e a Periferia Açoriana nos séculos XV a XX. Actas do IV Colóquio, Horta, Núcleo Cultural, 2007.
- Mendes, António de Almeida, “L’esclavage et la traite dans le cadre de l’Occident moderne” in Actes du Colloque Les Africains et leurs descendants en Europe avant le XXe siècle, 2007.
- Pinheiro, Luís, “A produção açucareira na ilha de S. Tomé (1520-1550)” in Avelino de Freitas de Meneses, João Paulo Oliveira e Costa (coord.) O reino, as ilhas e o mar oceano. Estudos em homenagem a Artur Teodoro de Matos, Lisboa, Ponta Delgada, CHAM, 2007.
- Viana, Mário “medidas de capacidades medievais portuguesas: uma revisão” in Avelino de Freitas de Meneses, João Paulo Oliveira e Costa (coord.) O reino, as ilhas e o mar oceano. Estudos em homenagem a Artur Teodoro de Matos, Lisboa, Ponta Delgada, CHAM, 2007.

Conferences (2000 ca)

MA/PhD

PhD Theses – Susana Münch Miranda, “A Administração da Fazenda Real no Estado da Índia (1517-1640)”.

International (2000 ca)

Participation on 5 international meetings abroad:

- Lycée Evarist Galois, Beaumont-sur-Oise (France) - Journées Commemoratives de l’Abolition de l’esclavage.
- University of Hull - Seminar: International Slavery: Unfinished Business.
- Belo Horizonte (Brazil) - International Seminar: Cortes, cidades, memórias: trânsitos e transformações na modernidade.
- Dakar (Senegal) - International Seminar - La traite nègrière coloniale, Océans Atlantique et Indien.

- Collège d'Espagne, Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (France) - International Seminar: L'esclavage dans le monde ibérique.